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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - October 11, 2011

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that Luis Angulo was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Roger T. Benitez to serve 135 months in prison followed by 10 years of supervised release based on Angulo's conviction for one count of receipt of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, some as young as three and four years old, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a). The Court also required that Angulo register as a sex offender. Angulo tendered his guilty plea on May 5, 2011.

According to court records, Angulo admitted that between December 2009 and October 2010, he knowingly received visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. At the sentencing hearing, the Court noted that Angulo admitted that he possessed over 600 images. At the time of the search warrant, Angulo was employed as an assistant manager at a drug store in Escondido. The defendant has been in custody since his arrest on March 21, 2011.

This case stems from an investigation by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations.

This case is being brought as part of the Department of Justice Project Safe Childhood (PSC) and ICE's Operation Predator. Both are nationwide initiatives designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. For more information about PSC, please visit www.projectsafefchildhood.gov and for additional information on Operation Predator, please visit www.ice.gov.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 11cr1493BEN

Luis Angulo

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a) (Receipt of Images of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct)

AGENCY

Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations