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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - September 28, 2012

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced the sentencing today of Richard Alan Wolf, an attorney, previously employed as a child support officer for San Diego County, based upon his conviction for receipt of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2). United States District Judge William Q. Hayes sentenced Wolf to serve 60 months in prison, followed by seven years of supervised release. Judge Hayes also ordered Wolf to register as a sex offender. Wolf pled guilty in March 2012.

According to court records, federal agents with the United States Postal Inspection Service learned that Wolf participated in international bulletin boards that exchanged child pornography. At the time of his arrest, according to court records, Wolf's computer contained more than 72,000 images and 185 video files of child pornography and erotica.

This case stems from an investigation by the United States Postal Inspection Service.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc. For more information about internet safety education, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc and click on the tab "resources."

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 11cr5580WQH

Richard Alan Wolf Age 39

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Receipt of Child Pornography, Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY

United States Postal Inspection Service