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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY – October 19, 2012

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that today United States District Judge Janis L. Sammartino sentenced Joshua Taylor to serve 87 months in federal prison, and ten years of supervised release based on his conviction for distribution of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2). Judge Sammartino also ordered Taylor to register as a sex offender.

According to his plea, Taylor admitted that on May 12, 2010 and November 7, 2011, he knowingly distributed images of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Taylor was arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) on May 31, 2012 aboard MCAS Miramar. At the time of his arrest, Taylor was employed as a helicopter pilot in the United States Marine Corps.

This case stems from an investigation by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 12cr2626JLS

Joshua Taylor

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

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

AGENCIES

Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations
Naval Criminal Investigative Service