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## **NORTH WILMINGTON MAN INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES**

Leonard Wasylyk, age 48, of North Wilmington, was indicted<sup>1</sup> by a federal grand jury today on one count each of transportation, receipt and possession of child pornography, in violation of federal law. David C. Weiss, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, announced the indictment after it was returned this afternoon. Wasylyk was been detained since his December 9, 2010 arrest on related charges.

According to the indictment and court documents filed in the case, agents from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations executed a search warrant at Wasylyk's North Wilmington residence and arrested Wasylyk on December 9, 2010. Law enforcement agents recovered a computer from Wasylyk's bedroom found to contain thousands of images of child pornography depicting mostly underage boys engaged in sex acts with other boys or adult males.

The applicable penalties for each of the transportation and receipt of child pornography charges are a mandatory minimum imprisonment term of 5 years imprisonment and a maximum of 20 years imprisonment. On the possession of child pornography charge, Wasylyk faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment. Wasylyk faces a maximum fine of \$250,000, and the possibility of lifetime supervised release on all charges.

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<sup>1</sup>Indictments are only charges and are not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed to be innocent until and unless proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Homeland Security Investigations. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States  
Attorney Edward J. McAndrew.

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