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BELVIDERE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Rockford — A Belvidere, Ill. man pleaded guilty today in Federal Court to possessing child pornography that had crossed state lines. **Richard K. Yohn**, 49, admitted to possessing child pornography before U.S. District Judge Philip G. Reinhard, who scheduled Yohn's sentencing hearing for 9:00 a.m. on October 15, 2012.

In pleading guilty today, Yohn admitted that in April 2010 a computer he owned contained images of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Yohn faces a maximum potential sentence of up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The Court must impose a reasonable sentence guided by the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The guilty plea was announced today by Gary S. Shapiro, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; Jan Noble, Chief of the Belvidere Police Department; and Frank Benedetto, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Field Office, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael D. Love.

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