

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
 :
 v. : Criminal No. 08-
 :
 JOHN WRENSHALL : 18 U.S.C. §§ 2423(b), 2251(a), 2251(d),
 : 2252A(a)(2)(B), and 2

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, charges:

COUNT 1
(Conspiracy to Engage in Sex Tourism)

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment,
a. Defendant John Wrenshall resided in Thailand.
b. Co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss was a United States citizen who resided in Hudson County, New Jersey.

2. From in or about January 2000 through in or about December 2002, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did knowingly and willfully conspire and agree with Wayne Nelson Corliss and others to travel in foreign commerce for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2246, with a person under 12 years of age, that would have been violations of Chapter 109A, namely Aggravated Sexual Abuse, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2241(c), if the sexual acts had occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

THE OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

3. The object of the conspiracy was for defendant JOHN WRENSHALL to receive money for obtaining young boys in Thailand for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts with individuals who traveled from the United States.

MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

4. It was part of the conspiracy that defendant JOHN WRENSHALL invited co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss and others to Thailand to have sex with young Thai boys.

5. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JOHN WRENSHALL obtained Thai boys under 12-years-old in or around Bangkok, Thailand, to engage in sexual acts with himself, co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss, and others.

6. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant JOHN WRENSHALL secured a house in or around Bangkok where he, co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss, and others would go to sexually abuse the young Thai boys.

7. It was further part of the conspiracy that videos and pictures of the young boys being sexually abused were taken.

8. It was further part of the conspiracy that co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss and others paid defendant JOHN WRENSHALL in exchange for their sexual contact with the young boys.

9. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its object, defendant JOHN WRENSHALL and others committed, among others, the following acts:

(a) On or about January 15, 2000, defendant JOHN WRENSHALL sent an electronic communication to co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss in New Jersey stating, in substance and in part, that he would provide co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss with access to

young boys in exchange for money, which defendant JOHN WRENSHALL maintained would be used to support the boys.

(b) On or about April 1, 2002, defendant JOHN WRENSHALL sent an electronic communication to co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss in New Jersey discussing Corliss's imminent trip to Thailand. In that communication, defendant JOHN WRENSHALL requested that co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss bring with him items to be used in sexual acts with the young Thai boys.

(c) On a date during the period from on or about May 20, 2002 to on or about May 24, 2002, co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss videotaped himself engaging in sex acts with a young Thai boy while at the house secured by defendant JOHN WRENSHALL in Thailand.

(d) On or about December 3, 2002, defendant JOHN WRENSHALL sent, via the Internet, sexually explicit pictures of young Thai boys to co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss, at least one of whom co-conspirator Wayne Nelson Corliss had previously sexually abused.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b), as enacted in October of 1998.

COUNT 2
(Aiding and Abetting Sex Tourism)

In or about April of 2000, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did knowingly and willfully aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, and procure Wayne Nelson Corliss, a United States citizen, to travel in foreign commerce to Thailand, for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2246, with a person under 12 years of age, that would have been a violation of Chapter 109A, namely Aggravated Sexual Abuse, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2241(c), if the sexual act had occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b) and Section 2.

COUNT 3
(Aiding and Abetting Sex Tourism)

In or about April of 2002, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did knowingly and willfully aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, and procure Wayne Nelson Corliss, a United States citizen, to travel in foreign commerce to Thailand, for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2246, with a person under 12 years of age, that would have been a violation of Chapter 109A, namely Aggravated Sexual Abuse, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2241(c), if the sexual act had occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b) and Section 2.

COUNT 4
(Conspiracy to Produce Child Pornography)

1. Paragraph 1 and paragraphs 3 through 9 of Count 1 are realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

2. From in or about May 2002 through in or about December 2002, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did knowingly conspire and agree with Wayne Nelson Corliss and others to employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, which he knew or had reason to know would be transported in interstate and foreign commerce and mailed, and which were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which were actually transported in interstate and foreign commerce and mailed to New Jersey, contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(d), as enacted in October of 1998.

COUNTS 5 THROUGH 11
(Production of Child Pornography)

On dates during the period from in or about May 2002 to December 2002, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, which he knew or had reason to know would be transported in interstate and foreign commerce and mailed, and which were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which were actually transported in interstate and foreign commerce and mailed to New Jersey, each constituting a separate count of this Indictment:

COUNT	DESCRIPTION
5	The image depicts the genitals of a prepubescent minor.
6	The image depicts the genitals and anus of a prepubescent minor.
7	The image depicts the genitals and anus of a prepubescent minor.
8	The image depicts a prepubescent minor performing oral sex on an adult male.
9	The image depicts a prepubescent minor performing oral sex on a second prepubescent minor.
10	The image depicts two prepubescent minors, both with their genitals and anus exposed. One prepubescent minor has a red toy.
11	The image depicts an adult male hand penetrating the anus of a prepubescent minor.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and Section 2.

COUNTS 12 THROUGH 18
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

On or about December 3, 2002, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey,
and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN WRENSHALL

did knowingly distribute material that contained child pornography, as defined in Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2256(8), that was mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and
foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, each constituting a separate count of
this Indictment:

COUNT	DESCRIPTION
12	The image depicts the genitals of a prepubescent minor.
13	The image depicts the genitals and anus of a prepubescent minor.
14	The image depicts the genitals and anus of a prepubescent minor.
15	The image depicts a prepubescent minor performing oral sex on an adult male.
16	The image depicts a prepubescent minor performing oral sex on a second prepubescent minor.
17	The image depicts two prepubescent minors, both with their genitals and anus exposed. One prepubescent minor has a red toy.
18	The image depicts an adult male hand penetrating the anus of a prepubescent minor.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(B) and

Section 2.

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