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## Evesham Man Sentenced to 60 Months in Prison For Possession of Child Pornography

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CAMDEN – An Evesham man was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison today for possession of child pornography, U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie announced.

U.S. District Judge Jerome B. Simandle also ordered Fred Supnick, 50, to pay a \$2,500 fine and to surrender himself to the Bureau of Prisons on Feb. 26 to begin serving his prison term.

On June 29, 2006, Supnick pleaded guilty before Judge Simandle to a one-count Superseding Information charging he knowingly possessed more than 10 images of child pornography on his laptop computer. Supnick admitted that he downloaded the images from e-mails sent to him by others from outside of New Jersey, as well as from various Internet sites.

In sentencing Supnick, Judge Simandle stated that the long sentence was warranted in part because of the pervasive nature and extensive involvement of the defendant with child pornography for a lengthy period of time.

In determining an actual sentence, Judge Simandle consulted the advisory U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide a formula that takes into account the severity and characteristics of the offenses and the defendant's criminal history, if any. The judge, however, has the discretion to sentence within, above or below any determined sentencing guideline range.

Parole has been abolished in the federal system. Under Sentencing Guidelines, defendants who are given custodial terms must serve nearly all that time.

Christie credited the Special Agents of the FBI, under the direction of Leslie G. Wiser, Jr., Special Agent in Charge in Newark, with investigation of the case.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Diana V. Carrig, of the Criminal Division in Camden.

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