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PRESS RELEASE

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Patrick Coultry, Resident Agent in Charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, announced that JAMES KING, age 58, of Albany, New York, pled guilty, on February 24, 2011 in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy to Count 1 of an Indictment charging him with the receipt of child pornography.

In connection with his plea, KING admitted the following during his plea proceedings:

Between about November 1, 2008 and June 11, 2009, KING, while in his residence, used a Dell Dimension computer to access the internet. While on the internet KING visited "Torrent" computer sites that contained commercial child pornography. KING also communicated online with an individual who offered to mail KING free DVDs that contained child pornography.

While accessing the internet in his Albany, New York apartment, and during the pertinent time period alleged in the indictment, KING knowingly obtained child pornography still images and videos from websites that did not charge visitors / users a fee, and from individuals using file sharing programs. KING then downloaded some of these still images and videos to the aforementioned computer wherein he would sometimes save the files in various electronic folders. KING also ordered four, free DVDs of commercial child pornography. KING received these DVDs through the mail, but did not possess the access code necessary to view the contents.

On or about June 11, 2009 investigators executed a search warrant at KING's residence in Albany, New York. The aforementioned Dell computer along with other electronic items, including the four previously mentioned DVDs containing child pornography, were seized and searched.

Forensic examinations of the aforementioned Dell computer and four DVDs, which all belonged to KING, were subsequently conducted. A number of movie files and a number of still images, all of which depict minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, as those terms and phrases are defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), were recovered from said computer and DVDs. Said movies and still images depict individuals

under the age of 18 engaged in, among other things, vaginal sex, oral sex, masturbation and the lascivious exhibition of the genitals and pubic area.

On June 11, 2009 KING was interviewed by investigators and said, among other things, that he (i) received child pornography from various websites and individuals, (ii) that he had been looking at child pornography on the internet, and (iii) that he would sometimes download child pornography still images and movie files to his computer.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge McAvoy for June 13, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in U.S.

District Court in Albany, New York. KING faces a maximum penalty of 20 years of imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years. KING was released pending his sentencing.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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