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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, announce the filing of a criminal Complaint charging JAY MAYER, age 73, of Queensbury, New York, with possessing child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).¹ The Complaint charges that, on or about April 13, 2011, MAYER knowingly possessed a computer that contained images of child pornography. If found guilty of the charge in the Complaint, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00.

MAYER had his initial appearance in Albany on April 13, 2011 before the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge. MAYER was released on conditions following his appearance.

This case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Albany, New York. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rick Belliss.

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¹ The charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.