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DEFENDANT WHO POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PLEADS GUILTY

Defendant Pleads Guilty to Possessing over Six Hundred Images of Child Pornography

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 LIAM BOWEN, age 22, of Delmar, New York, pled guilty today in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Gary L. Sharpe to Count 1 of an Indictment charging him with the possession of child pornography.

Pursuant to a written plea agreement, BOWEN admitted that beginning in about 2006 and continuing until about July 1, 2008, he possessed in excess of 600 images of child pornography. BOWEN further admitted that he possessed said images on a laptop computer and various hard drives.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge Sharpe for September 13, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany, New York. BOWEN faces a maximum penalty of 10 years of imprisonment. BOWEN was released pending his sentencing.

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

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