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## DEFENDANT WHO POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PLEADS GUILTY

## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Possessing 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 JOHN J. CONLON, JR., age 50, of Chichester, New York, pled guilty today in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy to one count of possessing child pornography.

Pursuant to a written plea agreement, CONLON admitted that beginning in about November 2006 and continuing until about February 20, 2008, he possessed approximately twenty still images of child pornography. CONLON further admitted that he possessed said images on a computer.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge McAvoy for December 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany, New York. CONLON faces a maximum penalty of 10 years of imprisonment. CONLON was released pending his sentencing.

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

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