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## **DEFENDANT WHO POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PLEADS GUILTY**

### ***Defendant Pleads Guilty to Receiving and Possessing Numerous Videos 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, JAY G. MAYER, age 73, of Queensbury, New York, pled guilty on September 13, 2011 in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Gary L. Sharpe to one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography.

MAYER admitted that beginning in about April 2006 and continuing until about April 13, 2011, he received numerous still images and videos of child pornography from a variety of child pornography websites. MAYER further admitted that once he received said images, he saved some of them onto his laptop computer and an external hard drive.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge Sharpe for January 9, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany, New York. MAYER faces a maximum penalty of 20 years of imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years. MAYER was released pending his sentencing.

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

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