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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced that CORY KETCHAM, 37, of Oswego, New York was sentenced in federal court today to a total of 60 years in federal prison as a result of his March, 2011 guilty pleas to three counts of producing child pornography involving his abuse of one child on multiple dates. Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby, United States District Judge sentenced KETCHAM to three consecutive 20 year sentences: one for each count of conviction. KETCHAM will be placed on supervised release for the remainder of his life upon release from federal prison, and will be required to register as a sex offender.

In his guilty plea, KETCHAM admitted that he sexually abused a minor female child on dates beginning in 2004, when the child would have been 8 years old, up through and including dates in or about 2010. KETCHAM'S abuse of the child, and his depictions of the abuse, were discovered during the execution of a search warrant at his Oswego home in June, 2010 by members of the New York State Police and United States Secret Service. The search warrant was authorized in United States District Court based upon evidence gathered by the New York State Police of KETCHAM'S on-line child pornography activities. Following execution of the search warrant, forensic analysis found that, in addition to the images of his abuse of the child he abused, KETCHAM possessed 1,297 video files and 6,713 image files containing child pornography obtained from the Internet, including depictions of prepubescent children and depictions of sadistic or masochistic conduct and other depictions of violence.

KETCHAM'S arrest was the result of an investigation by the New York State Police, with assistance from the United States Secret Service. The joint effort is a part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the