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## **INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY SENTENCED**

### ***Defendant Who Possessed Images of Child Pornography Sentenced to 36 Months of Imprisonment and a \$5,000 Fine***

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, was sentenced on December 12, 2011, by the Honorable Thomas J. McAvoy in Federal District Court in Albany on his guilty plea to one count of possessing child pornography. CONLON was sentenced to 36 months of imprisonment and a \$5,000.00 fine. Following his term of imprisonment, CONLON will be placed on supervised release for 15 years. CONLON was also ordered to: (1) have no unsupervised contact with minors; and (2) register with the New York State Sex Offender Registry Program.

In the Fall of 2006, investigators received information that CONLON had paid for access to a child pornography website. On February 20, 2008, investigators executed a search warrant at CONLON's residence in Chichester, New York and seized a computer that was used by CONLON to obtain, download and possess child pornography. Contained on the computer were approximately twenty still images of child pornography. CONLON pled guilty on July 28, 2011 to possessing child pornography.

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

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