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SAUGERTIES, N.Y MAN INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

Defendant Alleged to Have Attempted Receipt and Possession of Child Pornography

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian, announced that **RANDALL CLEVINGER**, age 60, of Saugerties, New York, was arraigned today on an indictment charging him with one count of attempted receipt of child pornography and one count of attempted possession of child pornography.¹

Count 1 of the indictment charges that, on August 7, 2010, **CLEVINGER**, attempted to receive a graphic video file produced with the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Count 2 of the indictment charges that on the same date, **CLEVINGER** attempted to possess a computer disk that contained an image of child pornography that had been mailed. If found guilty of Count 1, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of twenty years imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years. If found guilty of Count 2, the defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of ten years of imprisonment. A maximum fine of \$250,000 applies to both counts.

¹ The charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CLEVINGER appeared today before United States Magistrate Judge Randolph F. Treece, in Albany, and was released with specified conditions. Trial is set for April 2, 2012, before United States District Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany.

These charges are the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York.