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News Release

Richard S. Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced today that **MATTHEW LAMB**, age 39, of De Ruyter, New York entered guilty pleas Wednesday, May 2, 2012, in U.S. District Court in Syracuse, admitting guilt to all three counts of an indictment that charged him with distributing, receiving and possessing with intent to view child pornography.

In entering his guilty pleas, **LAMB** admitted that in December, 2010, using a Peer to Peer file sharing network, he distributed child pornography to an undercover law enforcement agent. He further admitted that he received and possessed 400 image and video files depicting child pornography.

LAMB faces a maximum penalty of 20 years, and a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years imprisonment. In addition, he faces a fine of up to \$250,000, and a required term of supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life. **LAMB** will also be required to register as a sex offender.

Sentencing has been set for September 10, 2012, in Syracuse, New York.

LAMB'S arrest is the result of an investigation by the New York State Police as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Tamara B. Thomson, who can be reached at 448-0672.

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