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**TENNESSEE MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT
TO ENTICING TWO MINORS TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTS**

PREET BHARARA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, RAYMOND W. KELLY, the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, and JAMES T. HAYES, JR., the Special Agent-in-Charge of the New York Office of the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), announced that LARRY WARREN, a/k/a "Dad4real4u@aol.com," pleaded guilty yesterday in Manhattan federal court to using a computer and the Internet to attempt to entice minors to engage in sexual activity in violation of New York State laws.

According to the criminal Complaint, the Indictment to which WARREN pleaded guilty, and statements made in court during yesterday's plea proceeding:

Beginning in November 2008, WARREN sent American Online ("AOL") instant messages to a detective with the New York Police Department ("NYPD") who was acting in an undercover capacity as a mother of two daughters, ages thirteen and nine. On numerous occasions up to February 2009, WARREN sent AOL instant messages to the detective regarding WARREN's interest in traveling to New York to engage in sexual activity with the mother and two daughters. On February 12, 2009, WARREN flew to New York from Tennessee for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts with the mother and two daughters.

WARREN, 57, of Pinson, Tennessee, pleaded guilty to Count One of an Indictment charging him with using a computer and the Internet to attempt to entice one and more individuals who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity in violation of New York State laws. The charge carries a maximum term of life in prison, a mandatory minimum term of 10 years in prison, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

Mr. BHARARA praised the investigative work of NYPD and ICE.

Assistant United States Attorney BRIAN A. JACOBS is in charge of the prosecution.

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