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**MANHATTAN ACTOR SENTENCED TO 44 MONTHS IN PRISON**  
**FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that EDWIN JUPP was sentenced on January 25, 2007 to 44 months' imprisonment for the possession of child pornography. In addition to the prison sentence, United States District Judge RICHARD J. HOLWELL of Manhattan federal court sentenced JUPP to three years' supervised release. JUPP pleaded guilty to a one-count Information charging him with child pornography in September 2006. According to the Complaint, statements made at JUPP's guilty plea, and papers filed in connection with JUPP's sentencing:

Over a three-year period, beginning in 2002 and continuing until FBI agents seized his computers in March 2005, JUPP amassed a large collection of child pornography on his home computers. JUPP acquired his collection through trading over the Internet. Using "peer to peer" ("P2P") file-sharing software<sup>1</sup>, JUPP downloaded onto his computer child pornography shared from other peoples' computers; he also permitted others to download child pornography from his computer to their own.

The FBI learned of JUPP's pornography collection when an undercover agent, using P2P software, downloaded child pornography JUPP had shared from his computer. On May 17, 2005, pursuant to a search warrant, the Government seized several computers from JUPP's apartment. Based on forensic analysis of the computers, JUPP was found to possess at least 527 images of child pornography, a video slide-show containing at least 100 more still images of child pornography, and approximately 45 videos of child pornography. The

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<sup>1</sup> Peer to peer software allows computers linked through the Internet to form a network that further allows for the sharing of digital files between users on the network. A user obtains files by opening the P2P software on the user's computer and conducting a search for files that are currently being shared on the network.

majority of the child pornography found on JUPP's computers were images of pre-pubescent girls, who appear to be between 7 and 11 years of age. His computers also contained child erotica and adult pornography.

JUPP, of Manhattan, New York, is a 51-year old actor who has had roles in various films and television shows.

Mr. GARCIA thanked the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its assistance in this investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney LISA ZORNBERG is in charge of the prosecution.

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