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**DELAWARE COUNTY MAN CONVICTED ON ALL CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY COUNTS**

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the conviction, on all 56 counts, of John Worman, of Colwyn, Pennsylvania. Worman installed a video camera in his bathroom wall, and for a three-year period between 2003 and 2006, videotaped four children as they used the toilet, undressed and showered. The investigation also revealed that from 1997 through 2006, Worman sexually abused eight other children, including five who he forced to engage in oral, vaginal and anal sex, videotaping the assaults and downloading the images to his computer. Three of the children that Worman forced oral and vaginal sex upon were infants, one as young as three months of age. Police executed a search warrant on John Worman's home and recovered more than one million images from his computer, including thousands of videos that Worman produced of himself committing sexual acts on these children. The jury returned the verdict less than four hours after starting deliberations. Worman faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment when sentenced on December 18, 2008.

This case was brought 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.projectsafefchildhood.gov.

The case was investigated by the Criminal Investigation Division of the Delaware County District Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States Attorney's Office. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rotella.

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