

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL NO. 09-_____**
v. : **DATE FILED: April 2, 2009**
JOHN BENJAMIN DESPER : **VIOLATIONS:**
: **18 U.S.C. § 2422(b) (use of interstate**
: **commerce facility to entice a minor to**
: **engage in sexual activity - 1 count)**
: **18 U.S.C. § 2423(b) (interstate travel**
: **with intent to engage in illicit sexual**
: **conduct with a minor - 1 count)**
: **18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4) (possession of**
: **child pornography - 1 count)**
: **Notice of forfeiture**
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

In or about February 2009, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere,
defendant

JOHN BENJAMIN DESPER

used and attempt to use a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, that is, the Internet, and attempted to persuade, induce, entice and coerce an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 16, 2009, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere,

JOHN BENJAMIN DESPER

traveled from Woolwich, New Jersey, to Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b), (e).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 16, 2009, in Gloucester County, in the District of New Jersey, defendant

JOHN BENJAMIN DESPER

knowingly possessed books, magazines, periodicals, films, video tapes and other matter, namely computer hard drives, which contained visual depictions that had been produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce. The production of these visual depictions involved the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the visual depictions were of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B).

