

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 10-</b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:</b>
<b>JOHN PATRICK BALLANTYNE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATION:</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) (possession of child pornography – 1 count)</b>

**INFORMATION**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about October 23, 2009, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**JOHN PATRICK BALLANTYNE**

knowingly possessed certain matter, namely a computer hard drive, which contained visual depictions that had been shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and affecting 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).

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