

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**INDICTMENT FOR FAILURE TO
REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.
v.	*	SECTION:
BENIAIH LEWIS	*	VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a)
a/k/a Benaiah Lewis	*	
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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

A. AT ALL TIMES MATERIAL HEREIN:

1. On or about October 3, 2012, **BENIAIH LEWIS, a/k/a Benaiah Lewis** (“**LEWIS**”), was convicted of Obscene Matter (Possession of Child Pornography) in violation of California Penal Code Section 311.11(a) in Fresno County Superior Court, under Case No. F12904281.
2. **LEWIS's** conviction required him to register as a sex offender for the remainder of his life.

3. According to the terms of **LEWIS's** sex offender registration and reporting requirements, if he elected to move from California, he was required to register with law enforcement in his new state and complete a Sex Offender Registration Act Form (Registration Form) within three (3) working days.

4. On or about August 14, 2013, **LEWIS** completed a Registration Form with the Fresno Police Department in California.

5. On or about August 14, 2014, **LEWIS** failed to appear for his annual registration at the Fresno Police Department in California.

6. At some time unknown, but after on or about August 14, 2013, **LEWIS** moved from California to Louisiana and failed to notify law enforcement authorities of his move to Louisiana.

B. THE OFFENSE:

Beginning at some time after on or about August 14, 2013, and continuing to on or about July 29, 2015, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant, **BENIAIH LEWIS, a/k/a Benaiah Lewis**, a person required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, traveled in interstate commerce, and did knowingly fail to register and update a registration.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

A TRUE BILL:

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