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**MAN SENTENCED FOR ENTICING A MINOR TO TRAVEL
TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY**

_____ BUFFALO, N.Y.--Terry L. Finn, 45, of Brocton, New York, who was convicted of a felony charge of Persuasion of a Minor to Travel in Interstate Commerce to Engage in Sexual Activity on May 16, 2008, was sentenced to 52 months of in prison by Chief U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara, U.S. Attorney Terrance P. Flynn of the Western District of New York announced today.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti, who handled the case, stated that the defendant met a sixteen year old online and persuaded her to travel from Vermont to Brocton, New York to meet him and engaged in sexual activity with her after she arrived here. The defendant has also been convicted of Rape 3rd in Chautauqua County for engaging in sexual activity with the victim. Grisanti said that the defendant will serve a total of 70 months on both sentences.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. 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.projectsafechildhood.gov.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Buffalo Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), under the direction of Laurie Bennett, Special Agent In Charge.

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