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## **Tennessee Man Pleads Guilty to Child Pornography Charge**

(Norfolk, VA) – Robert Lester Adkison, age 33, of Tennessee, entered a plea of guilty yesterday before United States District Court Judge Jerome B. Friedman, to a charge of possessing child pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement today.

According to court documents, Adkison's ex-wife discovered child pornography on a computer at a residence they shared in Portsmouth, Virginia in 2004 and 2005. Later she also found child pornography saved on several computer disks. After she reported this matter to law enforcement officials in Tennessee, they stopped Adkison and seized a computer from his vehicle that was later found to have child pornography on its hard drive. Adkison subsequently made two statements to law enforcement officers admitting that he had found the child pornography images on the internet and had saved them on the disks.

The sentencing in this matter is scheduled for March 9, 2007. The investigation was conducted by the Memphis Crimes Against Children Task Force, which includes agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as state and local law enforcement officers. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore is prosecuting the case for the United States.

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