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## **BRIDGEPORT RESIDENT SENTENCED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE**

CLARKSBURG – U.S. District Court Chief Judge Irene M. Keeley sentenced Robb Dieringer, 51, of Bridgeport, West Virginia, on November 5, 2007.

U.S. Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that Robb Dieringer was sentenced to 46 months imprisonment to be followed by five years supervised release, pursuant to an earlier entered plea of guilty. Dieringer entered a plea of guilty on July 31, 2007, to one count of an Information charging him with possession of child pornography on October 4, 2006, in Bridgeport.

Dieringer's sentence was enhanced for possessing images depicting children under the age of 12 engaged in sexually explicit conduct; transmitting material involving sexual exploitation of minors to another individual; using his computer to possess and transmit such images; and possessing a total of 31 such images. Dieringer is currently free on bond pending and will self-report to a designated federal institution.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Shawn Angus Morgan. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Bridgeport Police Department; the New Waterford, Ohio, Police Department; and the West Virginia State Police.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States 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 <http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov/>.