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YORK MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney W. Walter Wilkins stated today that Jord Jordan, IV, age 26, of York, pled guilty today in federal court to possession of child pornography, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A. United States District Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., accepted the plea and will impose sentence at a later date.

Evidence showed that Jordan paid for access to websites that sold images of child pornography. In October 2008, federal law enforcement agents interviewed Jordan and he admitted to paying for, and accessing, the websites. An examination of his computer confirmed the presence of numerous images of child pornography and five such videos.

Mr. Wilkins stated the maximum penalty Jordan can receive is a fine of \$250,000 and imprisonment for 10 years.

The case was investigated by agents of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Dean A. Eichelberger of the Columbia office handled the case. This case is being 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, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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