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## **Virginia Beach Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Charge**

**(Norfolk, Virginia)** – Elmer Emmanuel Eychaner, III, age 36, of Virginia Beach, was sentenced today in Norfolk federal court to 10 years in prison, followed by supervised release for life. Eychaner pled guilty on December 20, 2007 to possession of material containing child pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and William Reid, Special Agent in Charge, Washington D.C./Virginia Field Office of the Department of Homeland Security–Immigration and Customs Enforcement, made the announcement today after sentencing by United States District Judge Raymond A. Jackson.

According to court documents, a credit card belonging to Eychaner was used to purchase a membership to a child pornography website in May 2006. On May 23, 2007, federal agents searched Eychaner's apartment and seized two computers. Forensic analysis of one of the seized computers revealed child pornography, as well as email correspondence related to child pornography. Eychaner has prior convictions from the State of North Dakota for Gross Sexual Imposition on a Minor and Promoting Obscenity to Minors.

This case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security—Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore prosecuted the case on behalf of the United States.

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