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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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INDICTMENT FOR RECEIPT OF MATERIALS INVOLVING
THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MINORS AND NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

STEVEN GAETA

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CRIMINAL NUMBER:

15-42

SECTION:

SECTION MAG. 1

VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)

18 U.S.C. § 2252(b)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2253

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

From a time unknown, and continuing until on or about November 25, 2014, within the Eastern District of Louisiana, and elsewhere, STEVEN GAETA, defendant herein, did knowingly receive, and attempt to receive, visual depictions, that is, digital images, computer images, and digital video files, that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, by any means, including by computer, the production of such visual

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depictions having involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), and such visual depictions were of such conduct.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(2) and (b)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations contained in Count 1 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, defendant, **STEVEN GAETA**, shall forfeit to the United States all property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offense; and/or any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B) and 2253, including but not limited to:

- a. Computer hard drive;
- b. Asus laptop computer;
- c. Samsung Galaxy cellular telephone.

3. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(o) to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

A TRUE BILL:

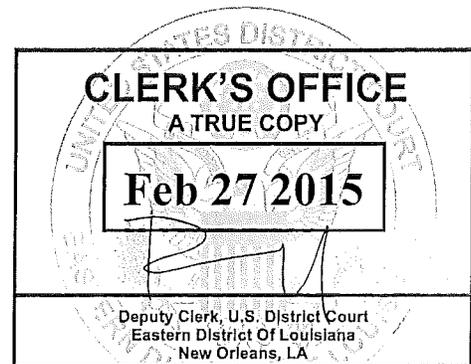


KENNETH ALLEN POLITE, JR.
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252 (a)(2), (b)(1), 2253

A true bill.

Foreperson

Filed in open court this

day of
A.D. 2015.

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Brian M. Klebba, Assistant United States Attorney