

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Mag No. 13-3037 (PS)

PATTY SHWARTZ
U.S. MAG. JUDGE

v.

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KENNETH CHRISTENSEN

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Monica Cueto, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this Complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.



Monica Cueto, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

February 22, 2013

at

Newark, New Jersey

Date

City and State

Honorable Patty Shwartz

United States Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer



Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Count I

Distribution of Child Pornography

On or about May 14, 2012, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

KENNETH CHRISTENSEN

did knowingly distribute child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that has been mailed, and using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A) and 2252A(b)(1), as well as Title 18, United States Code, Section 2

Count II

Sexual Exploitation of Children

From in or about 2002 to in or about February 21, 2013, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

KENNETH CHRISTENSEN

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual known to him by name, who was then a minor male, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and such visual depictions having actually been transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and Section 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Monica Cueto, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). I have knowledge of the following facts based upon both my investigation and discussions with other law enforcement personnel and others. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the sole purpose of establishing probable cause to support the issuance of a complaint, I have not included each and every fact known to the government concerning this matter. Where statements of others are set forth herein, these statements are related in substance and in part. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. The FBI opened an investigation into certain individuals suspected of viewing, sharing, and trading child pornography via the Internet through, among other methods, a certain Russian-based website (the "Website"). The Website permits users, after registering, to share images by posting them in "albums." The albums may be viewed by any other person registered to the Website.

2. KENNETH CHRISTENSEN is one of the users identified by the FBI as accessing and using the Website on multiple occasions to, among other things, view, distribute, and comment on images depicting child pornography. KENNETH CHRISTENSEN created albums on the website containing hundreds of image files. The albums created on the Website by KENNETH CHRISTENSEN were named, among other things: "boys;" "Spiderboy (This boy has never been seen before. To be continued in another album.);" "Speedo boy;" and "Undies Boy."

3. KENNETH CHRISTENSEN registered for the Website using the screen name "boiluv4ever" and the email address "boyluvforever@aol.com." KENNETH CHRISTENSEN accessed the Website from a computer located in his personal residence ("Residence") in Edison, New Jersey.

4. Through his use of the Website, KENNETH CHRISTENSEN became acquainted and corresponded with other users of the Website interested in viewing and trading images depicting child pornography.

5. On or about May 14, 2012, KENNETH CHRISTENSEN sent from his email address, "boyluvforever@aol.com," several images depicting child pornography. More specifically, on or about May 14, 2012, between the hours of 8:22 p.m. EDT and 8:56 p.m. EDT, KENNETH CHRISTENSEN sent four separate emails to four separate email addresses containing a total of approximately 240 images depicting child pornography. The emails sent by KENNETH CHRISTENSEN on May 14, 2012, and the images attached thereto, were sent from KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's computer located at his Residence in Edison, New Jersey.

6. Among the 240 images distributed via the Internet by KENNETH CHRISTENSEN on the evening of May 14, 2012, were the following three image files:

Image 778550ffJ	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, naked, prepubescent boy, who is approximately five years old. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult looking down at the boy. The boy is facing the camera and has blond hair. He is lying on his back on one blue/white plaid blanket and a green blanket. The boy's arms are bent and his hands are behind his head. The boy's legs are spread apart and the adult's erect penis is inserted into the boy's anus. A tube of K-Y Brand Jelly, Personal Lubricant is on the plaid blanket, next to the boy.
Image 778566UwC	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, naked, prepubescent boy. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult male looking down at the boy. The boy is lying on a blue towel; the towel is over a tan/green cover and over a white, tile floor. The boy's knees are spread apart, with his feet together and on the blue towel. The boy's hands are touching his penis. The adult's feet are visible and can be seen on either side of the boy's knees. An adult penis can be seen in the image with a stream of urine, hitting the boy in the stomach. The boy and the blue towel are wet from the urine.
Image 778567kjD	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, prepubescent boy. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult male looking down at the boy. The boy is wearing a black and white, sweatshirt and A-B-C multi-colored, checkered socks. The boy is lying on his back on a tan blanket with his knees spread apart. The adult's erect penis is seen in the image, with the adult holding his penis with his left hand and inserting the tip of his penis into the boy's anus. The boy's left foot is near the adult's erect penis.

Each of the foregoing three image files were attached to each of the four emails sent by KENNETH CHRISTENSEN.

7. On February 21, 2013, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's Residence in Edison, New Jersey.

8. During the search of the Residence, law enforcement discovered on KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's personal computer the three image files discussed above. Additionally, a preview of KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's computer conducted by the FBI at the Residence

revealed several hundred more image files depicting child pornography on KENNETH CHRISTENSEN'S computer.

9. Law enforcement also discovered in the bedroom several photographs, which appeared to be self-produced, that depicted a naked, prepubescent male child. In several of the photographs, the boy was bound by his hands and feet with handcuffs, duct tape, plastic ties, or cloth ties. In total, approximately 50 self-produced photographs were recovered by the FBI from KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's bedroom. Three of the photographs are described below:

Photograph 1	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, naked, prepubescent boy, who is approximately 12 years old. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult looking down at the boy from the side. The boy has brown/blond hair and his face can be seen from one side. He is lying on his stomach on a bed. The boy's arms are behind his back and his hands are tied together. The boy's legs are bent behind him and his ankles are bound with duct tape.
Photograph 2	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, naked, prepubescent boy, who is approximately 12 years old. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult male looking directly at the boy. The boy is sitting on a bed, with his legs spread apart. The boy's arms are spread apart and the boy's wrists are bound with duct tape and tied to what appears to be door handles.
Photograph 3	This image appears to depict a Caucasian, prepubescent boy standing up, who is approximately 12 years old. The image is taken from the point of view of an adult male looking directly at the boy. The boy is wearing red socks and black underwear. The boy's arms are behind his back and are handcuffed at the wrists with silver handcuffs. The boy's ankles are also bound together with a pair of silver handcuffs. A piece of duct tape is placed over the boy's mouth.

10. Upon questioning, after having been advised of his Miranda rights, KENNETH CHRISTENSEN admitted that the individual depicted in the photographs that were discovered in his bedroom was an individual who he knew by name, hereinafter referred to as "Child Victim 1." KENNETH CHRISTENSEN further admitted that at the time the photographs were taken in and around 2002, Child Victim 1 was a 12 to 13 year-old minor male.

11. KENNETH CHRISTENSEN admitted that most of the photographs of Child Victim 1 were produced in the bedroom at the Residence, but that he also took the young boy to a campground in the Poconos, Pennsylvania, where he took additional photographs of him.

12. KENNETH CHRISTENSEN also stated, in sum and substance, that he took photographs of the young boy using his own digital camera, downloaded the photographs to his personal computer from his camera's digital memory card, and distributed them via the Internet by, among other things, uploading the photographs to the Website.

13. Additionally, the FBI recovered physical evidence from KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's bedroom, including but not limited to, two sets of silver handcuffs, a purple rope, bandanas and cloth ties, a black strap, a multi-colored youth-sized Speedo, Spiderman youth-sized pajamas, and Spiderman youth-sized socks. Certain of these items, including the handcuffs, certain of the cloth ties, the Speedo, and a black strap used as a blindfold appear in the photographs of Child Victim 1 recovered by the FBI from KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's bedroom.

14. The FBI also discovered in KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's bedroom certain items that may be used to produce digital and physical images, including two digital cameras and photo-grade paper.

15. Based upon my education, training and experience, and my discussions with other law enforcement officers, and to the best of my knowledge, the images described in Paragraph 6 above and the photographs described in Paragraph 9 above were transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by an means, including by computer, and were produced using materials that were shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, by an means, including by computer, based upon, among other things, my review of information obtained by the FBI regarding the Website, emails sent by KENNETH CHRISTENSEN, photographs and other physical evidence recovered from KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's bedroom within the Residence, and KENNETH CHRISTENSEN's own admissions.