

PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. CRIMINAL NO. _____

STEVEN RUSSELL HELTON

An indictment was returned today by the Grand Jury for the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia meeting at Beckley charging the above defendant with violation of federal law in connection with receipt and possession of child pornography.

Pertinent information concerning the defendant is set forth below:

DEFENDANT'S NAME STEVEN RUSSELL HELTON AGE 20

ADDRESS Beaver, Raleigh County, WV

MARRIED //Yes // No Employer (if known) _____

INVESTIGATING AGENCY WV ICAC Task Force

CHARGES 18:2252A(a) (2); 18:2252A(b) (1); 18:2252A(a) (5) (B);

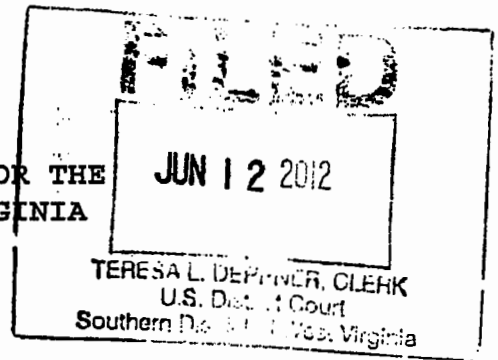
18:2252A(b) (2)

POSSIBLE PENALTY 30 yrs. imprisonment; \$500,000 fine; lifetime SR

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

PLEASE NOTE: The Fifth Amendment and applicable Federal law gives a criminal defendant a personal right of Indictment by grand jury for Federal crimes punishable by more than one year imprisonment. An Indictment is a formal, written accusation by a grand jury. An Indictment is not proof of guilt, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless the defendant is found guilty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BECKLEY GRAND JURY 2012
JUNE 12, 2012 SESSION



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v. CRIMINAL NO. 5:12-00134
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B)
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(2)

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I N D I C T M E N T

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

On or about December 24, 2010, at or near Beaver, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant STEVEN RUSSELL HELTON did knowingly receive child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce.

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

COUNT TWO

On or about December 29, 2010, at or near Beaver, Raleigh County, West Virginia, within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant STEVEN RUSSELL HELTON did knowingly possess material, that is, computer graphic files, containing hundreds of images and videos of child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), that had been 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)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2).

FORFEITURE

In accordance with Section 2253(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code, and Rule 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and premised on the conviction of defendant STEVEN RUSSELL HELTON of a violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251 et seq., as set forth in this indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any visual depictions and any books, magazines, periodicals, films, videotapes, and other matter which contains such visual depictions, which were produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in connection with the violations set forth in this indictment, any real and personal property constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the violations set forth in this indictment, and any real and personal property used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the violations set forth in this indictment, including, but not limited to, one Seagate, 500 Gigabyte hard drive, Model Barracuda 7200.11, serial number 9QMB31RE.

R. BOOTH GOODWIN II
United States Attorney

By: _____


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