

PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No. _____

RANDALL K. TAYLOR

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, West Virginia charging the above defendant with violation of federal law in connection with failing to register as a Sex Offender in Wood County, West Virginia.

Pertinent information concerning the defendant is set forth below:

DEFENDANT'S NAME Randall K. Taylor AGE 47

ADDRESS Rockport, West Virginia

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

INVESTIGATING AGENCY United States Marshals Service

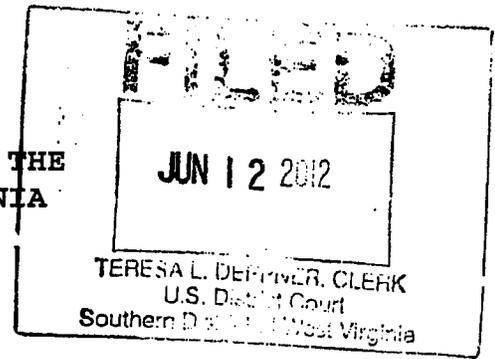
CHARGES 18 U.S.C. § 2250

POSSIBLE PENALTY 10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; lifetime SR

R. BOOTH GOODWIN II
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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6:12-00135

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I N D I C T M E N T

The Grand Jury Charges:

1. On or about February 8, 1991, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR was convicted in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, of Gross Sexual Imposition with the Specification, a felony of the third degree. As a result, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR was required to register as a sex offender.

2. On or about June 22, 2011, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR registered as a sex offender in Ohio.

3. In or about September 2011, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR traveled in interstate commerce to West Virginia where he resided in and around Rockport, Wood County, West Virginia.

4. Subsequent to his travel to West Virginia, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR was required to update his sex offender registration under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, 42 U.S.C. § 16901 et seq. ("the Act"), because he was and is a sex offender as defined for purposes of the Act.

5. From in or about September 2011, through on or about May 17, 2012, at or near Rockport, Wood County, West Virginia, and within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant RANDALL K. TAYLOR did knowingly fail to update his registration as required by the Act.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250.

R. BOOTH GOODWIN II
United States Attorney

By:



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