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## **CORNING MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that JASON BOSKET, 31, of Corning, NY, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer, to a felony charge of knowingly possessing child pornography. This charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a fine of \$250,000 or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marisa J. Miller, who handled the case, stated that the defendant pleaded guilty to possessing in excess of 600 images of child pornography, which were found on digital media that he owned. The child pornography included images of prepubescent children under the age of 12 and depictions of sadistic or masochistic conduct or other acts of violence against children.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafefchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov).

The plea was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations, under the direction of Special Agent In Charge James C. Spero.

Sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 16th, at 10 a.m. EST, in Rochester, N.Y., in front of Judge Larimer.