FILED IN OPEN COURT

11/3/2017

CLERK J. S. DISTRICT COURT

ATTACLE DISTRICT OF FIGHT

GOOD FOR LIE FLY WEA

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

٧.

CASE NO. 3:17-cr-145-J-39MER Jek

CHARLES CORY THORNTON

### PLEA AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c), the United States of America, by W. Stephen Muldrow, Acting United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and the defendant, CHARLES CORY THORNTON, and the attorney for the defendant, Mark J. Rosenblum, mutually agree as follows:

## A. Particularized Terms

# 1. Count(s) Pleading To

The defendant shall enter a plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment. Count One charges the defendant with production of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) & 2251(e).

## 2. <u>Minimum and Maximum Penalties</u>

Count One of the Indictment is punishable by a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 15 years and not more than 30 years, a fine of \$250,000, or both, a term of supervised release of any term of years not less than 5, or life, and a special assessment of \$100, said special



AF Approval

assessment to be due on the date of sentencing. In addition, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3014(a)(3), the Court shall assess an amount 10 m C of \$5,000 on any non-indigent defendant. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code. Section 3583(k), if the defendant is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and commits any criminal felony offense under Title 18, United States Code, Chapters 109A, 110 or 117, or Sections 1201 or 1591, the Court shall revoke the term of supervised release and require the defendant to serve a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years and up to life per count. Any other violation of the terms and conditions of supervised release is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 3 years. With respect to these offenses and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2259, 3663A and 3664, the Court shall order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), and with respect to other offenses, the Court may order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), or to the community.

# Elements of the Offense(s)

The defendant acknowledges understanding the nature and elements of the offense(s) with which defendant has been charged and to which defendant is pleading guilty. The elements of Count One of the Indictment are:

<u>First</u>: That an actual minor, that is, a real person who was less than 18 years old, was depicted;

Second: That the defendant employed, used, persuaded,

induced, enticed or coerced a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of

producing visual depictions of the conduct; and

That such visual depictions were produced using Third:

> materials that had been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

#### 4. Counts Dismissed

At the time of sentencing, the remaining count(s) against the defendant, Counts Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven, will be dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(A).

#### 5. No Further Charges

If the Court accepts this plea agreement, the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida agrees not to charge defendant with committing any other federal criminal offenses known to the United States Attorney's Office at the time of the execution of this agreement, related to the conduct giving rise to this plea agreement.

#### 6. Restitution to Any Minor Victims of Offenses Committed by Defendant, Whether Charged or Uncharged

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663(a)(3), 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(a) & (b), 18 U.S.C. § 3664, 18 U.S.C. § 2248, and 18 U.S.C. § 2259, the defendant agrees to make full restitution to all minor victims of his offenses as to all counts charged, whether or not the defendant enters a plea of guilty to such counts



and whether or not such counts are dismissed pursuant to this agreement. Further, the defendant agrees to pay restitution to any of his minor victims, for the entire scope of his criminal conduct, including but not limited to all matters included as relevant conduct. The defendant acknowledges and agrees that this criminal conduct (or relevant conduct) includes any minor victim of any child pornography offenses, charged or uncharged, under Chapter 110, United States Code, and any minor victim of any violation of federal and/or state law committed by the defendant, including any contact sexual offense. Further, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5), the defendant agrees not to oppose bifurcation of the sentencing hearing if the victims' losses are not ascertainable prior to sentencing.

# 7. Acceptance of Responsibility - Three Levels

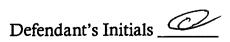
At the time of sentencing, and in the event that no adverse information is received suggesting such a recommendation to be unwarranted, the United States will recommend to the Court that the defendant receive a two-level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility, pursuant to USSG §3E1.1(a). The defendant understands that this recommendation or request is not binding on the Court, and if not accepted by the Court, the defendant will not be allowed to withdraw from the plea.

Further, at the time of sentencing, if the defendant's offense level prior to operation of subsection (a) is level 16 or greater, and if the defendant complies with the provisions of USSG §3E1.1(b) and all terms of this Plea Agreement, including but not limited to, the timely submission of the financial affidavit referenced in Paragraph B.5., the United States agrees to file a motion pursuant to USSG §3E1.1(b) for a downward adjustment of one additional level. The defendant understands that the determination as to whether the defendant has qualified for a downward adjustment of a third level for acceptance of responsibility rests solely with the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and the defendant agrees that the defendant cannot and will not challenge that determination, whether by appeal, collateral attack, or otherwise.

#### 8. Forfeiture of Assets

The defendant agrees to forfeit to the United States immediately and voluntarily any and all assets and property, or portions thereof, subject to forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, whether in the possession or control of the United States, the defendant or defendant's nominees. The defendant specifically agrees and consents to the administrative forfeiture of the following property:

a. One home-built CPU, serial number AB2128-563934-8, in Corsair case, w/ multiple internal hard drives, including a



Seagate hard disk drive 2,000 GB, model ST2000DM001, serial number W4Z2X7LQ; a Motorola model SURFboard SB6121 modem, serial number 359079325529605001012019, Belkin model N450 DB wireless N router, serial number F9K1105V2, and one CD labeled "E"; a modem and Belkin router, and one CD;

- b. Digital storage media, including a Scan Disk 8GB card; a San Disk 8GB micro card; a Dane-Elec 4GB card; and a Samsung micro SD adapter; and
- c. One black/silver digital clock camera, w/ remote, one yellow smiley face button w/ hidden camera; and one black/white camera w/ plastic cover,

seized from the defendant by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 20 and 22, 2017.

If the administrative forfeiture proceeding is not completed prior to sentencing, the defendant agrees and consents to the forfeiture of these assets pursuant to any federal criminal or civil judicial forfeiture action.

The defendant also hereby agrees that the forfeiture described herein is not excessive and, in any event, the defendant waives any constitutional claims that the defendant may have that the forfeiture constitutes an excessive fine. Forfeiture of the defendant's assets shall not be treated as satisfaction of any fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, or any other penalty this Court may impose upon the defendant in addition to forfeiture.

# 9. Sex Offender Registration and Notification

The defendant has been advised and understands, that under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, a federal law, the defendant must register and keep the registration current in each of the following jurisdictions: the location of the defendant's residence, the location of the defendant's employment; and, if the defendant is a student, the location of the defendant's school. Registration will require that the defendant provide information that includes name, residence address, and the names and addresses of any places at which the defendant is or will be an employee or a student. The defendant understands that he must update his registrations not later than three business days after any change of name, residence. employment, or student status. The defendant understands that failure to comply with these obligations subjects the defendant to prosecution for failure to register under federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 2250, which is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both.

### B. Standard Terms and Conditions

# 1. Restitution, Special Assessment and Fine

The defendant understands and agrees that the Court, in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty, shall order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, for all offenses

described in 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(1); and the Court may order the defendant to make restitution to any victim of the offense(s), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663, including restitution as to all counts charged, whether or not the defendant enters a plea of guilty to such counts, and whether or not such counts are dismissed pursuant to this agreement. The defendant further understands that compliance with any restitution payment plan imposed by the Court in no way precludes the United States from simultaneously pursuing other statutory remedies for collecting restitution (28 U.S.C. § 3003(b)(2)), including, but not limited to, garnishment and execution, pursuant to the Mandatory Victims Restitution Act, in order to ensure that the defendant's restitution obligation is satisfied.

On each count to which a plea of guilty is entered, the Court shall impose a special assessment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013. The special assessment is due on the date of sentencing. The defendant understands that this agreement imposes no limitation as to fine.

# 2. <u>Supervised Release</u>

The defendant understands that the offense(s) to which the defendant is pleading provide(s) for imposition of a term of supervised release upon release from imprisonment, and that, if the defendant should violate the

conditions of release, the defendant would be subject to a further term of imprisonment.

# 3. <u>Immigration Consequences of Pleading Guilty</u>

The defendant has been advised and understands that, upon conviction, a defendant who is not a United States citizen may be removed from the United States, denied citizenship, and denied admission to the United States in the future.

## 4. Sentencing Information

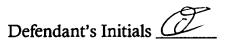
The United States reserves its right and obligation to report to the Court and the United States Probation Office all information concerning the background, character, and conduct of the defendant, to provide relevant factual information, including the totality of the defendant's criminal activities, if any, not limited to the count(s) to which defendant pleads, to respond to comments made by the defendant or defendant's counsel, and to correct any misstatements or inaccuracies. The United States further reserves its right to make any recommendations it deems appropriate regarding the disposition of this case, subject to any limitations set forth herein, if any.

## 5. <u>Financial Disclosures</u>

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(3) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2)(A)(ii), the defendant agrees to complete and submit to the United



States Attorney's Office within 30 days of execution of this agreement an affidavit reflecting the defendant's financial condition. The defendant promises that his financial statement and disclosures will be complete, accurate and truthful and will include all assets in which he has any interest or over which the defendant exercises control, directly or indirectly, including those held by a spouse, dependent, nominee or other third party. The defendant further agrees to execute any documents requested by the United States needed to obtain from any third parties any records of assets owned by the defendant, directly or through a nominee, and, by the execution of this Plea Agreement, consents to the release of the defendant's tax returns for the previous five years. The defendant similarly agrees and authorizes the United States Attorney's Office to provide to, and obtain from, the United States Probation Office, the financial affidavit, any of the defendant's federal, state, and local tax returns, bank records and any other financial information concerning the defendant, for the purpose of making any recommendations to the Court and for collecting any assessments, fines, restitution, or forfeiture ordered by the Court. The defendant expressly authorizes the United States Attorney's Office to obtain current credit reports in order to evaluate the defendant's ability to satisfy any financial obligation imposed by the Court.



#### 6. Sentencing Recommendations

It is understood by the parties that the Court is neither a party to nor bound by this agreement. The Court may accept or reject the agreement, or defer a decision until it has had an opportunity to consider the presentence report prepared by the United States Probation Office. The defendant understands and acknowledges that, although the parties are permitted to make recommendations and present arguments to the Court, the sentence will be determined solely by the Court, with the assistance of the United States Probation Office. Defendant further understands and acknowledges that any discussions between defendant or defendant's attorney and the attorney or other agents for the government regarding any recommendations by the government are not binding on the Court and that, should any recommendations be rejected, defendant will not be permitted to withdraw defendant's plea pursuant to this plea agreement. The government expressly reserves the right to support and defend any decision that the Court may make with regard to the defendant's sentence, whether or not such decision is consistent with the government's recommendations contained herein.

#### 7. Defendant's Waiver of Right to Appeal the Sentence

The defendant agrees that this Court has jurisdiction and authority to impose any sentence up to the statutory maximum and expressly waives the right to appeal defendant's sentence on any ground, including the ground that the Court erred in determining the applicable guidelines range pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines, except (a) the ground that the sentence exceeds the defendant's applicable guidelines range as determined by the Court pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines; (b) the ground that the sentence exceeds the statutory maximum penalty; or (c) the ground that the sentence violates the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution; provided, however, that if the government exercises its right to appeal the sentence imposed, as authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3742(b), then the defendant is released from his waiver and may appeal the sentence as authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3742(a).

## 8. Middle District of Florida Agreement

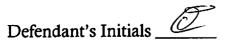
It is further understood that this agreement is limited to the Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida and cannot bind other federal, state, or local prosecuting authorities, although this office will bring defendant's cooperation, if any, to the attention of other prosecuting officers or others, if requested.

## 9. Filing of Agreement

This agreement shall be presented to the Court, in open court or in camera, in whole or in part, upon a showing of good cause, and filed in this cause, at the time of defendant's entry of a plea of guilty pursuant hereto.

#### 10. Voluntariness

The defendant acknowledges that defendant is entering into this agreement and is pleading guilty freely and voluntarily without reliance upon any discussions between the attorney for the government and the defendant and defendant's attorney and without promise of benefit of any kind (other than the concessions contained herein), and without threats, force, intimidation, or coercion of any kind. The defendant further acknowledges defendant's understanding of the nature of the offense or offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty and the elements thereof, including the penalties provided by law, and defendant's complete satisfaction with the representation and advice received from defendant's undersigned counsel (if any). The defendant also understands that defendant has the right to plead not guilty or to persist in that plea if it has already been made, and that defendant has the right to be tried by a jury with the assistance of counsel, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against defendant, the right against compulsory self-incrimination, and the right to compulsory process for the



attendance of witnesses to testify in defendant's defense; but, by pleading guilty, defendant waives or gives up those rights and there will be no trial. The defendant further understands that if defendant pleads guilty, the Court may ask defendant questions about the offense or offenses to which defendant pleaded, and if defendant answers those questions under oath, on the record, and in the presence of counsel (if any), defendant's answers may later be used against defendant in a prosecution for perjury or false statement. The defendant also understands that defendant will be adjudicated guilty of the offenses to which defendant has pleaded and, if any of such offenses are felonies, may thereby be deprived of certain rights, such as the right to vote, to hold public office, to serve on a jury, or to have possession of firearms.

### 11. Factual Basis

Defendant is pleading guilty because defendant is in fact guilty.

The defendant certifies that defendant does hereby admit that the facts set forth in the attached "Factual Basis," which is incorporated herein by reference, are true, and were this case to go to trial, the United States would be able to prove those specific facts and others beyond a reasonable doubt.

## 12. Entire Agreement

This plea agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the government and the defendant with respect to the aforementioned guilty plea

and no other promises, agreements, or representations exist or have been made to the defendant or defendant's attorney with regard to such guilty plea.

### 13. Certification

The defendant and defendant's counsel certify that this plea agreement has been read in its entirety by (or has been read to) the defendant and that defendant fully understands its terms.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2017.

CHARLES CORY THORNTON

Defendant

MARK J. ROSENBLUM Attorney for Defendant W. STEPHEN MULDROW Acting United States Attorney

D. RODNEY BROWN

Assistant United States Attorney

KELLY S/KARASE

Assistant United States Attorney
Deputy Chief, Jacksonville Division

15

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. 3:17-cr-145-J-39Mer JRK V.

CHARLES CORY THORNTON

## PERSONALIZATION OF ELEMENTS

- Do you admit that an actual minor, that is, Minor I, a real 1. person who was less than 18 years old, was depicted?
- 2. Between in or about 2007 and in or about 2010, in the Middle District of Florida, did you employ and use Minor 1, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, that is, the lascivious exhibition of the minor's genitalia in a bathroom in your residence, for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct using hidden cameras?
- 3. Do you admit that you produced such visual depictions using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, that is, a SanDisk 8GB SD media card and a Seagate 2TB computer hard disk drive, serial number W4Z2X7LQ, both of which were manufactured in China?



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CASE NO. 3:17-cr-145-J-39MER JRK

CHARLES CORY THORNTON

#### FACTUAL BASIS

In January 2016, a task force officer (TFO) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) began an online undercover investigation to identify individuals who were using a particular network to receive and distribute child pornography over the internet. During the period between January 2016 and March 2, 2017, law enforcement computers used and controlled by this TFO and another FBI analyst connected to a particular host computer and downloaded images and videos that depicted child pornography. Information from the internet service provider for the internet protocol (IP) addresses used by this host computer at time of the downloads revealed that the subscriber information resolved to a particular residence located in Yulee, Florida where defendant, Charles Cory Thornton, resided.

On July 20, 2017, FBI agents and personnel executed a federal search warrant at Thornton's residence on Miner Road in Yulee. During the

Defendant's Initials

execution of the search warrant, FBI agents seized several items of electronic and computer media, including a Corsair desktop computer containing a Seagate 2TB computer hard disk drive (HDD) that was manufactured in China, and a compact disk. Thornton was not at the residence but was located by FBI agents later that day at his place of employment on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville. During a consensual interview, Thornton stated, among other things, the following:

Thornton resided at the Miner Road residence in Yulee with another individual. Thornton subscribed to internet service at the residence through Comcast, and the internet service was in his name. Thornton had a personal desktop computer in his bedroom, and no one other than Thornton used this computer. He used the internet to download movies through a particular file sharing program on his computer. Thornton advised that he searched for child pornography through the particular file sharing program, and had done so since 2012. He recently stopped viewing child pornography because the images and videos that he viewed depicted younger children and his habit was getting "out of hand."

Thornton understood the particular file sharing program that he used had a shared folder in which he downloaded his child pornography and knew any other user was able to download the child pornography he

(Thornton) had in his shared folder. Thornton was shown several files of child pornography that law enforcement downloaded from Thornton's IP address. He recognized "14.jpg" and "liltoy.jpg" as images that he downloaded. Thornton was also shown a video of child pornography from a compact disc (CD) seized from his residence earlier that day titled "#(Pthc) 9Yo ... & Dog.mpg." Thornton recognized the file as one that he downloaded and masturbated to.

Thornton denied ever touching a child inappropriately or fantasizing about such. Thornton admitted that he would fantasize about being present in the room and masturbating while watching another adult engage in sexual acts with children. Thornton agreed that he was a "pedophile" and was sexually attracted to children.

Later that same day, Thornton called the FBI Jacksonville office and eventually spoke with one of the investigating agents. Thornton stated, among other things, that back in 2013, he had downloaded files containing child pornography and saved them onto several compact disks for storage. Thornton also agreed to take a polygraph examination.

On July 21, 2017, Thornton came to the FBI Jacksonville Field Office and consented to take a polygraph examination. After the examination,

Thornton was consensually interviewed again and stated, among other things, the following:

Thornton admitted that there was information that he did not disclose during the polygraph examination. When asked about nude photos of a particular minor (Minor 1, who was born in 1995), he stated, "A long time ago, I got video of her changing in the bathroom, but I thought all that stuff was destroyed." Thornton used a recordable micro camera device that he placed inside the bathroom in his residence on the counter whenever he knew Minor 1 was coming over to his house. He described the device as a working digital clock, black and silver in color, with a camera concealed within. Thornton did not destroy or get rid of the camera but was not sure exactly where it was currently located.

Thornton produced multiple videos of Minor 1 over the course of several years in or about 2008-2009. Thornton confirmed the videos he took of Minor 1 captured footage of her fully nude, partially nude, and fully clothed. Thornton copied the videos onto his personal computer and then masturbated to the videos. He affirmed that his sole purpose of placing the clock camera in the bathroom was to record videos of Minor 1 fully nude for his own gratification and sexual pleasure. Thornton produced the child pornography videos of Minor 1 because he thought she was attractive, and he

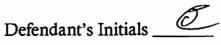
wanted to see more than he could see when she was wearing clothes or a bathing suit.

When asked about additional child pornography videos he might have produced, Thornton recalled a time, also in 2008-2009, when another minor (Minor 2, who was born in 1994) came over to his house in Yulee, Florida. Thornton deliberately placed the same clock camera in the bathroom to record a video of Minor 1, and afterward he realized that he also recorded a video of Minor 2 as well. Thornton confirmed that the video captured footage of Minor 2 fully nude and partially nude. Thornton then copied the child pornography video of Minor 2 to his personal computer and masturbated to it.

On July 22, 2017, two FBI agents went to Thornton's residence in Yulee, and Thornton was at the residence. After greeting the agents and being told he was not under arrest, Thornton stated, "Hey guys, come on in."

Thornton invited the agents into his bedroom and bathroom and stated, among other things, the following:

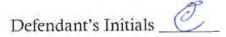
Thornton found the clock camera in his bedroom, handed it to one of the agents, and explained how it worked with the remote control accessory. Thornton confirmed that this was the same clock camera that he used to produce videos of Minor 1 and Minor 2 in his bathroom at his residence in Yulee. He also used the same clock camera to produce a child



pornography video of Minor 3 in the shower at a cabin in Virginia. These videos were produced by Thornton in approximately 2008-2009. At that time, Thornton knew that Minor 1 was 13 or 14 years old, Minor 2 was 14 or 15 years old, and Minor 3 was 15 or 16 years old.

Thornton estimated that he used the clock camera to produce approximately 10-15 videos of child pornography of these three female minors victims over the course of 12-18 months in or about 2008-2009. On each occasion, the sole purpose of placing the clock camera in his bathroom, and in the bathroom of the cabin in Virginia, was to produce child pornography videos of a female that he knew to be a minor. Thornton added that he was successful at this "almost every time" and that at times, he obtained video footage that was "even better than I expected to get." On one occasion, he obtained video of Minor 2 naked and touching her vaginal area with her fingers for approximately five seconds while standing in front of the mirror. Thornton confirmed that his ultimate goal when using the clock camera to film the minor children was to obtain the "money shot" of their vaginal areas. Thornton later copied the child pornography videos to his computer and masturbated to the same videos.

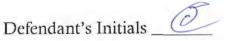
Whenever Thornton knew that Minor 1 was coming to his house, he placed the clock camera in the bathroom in a specific position on



the counter or on the sill of the tub to have the best angle to capture nude video footage of Minor 1. Thornton pointed out the exact locations where he placed the clock camera and allowed the agents to take photographs of these areas. Thornton stated that nobody else knew about the clock camera or knew he used it to produce child pornography videos.

Thornton gave the agents verbal and written consent to take and search the clock camera and several other items of electronic media, including a SanDisk 8GB SD media card that was manufactured in China. Thornton stated these other items "might" have child pornography content. Thornton retrieved a plastic bag, placed all of the items within, and gave it to the agents.

Subsequent forensic review of the Seagate HDD contained in Thornton's Corsair computer revealed that it contained multiple user-created folders that contained approximately 88 viewable videos with audio. One of the folders was titled in Minor 1's name and contained 13 videos and 13 subfolders (that contained a total of 56 videos). These videos were produced by Thornton using cameras hidden in at least five different spots in the bathroom at his residence (four videos depicted Minor 3 in the bathroom of a residence in Virginia). The majority of the videos produced by Thornton depicted Minor 1. One such video was produced by Thornton using a camera that was concealed on the floor of the bathroom. The camera pointed upward



from the floor and captured the minor's genitalia as she changed clothes. However, other recovered videos depicted Minor 2 and Minor 3, and depicted the nude genitalia of these minor children. At least two videos depicted another minor child (Minor 4, who was born in 2001) in Thornton's bathroom. One of these videos, titled "sham change back.AVI," was shot by a camera hidden on the floor, and depicted close-up footage of Minor 4's genitalia as she changed clothes. Thornton appeared in several of these videos immediately before or immediately after the videos captured the minor children. On several occasions, Thornton appears in these videos feigning use of the toilet and sink as he positioned and tested the cameras.

The SanDisk SD media card contained, in unallocated (deleted) space, numerous still frame images that were part of the videos recovered from the Seagate HDD. Thornton had initially recorded these videos of the SanDisk SD card, transferred them to the Seagate HDD, and then attempted to delete them from the SanDisk SD media. Digital time stamps associated with these images (and their parent videos) show that they were produced between in or about January 2007 and in or about August 2010.

Thornton acknowledges that there exists a sufficient nexus for purposes of forfeiture between the items specified herein and the criminal conduct set forth above.

