

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE No. 5:17CR21-RH

CURTIS JASON JONES
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Defendant admits that, if this case were to proceed to trial, the Government could prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt.

On March 12, 2015, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Panama City was contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with information regarding the Defendant possessing child pornography. Included in the documents provided by the FBI was a CyberTipline report that was reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTipline by Microsoft after eight images depicting child pornography were uploaded by the Defendant on October 15, 2014. Subscriber information linked the child pornography to the Defendant's address and registered Internet Protocol (IP) address. An initial review of the images showed what appeared to be infants and preteens engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

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On March 19, 2015, the Defendant sexually assaulted his wife at their shared residence in Panama City Beach. The Defendant was arrested the same day by Panama City Beach Police Department (PCBPD) for sexual battery. The Defendant admitted his guilt during a post-Miranda interview, and on October 14, 2015, the Defendant pled guilty to one count of Sexual Battery and was sentenced to 8 years in state prison.

On June 17, 2015, HSI assisted Officers from the PCBPD execute a state search warrant for the Defendant's residence. The search warrant was primarily based on the NCMEC CyberTipline Report. Forensic examinations of the electronic items seized during the search revealed approximately three hundred forty six (346) images and one video suspected to be child pornography. The images and video were sent to NCMEC for review and NCMEC identified fifty six (56) images and one video file that contain known child victims who have been identified by law enforcement.

On November 30, 2016, HSI and PCBPD conducted a post-Miranda interview of the Defendant at the Santa Rosa Correctional Institute. After waiving his Miranda rights, the Defendant acknowledged his rights and waived those rights. The Defendant admitted that he owned all of the devices seized during the search of his home; that he bought all of the devices new from a retailer; that he downloaded child


pornography from the Internet, either from websites or file sharing services; that he downloaded approximately one hundred to one hundred fifty (100-150) images of child pornography from the Internet; that he preferred to download images of children between the ages of 7 to 10, and; that he searched for child pornography once or twice a week beginning sometime in 2014.

The images of child pornography possessed by the Defendant showed children who appeared to be 10 years of age and younger, with some as young as 5 years of age. The images depict adult males performing various sexual acts on the children that included vaginal, anal, and oral penetration. In some images, the children are performing sexual acts on each other. In other images, a child can be seen crying during the sexual act. In one photo, a girl believed to be between the ages of 8-10 is wearing what appears to be dog collar.

ELEMENTS

COUNT ONE (18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)) **Possession of Child Pornography**


1. the Defendant knowingly possessed items of child pornography;
2. the items of child pornography had been transported or shipped using a means or facility of interstate commerce, including by computer; and
3. when the Defendant possessed the items, the Defendant believed the items were child pornography.



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