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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DUANE DEMICHELE

Case No. 26 CR 337

Violations: Title 18, United States Code,
Sections 2251(a) and 2252A(a)(2)(A)

COUNT ONE

1:26-cr-0337

Judge Jorge L. Alonso

Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes

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The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about February 19, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, and enticed a minor, namely,
Minor 1, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual
depiction of such conduct, namely, a video file titled
“att.7o5IgZWvGjjLwabVZtDquF6H8g4VljX_XDdBrskNXQU.mp4,” which visual
depiction defendant knew and had reason to know would be transported and
transmitted using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in
and affecting interstate commerce, and that the visual depiction was produced and
transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and
affecting interstate commerce by any means, including by computer, and which visual
depiction was actually transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate
commerce;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about February 19, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, and enticed minors, namely, Minor 1 and Minor 2, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, namely, a video file titled “att.vC0A6n8qIl7p--OpIlqZSrZfPKPS1fQJ-xhhaKQ5M6o.mp4,” which visual depiction defendant knew and had reason to know would be transported and transmitted using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate commerce, and that the visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate commerce by any means, including by computer, and which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate commerce;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

Or about February 19, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), namely, video files titled:

- (a) “att.NuFG4vtyR4GlGqDROx6BqleBoQFMVEtDlZgcGEimoBU.mp4”;
- (b) “att.e5kWesSKRsf3jTX8vwmwU02GEg4HrtnYmqwXMMnE1lg.mp4”;
- (c) “att.ozq64GdHwGjBmlwVGUXbEjz_6yGG2HKCj70ByDJRVPc.mp4”;
- (d) “att.drg3i1QVNdf0R-gTJZssD8Se1TQH7xVOupoCqQieLF0.mp4”; and
- (e) “att.48YYoN3gBfuBLldu6V-00tfPV5asdVCfJ_YEf2XJDrQ.mp4,”

using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which video files had been transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce;

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

COUNT FOUR

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

Or about February 20, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), namely, video files titled:

- (a) “att.va7ofPW459ifcBatJNDgOkpCTBTZOgVDKx1mEqa_BLA.mp4”;
 - (b) “att.ASzLOW4NX8yWoxbnbOi-A3wAUyQcq_3KzBv4q79M_oI.mp4”;
 - (c) “att.VAl2YFfSVRsm1d9huMWAAfFnPhJ-BhLHJdbc4-5HUb0.mp4”;
- and

- (d) “att.5kRAh3aeRBbPLuCtZV0MhUkYPS3GhB1b0g_KA0XvyG0.jpg,”

using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which video files had been transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce;

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

COUNT FIVE

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

Or about February 28, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), namely, video files titled:

(a) “att.drg3i1QVNdf0R-gTJZssD8Se1TQH7xVOupoCqQieLF0.mp4”; and

(b) “att.48YYoN3gBfuBLldu6V-00tfPV5asdVCfJ_YEf2XJDrQ.mp4,”

using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which videos had been transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce;

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

COUNT SIX

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

Or about March 1, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), namely, a video file titled “att.1np14EC6EyTONFX-K-JhRr6cUfPG28cYlmwJMI6050Q.mp4,” using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which video had been transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce;

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

COUNT SEVEN

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further charges:

Or about March 2, 2026, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

DUANE DEMICHELE,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), namely, video files titled:

(a) “att.SCXOsIsYSW0SGcEjukKzuZ879tRUf_p6hBXPYVrT408.mp4”; and

(b) “att.UiAg6uYTlZpiCWu5FJ7zG_JHm4LT7xsWPiMMZte49BQ.mp4,”

using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which videos had been transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce;

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

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The SPECIAL APRIL 2025 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2252A as set forth in this Indictment, defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any property, real or personal, which contains a visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and/or 2252A; any property constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offenses; and any property used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses, as provided by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a).

2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following specific property: one Samsung Galaxy S25+, Model Sm-S936U, bearing IMEI 357730840628151.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY