

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL PORTER

No. 20 CR 837

Violations: Title 18, United States Code,
Sections 2251(a) and (e) and
2252A(a)(2)(A), and 2252A(a)(5)(B)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY charges:

In or around September 2006, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to
use, persuade, induce, and entice a minor, namely, Minor 1, to engage in sexually
explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which
visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been
mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by
any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about September 10, 2008, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, a minor, namely Minor 2, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT THREE

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about April 26, 2009, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, minors, namely Minors 3 and 4, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT FOUR

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about October 1, 2013, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, a minor, namely Minor 5, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT FIVE

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about June 24, 2016, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, a minor, namely Minor 6, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT SIX

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about October 21, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, a minor, namely Minors 7 and 8, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

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

COUNT SEVEN

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about February 17, 2020, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, and entice, and attempt to use, persuade, induce, and entice, a minor, namely Minor 9, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

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

COUNT EIGHT

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about October 25, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate
commerce, and that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate
commerce by any means, including by computer;

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

COUNT NINE

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about November 20, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate
commerce, and that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate
commerce by any means, including by computer;

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

COUNT TEN

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 2, 2020, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

MICHAEL PORTER,

defendant herein, knowingly possessed material, namely the following:

Item	Serial/IMEI Number
Seagate Hard Drive (1)	<u>NA0LYEWY</u>
Seagate Hard Drive (2)	NA7DJLTM
LG Aristo cellular telephone	358772084207630
HP Laptop computer	2CE3330K55
Peerless Hard Drive (1)	26A124A20K
Peerless Hard Drive (2)	27AM50W1VA

that contained an image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, such image having been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate commerce and in and affecting interstate commerce by any means, including by computer, and such image having been produced using materials that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The SPECIAL MAY 2021 GRAND JURY further alleges:

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

2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to:

- a. a mini DV, bearing date September 10, 2008;
- b. a mini DV, bearing date April 26, 2009;
- c. a Seagate hard drive, bearing serial number NA0LYEWY;
- d. a Seagate hard drive, bearing serial number NA7DJLTM;
- e. a DVD, bearing date September, 2006;
- f. an Hewlitt Packard laptop, bearing serial number 2CE330K55;
- g. a Samsung Galaxy S5, bearing serial number R38F50K4HP;
- h. a 10GB Peerless hard drive, bearing serial number 26A124A20K;
- i. a 20GB Peerless hard drive, bearing serial number

27AM50W1VA.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

Signed by Erika L. Csicsila on behalf of the
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY