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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S. D.J.
Crim. No. 24- 94

v.

18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) & (e)
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

GREGORY J. BARGER

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at
Trenton, charges:

COUNT ONE

(Sexual Exploitation of a Child – Production of Child Pornography)

From on or about February 18, 2022, through on or about April 7,
2022, in Mercer County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the
defendant,

GREGORY J. BARGER,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce MINOR
VICTIM- 1, an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in
sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section
2256(2), for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct,
knowing that and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be
transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and
foreign commerce, and which depiction was transported and transmitted using
any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting
interstate and foreign commerce, and which depiction was produced and

transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

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

COUNT TWO

(Coercion and Enticement – Online Enticement of a Minor)

From on or about August 5, 2020, through on or about April 7, 2022, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

GREGORY J. BARGER,

did use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, namely the Internet and a cellular telephone, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce, MINOR VICTIM 1, an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense, and did attempt so to do.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The allegations above are realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a).

Upon conviction of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2422(b) charged in this Indictment, the defendant,

GREGORY J. BARGER,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2253 and 2428(a),

- a. any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of 18 U.S.C. Part I, Chapter 110;
- b. any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offenses charged in this Information, and all property traceable to such property; and
- c. any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses, and all property traceable to such property.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, all of the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following items:

- a. One (1) Black Samsung Cellular Telephone Bearing Serial Number R5CR702RGMV.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b) and by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL



FOREPERSON

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A True Bill,



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