

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
 :
 v. : Crim. No. 24-
 :
 GAETANO LAPEGNA : 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A)
 :

I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

From on or about December 6, 2022, through on or about March 1, 2023, in Sussex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

GAETANO LAPEGNA,

did knowingly receive and distribute child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), which had been mailed, and using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

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

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the offense charged in this Information, the defendant,

GAETANO LAPEGNA,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, of all right, title and interest of the defendant in the following:

- (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 offense 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 offense,

and all property traceable to such property.

2. The property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, all right, title, and interest of the defendant in one (1) HP desktop tower; one (1) Dell laptop; one (1) Seagate external hard drive; and seven (7) thumb drives.

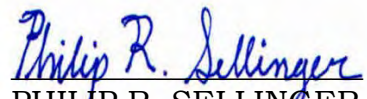
Substitute Assets Provision

3. 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,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2253, to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.


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