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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Robert Kirsch
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 25-CR-534
	:	
JACOB BAUER	:	18 U.S.C. § 2423(c)

I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States charges:

Between on or about December 1, 2023 and on or about December 10, 2023, the defendant,

JACOB BAUER,

a citizen of the United States, knowingly traveled in foreign commerce from the United States to Norway and elsewhere, and engaged in illicit sexual conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(g), that is, in a sexual act with a person under 18 years of age that would be a violation of Chapter 109A of the United States Code if the sexual act had occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, specifically, JACOB BAUER, then age 27, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Victim-1, a person who had attained the age of 12 years but not 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(c).

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**ROBERT KIRSCH
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(c) charged in this Information, the defendant, JACOB BAUER, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all of his right, title, and interest in any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such offense; and any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offense; and all property traceable to such property.

2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, all right, title and interest of the defendant JACOB BAUER in the following items seized from the defendant and his residence on or about April 2, 2025:

- a. Black iPad in black leather case, Model A1652, No. DLXQXQ53GMUS;
- b. iPhone in red case, Model A1688;
- c. Custom-built computer, N2XT, No. 01195271904368;
- d. Samsung Galaxy S9, IMEI 354267090791671; and
- e. Black Samsung phone, IMEI 354260400523629

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, 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 person;
- (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 subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.



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