

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
: :
: Crim. No.
v. : :
: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and
: (b)(2)
MATTHEW OZOL : :

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:

On or about August 5, 2025, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

MATTHEW OZOL,

did knowingly possess material that contained at least three images of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), including images of child pornography that involved a prepubescent minor or a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, which images had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that had been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. The United States hereby gives notice that upon the conviction of the defendant,

MATTHEW OZOL,

of the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) charged in this Information, the United States will seek forfeiture, in accordance with 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 Title 18, United States Code, 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 to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, all right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following items seized from the Defendant on or about August 5, 2025:

- a) iPhone with serial number CO2J73SGDKQ4
- b) Lenovo ThinkPad laptop

- c) White USB Storage Device
- d) Western Digital My Passport External Hard Drive with serial number
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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,

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 forfeitable property listed above.

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