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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Robert Kirsch
:
v. : Crim. No. 26- CR-378
:
DANIEL BERWICK : 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) & (e)
: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) & (b)(2)

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INFORMATION

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

COUNT ONE

(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about September 15, 2025, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

DANIEL BERWICK,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, namely 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 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 in and affecting interstate commerce, and which visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

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

COUNT TWO

(Production of Child Pornography)

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

DANIEL BERWICK,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, namely Minor Victim-2, 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 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 in and affecting interstate commerce, and which visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

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

COUNT THREE

(Possession of Child Pornography)

On or about January 21, 2026, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

DANIEL BERWICK,

did knowingly possess any material, namely a CyberPower PC Desktop, that contained at least 1,000 images of child pornography, including an image involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), which images had been mailed, shipped, and transported using any means or facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that were 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. Upon conviction of any of the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2252A(a)(5)(B), as alleged in this Information, the defendant,

DANIEL BERWICK,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, all right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following:

- (a) any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 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, 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.

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

- (a) Samsung S25 Ultra Smartphone;
- (b) Cyberpower PC Desktop;
- (c) WD Elements Hard Drive;

- (d) Seagate external HD Hard Drive;
- (e) Union Sinc external Hard Drive;
- (f) Dark Grey Samsung Cellphone;
- (g) SM-G986V Cellphone;
- (h) XT2413V Cellphone;
- (i) Samsung Tablet;
- (j) Asus FX405D Laptop;
- (k) WD 1.0TB Hard Drive;
- (l) PS5 Gaming Console;
- (m) Fire Television; and
- (n) Fire Television remote.

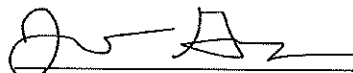
SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

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 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 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 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

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