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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | Hon. (MCA) |
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| v. | : | Crim. No. 26- 565 |
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| JULIAN NOVA | : | 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e) |
| | : | 18 U.S.C. §§ 2422(b) and 2427 |
| | : | 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1) |
| | : | 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) |
| | : | 18 U.S.C. § 2 |

# INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting in Newark, charges as follows:

## COUNT ONE
(Sexual Exploitation of Children)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around December 2023, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 1, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexually explicit conduct 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 a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which

visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using a 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) and Section 2.

**COUNT TWO**
(Coercion and Enticement)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around December 2023, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

did use a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 1, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, the production of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b) and 2427 and Section 2.

**COUNT THREE**
(Sexual Exploitation of Children)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around December 2023, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA**,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 2, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexually explicit conduct 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 a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using a 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) and Section 2.

**COUNT FOUR**
(Coercion and Enticement)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around December 2023, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA**,

did use a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 2, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, the production of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b) and 2427 and Section 2.

**COUNT FIVE**
(Sexual Exploitation of Children)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around January 2025, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA**,

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 3, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexually explicit conduct 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 a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using a 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) and Section 2.

**COUNT SIX**
(Coercion and Enticement)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around January 2025, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA**,

did use a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 3, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, the production of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b) and 2427 and Section 2.

**COUNT SEVEN**
(Sexual Exploitation of Children)

From in or around July 2024 through in or around September 2024, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 4, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexually explicit conduct 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 a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which visual depiction was actually transported and transmitted using a 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) and Section 2.

**COUNT EIGHT**
(Coercion and Enticement)

From in or around July 2024 through in or around September 2024, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

did use a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce Minor Victim 4, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, the production of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2422(b) and 2427 and Section 2.

**COUNT NINE**
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

From in or around November 2023 through in or around December 2023, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

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

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1) and Section 2.

**COUNT TEN**
(Possession of Child Pornography)

From on or about November 2023 through on or about December 19, 2024, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

did knowingly possess material that contained at least three images of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), which image 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) and Section 2.

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

1. Upon conviction of any of the offenses charged in Counts One, Three, Five, Seven, Nine, and Ten of this Indictment, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA**,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, all of the defendant's right, title and interest 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 of conviction; and

c. any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offense of conviction and all property traceable to such property.

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

a. Samsung Galaxy S21FE, S/N: R5CT1025MDJ, Model: SM-G990V1/DSJ 2; and

b. Samsung Galaxy Z Flip3, S/N: R5Ct62285BY, Model: SM-F711U, IMEI: 350345705290620.

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO**

3. Upon conviction of any of the offenses charged in Counts Two, Four, Six, and Eight of this Indictment, the defendant,

**JULIAN NOVA,**

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 USC § 2428, the following:

a. The defendant's interest in any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense of conviction; and

b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from any proceeds that the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense of conviction.

**SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION**
**(Applicable to All Forfeiture Counts)**

4. If any of the forfeitable 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(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL

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**A True Bill,**

[redacted]

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