

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : HON.
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: Criminal No. 19-
v. :
: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1)
CHRISTOPHER GARDINER : 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)
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INDICTMENT

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

COUNT ONE

(Distribution of Child Pornography)

In or around March 2018 through in or around August 2018, in the District of
New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTOPHER GARDINER,

did knowingly 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, after having
been convicted, in New Jersey Superior Court, of endangering the welfare of a
child/distribution of child pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b.

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

COUNT TWO

(Online Enticement)

In or around September 2012 through in or around February 2015, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTOPHER GARDINER,

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice and coerce Minor Victim-1, who was under the age of eighteen, to engage in sexual activity, believing that Minor Victim-1 was under the age of eighteen, for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

COUNT THREE

(Online Enticement)

On or about February 1, 2015 through on or about March 15, 2015, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTOPHER GARDINER,

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice and coerce Minor Victim-2, who was under the age of eighteen, to engage in sexual activity, believing that Minor Victim-2 was under the age of eighteen, for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. The United States hereby gives notice that upon the conviction of the defendant CHRISTOPHER GARDINER of the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A charged in Count One of this Indictment, 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 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 Count One of this Indictment, 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, the following property seized from the defendant's residence on or about August 27, 2018:

- (a) Zune, Model 1402, 32GB SN 005 139 303 115;
- (b) My Passport Ultra P/N WDBM WV0020BRD-05;
- (c) Cellular Telephone LG Model VA8000 S/N 502KSYU0102842;

- (d) LG 4G LTE Model VK410, FCC ID ZNFVK410;
- (e) Motorola Cellular Telephone Model XT2080;
- (f) Motorola Droid Cellular Telephone Model VX9700, FCC ID BEJVX9700;
- (g) Dell Laptop, Model PP19L, FCC ID E2KWM3945ABG;
- (h) LG 66 Model 6G-VS988T, IMEI 355273081736823;
- (i) HP Pavilion HPE Serial No. MXX2140R7M; and
- (j) Samsung 4G LTE 86B Model SCH-I95, FCC ID ABLSCH1915, IMEI 990003477351395.

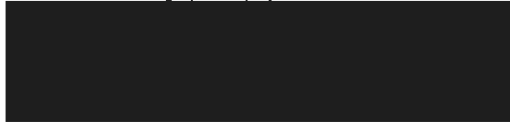
Substitute Assets Provision

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 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.

A TRUE BILL



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CRAIG CARPENITO
United States Attorney