

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.  
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 v. : Criminal No. 21-  
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 : 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)  
 EDUARDO SILVA : 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)  
 : 18 U.S.C. § 2  
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**I N F O R M A T I O N**

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

**COUNT ONE**

**(Coercion and Enticement)**

Between on or about September 5, 2020 and on or about September 23, 2020, in the District of New Jersey, the Southern District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant,

EDUARDO SILVA,

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce, namely, a cellular device and the Internet, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual, whom he believed not to have attained the age of 18 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, and attempted to do so.

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

**COUNT TWO**

**(Travel with the Intent to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct)**

On or about September 23, 2020, in Burlington County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

EDUARDO SILVA,

did knowingly travel in interstate commerce from the State of New York to the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of engaging, and attempting to engage, in illicit sexual conduct, namely, a sexual act with a person whom he believed to be under 18 years of age that would be in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 109A if the sexual act occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The United States hereby gives notice to EDUARDO SILVA that upon conviction of the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b) charged in Count One of this Information, and/or the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b) charged in Count Two of this Information, the United States will seek forfeiture of all right, title, and interest of the defendant in any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such offense(s), and any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offense(s), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461, and 18 U.S.C. § 2428.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, all right, title and interest of EDUARDO SILVA in the following property seized from his person on or about September 23, 2020:

- a. One blue ZTE Cricket Cellphone;
- b. One Silver LG Cellphone; and
- c. One black TCL Cellphone.

### **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 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 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property listed above.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachael A. Honig" with a stylized "by AC" written to the right.

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RACHAEL A. HONIG  
Acting United States Attorney