
United States District Court

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

Case Number: 25-MJ-00111-JAM(LMC)

DENNIS ADLAI HERNANDEZ,
[DOB: [REDACTED]/1997]

**COUNT ONE: Transportation of Child
Pornography**

18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(1) and (b)(1)

NLT: 5 Years Imprisonment

NMT: 20 Years Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

Supervised Release: 5 Years to Life

Class C Felony

**COUNT TWO: Production and Attempted
Production of Child Pornography**

18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e)

NLT: 15 Years Imprisonment

NMT: 30 Years Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

Supervised Release: 5 Years to Life

Class B Felony

**COUNT THREE: Possession of Child
Pornography**

18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(4) and (b)(2)

NMT: 20 Years Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

Supervised Release: 5 Years to Life

Class C Felony

\$100 Special Assessment Each Count

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COUNT ONE

On or about September 13, 2023, said date being approximate, in the Western District of Missouri and elsewhere, the defendant, DENNIS ADLAI HERNANDEZ, knowingly transported any visual depiction, using

any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, by any means including by computer, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and the visual depiction was of such conduct, and attempted to do so, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(1) and (b)(1).

COUNT TWO

On or about July 24, 2025, the dates being approximate, in the Western District of Missouri and elsewhere, the defendant, DENNIS ADLAI HERNANDEZ, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, separate and apart from the visual depictions relied upon in Count Three, which visual depiction was transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and attempted to do so, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT THREE

On or about August 20, 2025, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, DENNIS ADLAI HERNANDEZ, knowingly possessed one or more films, videotapes and other matter which contained one or more visual depictions, which involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate commerce, by any means including by computer, and which were produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means including by computer; and the production of the visual depictions involved the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and were visual depictions of such conduct, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4) and (b)(2).

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

(See attached affidavit),

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: ☒ Yes ☐ No



David Albers, Task Force Officer
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed by telephone,

August 21, 2025 Sworn to by telephone
1:27 PM, Aug 21, 2025

Date

at

Kansas City, Missouri

City and State

HONORABLE LAJUANA M. COUNTS
United States Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Lajuan M. Counts

Signature of Judicial Officer

