

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,
also known as "Jim Beckman,"
also known as "Jimmy Beckman,"

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1
(Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

On or about April 27, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as "Jim Beckman," also known as "Jimmy Beckman,"

attempted to knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce VICTIM 1, a minor male under 10 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a live visual depiction of that conduct. The Defendant knew and had 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 and foreign commerce; the live visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that were mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer;

and the live visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

COUNT 2

(Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

On or about April 28, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

attempted to and did, in fact, knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce VICTIM 1, a minor male under 10 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a live visual depiction of that conduct. The Defendant knew and had 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 and foreign commerce; the live visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that were mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer; and the live visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

COUNT 3
(Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Child)

On or about April 28, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan and elsewhere, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

attempted to use a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce to knowingly persuade, induce, entice and coerce an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense. Specifically, the Defendant used Yahoo! Messenger, which operates via the Internet, to send messages, including but not limited to the following, to an adult intermediary in an effort to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual the Defendant believed to be a minor female to engage in sexual activity for which any person could be charged with a criminal offense:

- “your 6 year old stillup . . . ?”
- “you can pull pants down . . . you finger her some”
- “lick her pussy . . . lick that pussy . . . mmmm taste good?”

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

COUNT 4
(Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

Between on or about May 5, 2012, and on or about May 9, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

attempted to knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce VICTIM 1, a minor male under 10 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a live visual depiction of that conduct. The Defendant knew and had 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 and foreign commerce; the live visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that were mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer; and the live visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

COUNT 5

(Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

On or about July 18, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

attempted to and did, in fact, knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce VICTIM 1, a minor male under 10 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a live visual depiction of that conduct. The Defendant knew and had 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 and foreign commerce; the live visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that were mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer; and the live visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

COUNT 6

(Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)

On or about September 25, 2012, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

attempted to and did, in fact, knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce VICTIM 1, a minor male under 10 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a live visual depiction of that conduct. The Defendant knew and had 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 and foreign commerce; the live visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that were mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including computer; and the live visual depiction was transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

COUNT 7
(Receipt of Child Pornography)

On or about November 18, 2011, in Van Buren County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

knowingly received child pornography that had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce; that is, the Defendant received, via the Internet, images of child pornography, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. bBUDaG7E6kL4XF9yli4MFg--_m.jpg;
2. KJ2GsBJw0gl1v1QBH_5rtA--_m.jpg;
3. av.RkawF0sk7_Mh.PqjUVw--_m.jpg.

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

**(Sexual Exploitation of a Child, Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child,
Receipt of Child Pornography)**

The allegations contained in Counts 1-2, and 4-7 of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251 or 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

shall forfeit to the United States of America, any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), 2252A; any matter which contains any such visual depiction that was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offenses; and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, an Apple iPad, serial no. DMPGTVKVDHFHY.

18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)

18 U.S.C. § 2251

18 U.S.C. § 2252A

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION
(Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Child)

The allegations contained in Count 3 of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2428.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2428, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422, the Defendant,

JAMES ALFRED BECKMAN, JR.,

also known as “Jim Beckman,” also known as “Jimmy Beckman,”

shall forfeit to the United States of America any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense charged in Count 3, and any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense charged in Count 3.

18 U.S.C. § 2428
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

A TRUE BILL



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