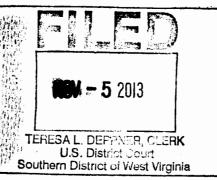
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON GRAND JURY 2013-2 NOVEMBER 5, 2013 SESSION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO.

8 2251 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(2)

STEPHEN WAYNE LATON, JR.

INDICIMENT

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

(Production of Child Pornography)

In or around June of 2010, at or near Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant STEPHEN WAYNE LATON, JR., did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, that is, C.S., to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

COUNT TWO

(Possession of Child Pornography)

On or about February 6, 2013, at or near Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant STEPHEN WAYNE LATON, JR., did knowingly possess material, that is, computer graphic image files, containing images and videos of child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), that involved prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained 12 years of age and which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2).

FORFEITURE

In accordance with Sections 2253(a) and 2428(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code, and Rule 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and premised on the conviction of defendant STEPHEN WAYNE LATON, JR., of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251 et seq. as set forth in this indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any visual depictions and any books, magazines, periodicals, films, videotapes, and other matter which contains such visual depictions, which were produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in connection with the violations set forth in this indictment, any real and personal property constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the violations set forth in this indictment, and any real and personal property used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the violations set forth in this indictment.

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