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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
February 2009 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CR No. 09- \_\_\_\_\_  
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Plaintiff, ) I N D I C T M E N T  
 )  
v. ) [18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A),  
 ) 2252A(b)(1): Receipt of Child  
RICHARD MICHAEL WELTON, ) Pornography; 18 U.S.C.  
 ) §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), 2252A(b)(2):  
Defendant. ) Possession of Child Pornography]  
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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A), 2252A(b)(1)]

Between approximately August 30, 2005 and March 3, 2006, in  
Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California,  
and elsewhere, defendant RICHARD MICHAEL WELTON ("WELTON")  
knowingly received child pornography, as defined in Title 18,  
United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that had been mailed,  
shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by  
any means, including by computer, and that had been produced  
using materials

1 that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and  
2 foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing  
3 that the images were child pornography.

4 Defendant WELTON's receipt of child pornography occurred  
5 subsequent to defendant's conviction for the following crime  
6 related to possession of child pornography: Possession of Obscene  
7 Matter of a Minor in Sex Act, in violation of California Penal  
8 Code Section 311.11(A), on or about November 3, 2000, in the  
9 Superior Court of the States of California, County of Los  
10 Angeles, Case #OPM05054.

COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a) (5) (B), 2252A(b) (2)]

Between approximately August 30, 2005 and March 16, 2006, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant RICHARD MICHAEL WELTON ("WELTON") knowingly possessed at least one image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8) (A), that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that had been produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing that the images were child pornography.

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1 Defendant WELTON's possession of child pornography occurred  
2 subsequent to defendant's conviction for the following crime  
3 related to possession of child pornography: Possession of Obscene  
4 Matter of a Minor in Sex Act, in violation of California Penal  
5 Code Section 311.11(A), on or about November 3, 2000, in the  
6 Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles,  
7 Case #OPM05054.

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