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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CR 07 0602

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
BERNARD V. WARD,
Defendant.

No. 07-

VIOLATIONS:

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18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) –
Distribution of Child Pornography (2
Counts);
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) – Receipt
Of Child Pornography;

San Francisco Venue

INDICTMENT

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) – Distribution of Child Pornography)

1. On or about December 23, 2004, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

BERNARD V. WARD

did knowingly distribute 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.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1).

COUNT TWO: (18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) – Distribution of Child Pornography)

2. Between on or about January 1, 2005, and on or about January 13, 2005, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

BERNARD V. WARD

did knowingly attempt to distribute 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.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1).

COUNT THREE: (18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) – Receipt of Child Pornography)

3. Between on or about January 1, 2005, and on or about January 13, 2005, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

BERNARD V. WARD

did knowingly receive child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code

1 Section 2256(8)(A), that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate and
2 foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A) and
4 (b)(1).

5 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 2253 - Criminal Forfeiture)

6 11. The allegations of Counts One through Three of this Indictment are realleged
7 and incorporated herein.

8 12. As a result of a conviction of the offenses alleged in Counts One through
9 Three above, the defendant

10 BERNARD V. WARD

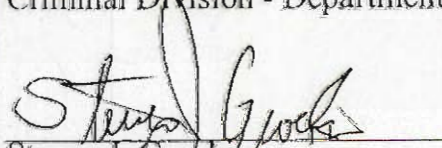
11 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253,
12 all visual depictions which were produced, transported, mailed, shipped and received in
13 violation of the law; all property, real and personal, constituting and traceable to gross
14 profits and other proceeds obtained from the offense, and all property, real and personal,
15 used and intended to be used to commit and to promote the commission of the offense.

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17 DATED:

A TRUE BILL.

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