

1 been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign
2 commerce by any means including by computer, all in violation of
3 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e).

4 COUNT TWO: [18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) - Attempted Production of
5 Child Pornography]

6 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

7 DANIEL RATNER,

8 defendant herein, between a date unknown to the Grand Jury but no
9 later than on or about August 1, 2012, and on or about November 23,
10 2012, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of
11 California, did knowingly attempt to employ and use a minor,
12 identified as "Confidential Victim 1", to engage in sexually explicit
13 conduct for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such
14 conduct, when such visual depictions were produced and transmitted
15 using materials that had been shipped and transported in and
16 affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means including by
17 computer, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
18 2251(a) and (e).

19 COUNT THREE: [18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) - Production of Child
20 Pornography]

21 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

22 DANIEL RATNER,

23 defendant herein, between a date unknown to the Grand Jury but no
24 later than on or about August 1, 2012, and on or about November 23,
25 2012, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of
26 California, did knowingly employ and use a minor, identified as
27 "Confidential Victim 1", to engage in sexually explicit conduct for
28 the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, when such

1 visual depictions were produced and transmitted using materials that
2 had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and
3 foreign commerce by any means including by computer, all in violation
4 of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

5 COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) - Attempted Production
6 of Child Pornography]

7 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

8 DANIEL RATNER,

9 defendant herein, between a date unknown to the Grand Jury but no
10 later than on or about August 1, 2012, and on or about August 8,
11 2012, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of
12 California, did knowingly attempt to employ and use minors,
13 identified as "Confidential Victims 2 through 7", to engage in
14 sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing visual
15 depictions of such conduct, when such visual depictions were produced
16 and transmitted using materials that had been shipped and transported
17 in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means
18 including by computer, all in violation of Title 18, United States
19 Code, Section 2251(a) and (e).

20 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) - Criminal Forfeiture]

21 1. Upon conviction of one or more the offenses alleged in
22 Counts One through Four of this Indictment, defendant DANIEL RATNER
23 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a),
24 any and all matter which contains visual depictions produced,
25 transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation thereof; any

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1 property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross
2 profits or other proceeds the defendant obtained as a result of the
3 said violations for which the defendant is convicted; and any
4 property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit and
5 promote the commission of the violations, including, but not limited
6 to, the following:

7 1) Midland Clock Radio, seized from 196 River Ridge Way, Folsom,
8 California, on November 23, 2012;

9 2) One unbranded desktop computer, seized from 196 River Ridge
10 Way, Folsom, California, on November 23, 2012;

11 3) One Simpletech external hard drive, seized from 196 River
12 Ridge Way, Folsom, California, on November 23, 2012; and

13 3. If any property subject to forfeiture as a result of the
14 offenses alleged in Counts One through Four of this Indictment, for
15 which defendant is convicted:

16 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

17 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a
18 third party;

19 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;

20 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

21 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be
22 divided without difficulty;

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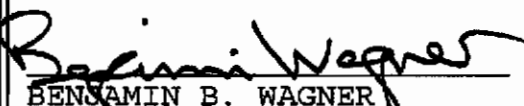
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1 it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
2 2461(c) and 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b), incorporating 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), to
3 seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the
4 value of the property subject to forfeiture.

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6 A TRUE BILL.

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BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
United States Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of California

Criminal Division

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

DANIEL RATNER

INDICTMENT

VIOLATION(S): 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) - Attempted
Production of Child Pornography (Three Counts);
18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) - Production of Child Pornography;
18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) - Criminal Forfeiture

A true bill,

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Foreman.

Filed in open court this *24th* day

of *January*, A.D. 20 *13*

Clerk.

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Bail, \$ **WARRANT: NO BAIL FENDS HEARING**

Dale A. Dwyer

PENALTY SLIP

DEFENDANT: DANIEL RATNER

COUNTS ONE AND TWO

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) - Attempted Production of Child Pornography

PENALTY: Not more than \$250,000 Fine; or
Not less than 15 years imprisonment or not more than 30 years of
Imprisonment, or both;
5 Years to life supervised release .

COUNT THREE

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 2451(a) - Production of Child Pornography

PENALTY: Not more than \$250,000 fine; or
Not less 15 years to life of imprisonment or not more 30 years of
Imprisonment, or both;
5 Years to life supervised release.

COUNT FOUR

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) - Attempted Production of Child Pornography

PENALTY: Not more than \$250,000 Fine; or
Not less than 15 years imprisonment or not more than 30 years of
Imprisonment, or both;
5 Years to life supervised release .

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION:

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) - Criminal Forfeiture

PENALTY: As stated in indictment.

ASSESSMENT: \$100 special assessment for each count