

United States District Court

FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

CR 07 0602

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.


BERNARD V. WARD

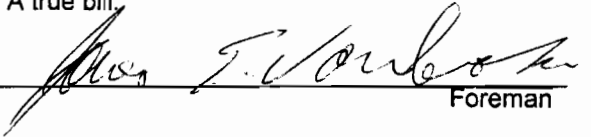
DEFENDANT.

INDICTMENT

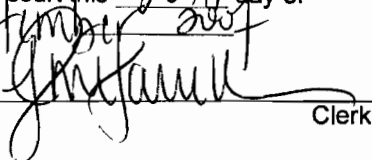
Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) - Distribution of
Child Pornography (2 counts);

Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) - Receipt of Child
Pornography

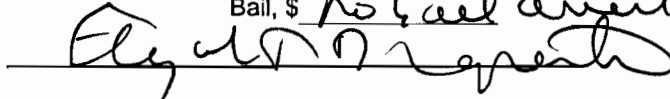
A true bill.


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September 2007

Clerk

Bail, \$

no bail agent wanted


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DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT SUPERSEDING

OFFENSE CHARGED

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

Petty
 Minor
 Misdemeanor
 Felony

PENALTY:

5 year mandatory minimum sentence up to 20 years maximum imprisonment for each count; \$250,000 fine; \$100 special assessment; and up to lifetime supervised release

PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District

this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

U.S. Att'y Defense

this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

SHOW DOCKET NO.

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on THIS FORM ANDREW G. OOSTERBAAN
 U.S. Att'y Other U.S. Agency

Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y (if assigned) STEVE J. GROCKI, DOJ TRIAL ATTORNEY

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT - U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BERNARD V. WARD

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

0602

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DEFENDANT

IS NOT IN CUSTODY

- 1) Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) Is a Fugitive
- 3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) On this charge
 - 5) On another conviction
 - 6) Awaiting trial on other charges } Fed'l State
- If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? Yes No } If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not Month/Day/Year

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

PROCESS:

SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARRANT Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

Arraignment Initial Appearance

Defendant Address: _____

*Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____

Before Judge: _____

Comments: _____

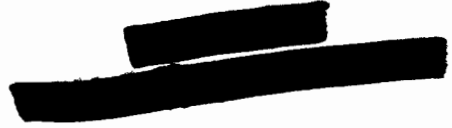
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Andrew G. Oosterbaan
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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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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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2 The Grand Jury charges that:

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

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

7 BERNARD V. WARD

8 did knowingly distribute child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code
9 Section 2256(8)(A), that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate and
10 foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

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

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

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

17 BERNARD V. WARD

18 did knowingly attempt to distribute child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United
19 States Code Section 2256(8)(A), that had been mailed, shipped and transported in
20 interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

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

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

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

27 BERNARD V. WARD

28 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

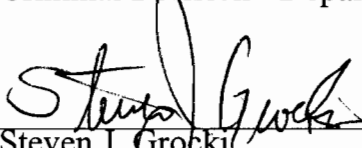
11 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253,
12 all visual depictions which were produced, transported, mailed, shipped and received in
13 violation of the law; all property, real and personal, constituting and traceable to gross
14 profits and other 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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20 FOREPERSON

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22 Andrew G. Oosterbaan
23 Section Chief, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section
24 Criminal Division - Department of Justice

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26 Steven J. Grocki
27 Trial Attorney
28 Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section