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GREENWOOD LAKE MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT TO SENDING OBSCENE MATERIAL OVER THE INTERNET

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that ARTHUR DIXON JONES, a/k/a "AdixJ1," a/k/a "Dave Jones," pleaded guilty today in White Plains federal court to four counts of attempting to transfer obscene material to a minor under the age of 16.

JONES, 51, of Greenwood Lake, Orange County, New York, was arrested on a Complaint on November 21, 2006. He pleaded guilty today to a four-count felony Information before the Chief Magistrate Judge LISA MARGARET SMITH. According to the Complaint, the Information and the defendant's plea allocution:

From July 14 through August 30, 2006, JONES sent instant messages and e-mails over the internet to an undercover agent posing as a 14-year-old girl. JONES' communications with the undercover agent - a Westchester County Police Department sergeant - were sexually explicit, and discussed meeting so that JONES and the "girl" could have sex. During the course of these communications, the defendant on four occasions sent obscene live stream videos of himself to the undercover agent.

Jones is scheduled to be sentenced by United States District Judge CHARLES L. BRIEANT on April 26, 2007.

Mr. GARCIA praised the investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Westchester County Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney KAREN B. KONIGSBERG is in charge of the prosecution.

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