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## SCARSDALE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and PETER J. SMITH, the New York Special Agent in Charge for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announced that ALLEN JULIER, a teacher at Scarsdale High School, was arraigned today before United States Magistrate Judge GEORGE A. YANTHIS in White Plains federal court on a felony charge of possession of child pornography. JULIER was released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond to be secured by \$10,000 in cash or \$50,000 in property, and is subject to home confinement and electronic monitoring.

According to the one-count Complaint, on or about September 4, 2007, law enforcement officers conducted a search at JULIER's residence in Carmel, New York, and seized JULIER's computer, which contained more than 100 images and more than 10 video files containing child pornography.

If convicted, JULIER faces a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment.

Mr. GARCIA praised the efforts of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the New York State Police, and the Carmel Police Department in connection with this investigation. He said that the investigation was continuing.

 $\,$  Assistant United States Attorney NOLA B. HELLER is in charge of the prosecution.

The charge in the Complaint is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven quilty.

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