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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES CARSTERSEN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. **2:15 - CR - 0109 JAM**

VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1591(a)(1) and (b)(2),
1594(a) – Sex Trafficking and Attempted Sex
Trafficking of a Child; 18 U.S.C. §1594(d) –
Criminal Forfeiture

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

CHARLES CARSTERSEN,
defendant herein, beginning no later than on or about February 24, 2015, and continuing through on or
about March 11, 2015, in the State and Eastern District of California, in and affecting interstate
commerce, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that Victim 1, a person known to the Grand
Jury, had not attained the age of 18 years, and after having a reasonable opportunity to observe Victim 1,
did knowingly recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, and maintain by any means Victim 1, and
attempt to do so, knowing that Victim 1 would be caused to engage in at least one commercial sex act, in
violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1591(a)(1) and (b)(2), and 1594(a).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [18 U.S.C. § 1594(d) – Criminal Forfeiture]

1. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in this Indictment, defendant CHARLES

CARSTERSEN shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1594(d), any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such violation, and any property, real or personal, constituting or derived from, any proceeds that such person obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violation.

2. If any property subject to forfeiture as a result of the offense alleged in this Indictment, for which defendant is convicted:

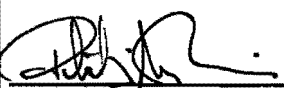
- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1), incorporating 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant, up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

A TRUE BILL.

/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA

FOREPERSON


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Criminal Division

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CHARLES THOMAS CARSTERSEN

INDICTMENT

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Sex Trafficking and Attempted Sex Trafficking of a Child;
18 U.S.C. §1594(d) – Criminal Forfeiture

A true bill,

/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA

Foreman.

Filed in open court this 21 day

of May, A.D. 2015

Clerk.

Bail, \$ No Bail - Previously ordered Detained.

Dale A. Dray

United States v. Carstensen
Penalties for Indictment

COUNT 1: **Charles Carstensen**

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1591(a)(1), (b)(2), 1594(a) – Sex Trafficking and Attempted Sex Trafficking of Children

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and a maximum of up to life in prison; or
Fine of up to \$250,000; or both fine and imprisonment
Supervised release of at least 5 years up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory on each count)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION:

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1594(d) – Criminal Forfeiture

PENALTIES: As stated in the charging document