UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.

:

v. : Crim. No.

STEPHEN HUDSON : 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)

18 U.S.C. § 2423(b)

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INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment and any challenges to this prosecution based on venue, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

COUNT ONE (Possession of Child Pornography)

On or about May 6, 2022, in the District of Massachusetts and elsewhere, the defendant.

STEPHEN HUDSON,

defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), involving an image of child pornography involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, which images had been mailed, shipped, and transported using any means or facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by

any means, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

COUNT TWO (Travel with Intent to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct)

On or about May 6, 2022, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

STEPHEN HUDSON,

did knowingly and intentionally travel in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(f), with another person.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT ONE

1. As a result of committing the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A charged in Count One of this Information, the defendant,

STEPHEN HUDSON.

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

- a. all visual depictions described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, and 2260, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 109A;
- b. all property, real and personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offense charged in Count One of this Information; and
- c. all property, real and personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses charged in Count One of this Information and all property traceable to such property.
- 2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following property seized between on or about May 6, 2022, through on or about May 19, 2022 (collectively, the "Specific Properties"):
 - a. HP Laptop, Model Spectre x360, serial number 5CD7527W63; and
 - b. \$1,345.00 in U.S. currency.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT TWO

3. As a result of committing the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423 charged in Count Two of this Information, the defendant,

STEPHEN HUDSON,

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428(a):

- a. Any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense charged on Count Two; and
- b. Any property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count Two.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the Specific Properties.

Substitute Assets Provision [Applicable to all Forfeiture Allegations]

4. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

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

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

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 subdivided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

PHILIP R. SELLINGER United States Attorney