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SELF-PROCLAIMED “KING OF THE PEDOPHILES” SENTENCED

ATLANTA (March 23, 2006) -- CHRISTOPHER D. BRANDLON, 49, also known as “Clif Winters” and “Lust Prophet,” of Portland, Oregon, was sentenced in federal court to serve 11 years, 3 months in prison for enticing a minor to engage in criminal sexual activity. From his home in Oregon, BRANDLON hosted various on-line fora in which he espoused the “family lifestyle” which, for him and his followers, meant incorporating children into the sexual activities of adults. In his on-line communications with others, BRANDLON explained his job as being a “purveyor of pleasure, corruptor of youth” and his goal as being “to spread the pedolust mind virus by exposing more people to more real sex by cam, vid[eo] and live interaction.”

BRANDLON eventually struck up an on-line relationship with an undercover FBI agent based in Atlanta, who was posing as the mother of a young girl. Over the course of many months, BRANDLON and the agent developed a relationship centered around BRANDLON’s desire to live the “family lifestyle” with the “mother” and her “daughter.” In May of 2005, BRANDLON flew from Portland to Atlanta to meet the agent and begin “cultivating” the “daughter.” He was arrested at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

“The scope of harm caused by this defendant will never be fully known. What we do know is that he sought to assist and enable other child predators – people like himself – in their sickening pursuits. Hopefully, by taking pedophiles like Christopher Brandlon off the streets, we can make our society a safer place for its most precious and vulnerable members – our children,” said United States Attorney David E. Nahmias.

Senior United States District Court Judge Marvin H. Shoob sentenced BRANDLON to 11 years, 3 months in federal prison, to be followed by twenty years of supervised release. During this decade of supervision, BRANDLON will not be allowed to have access to any internet-connected computers without court approval. BRANDLON will also be registered as a sex offender upon his release from federal prison.

This case was investigated by Special Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert C.I. McBurney prosecuted the case.

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