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63-YEAR-OLD TEXAS MAN SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS FOR SENDING CHILD PORN AND ATTEMPTING TO ENTICE A CHILD OVER THE INTERNET

Atlanta, GA - STUART LOVELL MANLEY, 63, of McKinney, Texas, was sentenced today by United States District Judge J. Owen Forrester on charges of using the internet to attempt to entice a child to engage in sexual activity, transporting child pornography, and distribution of child pornography

"This case is especially terrible because the defendant sent images depicting himself engaging in sexual activity," said United States Attorney David E. Nahmias. "This predator has been abusing children for twenty years, but he will no longer be a threat to children in the community or on the internet."

MANLEY was sentenced to 30 years in prison to be followed by 10 years of supervised release. MANLEY was convicted of these charges on January 23, 2006.

According to United States Attorney Nahmias and the information presented in court: In early May of 2005, MANLEY contacted an undercover agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through an internet chat room. During the course of several conversations on the phone and over the internet, the defendant expressed his desire to travel to Georgia from Texas to engage in sexual activity with a 12-year-old girl. There was no actual girl. MANLEY also sent the agent images of child pornography over the internet and admitted that he had molested his son over an extended period of time. Some of the images sent were in fact of his young son engaged in sexual activity with MANLEY. When he traveled to Georgia, MANLEY brought a large collection of child pornography with him, including images of very young children engaging in sexual activity. MANLEY was arrested by law enforcement officers just after arriving in Georgia.

This case was investigated by the United States Marshal's service, in conjunction with the FBI's Safe Child Task Force.

Assistant United States Attorney Francey Hakes prosecuted the case.

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