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INGALLS, INDIANA RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that late yesterday U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker sentenced JASON BOSLER, 32, of Ingalls, Indiana, to 9 years in prison following his guilty plea to possession of child pornography. The prosecution followed an investigation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

On December 7, 2006, law enforcement agents recovered approximately 3,465 computer files from BOSLER that contained child pornography images. Twenty-four files were specifically identified in the charging document.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed a lifetime period of supervised release following completion of his prison sentence. Conditions of that supervised release mean BOSLER must register as a sex offender, provide DNA samples to law enforcement, permit monitoring software on any computer he may own and have no contact with children without prior approval.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov/.

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