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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA— Timothy Lisby, 42, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 169 months imprisonment today, after pleading guilty to a three-count indictment charging him with transportation and possession of child pornography, Assistant Attorney General Alice S. Fisher of the Criminal Division and Acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana Timothy Morrison announced today.

According to documents filed in court, Lisby was indicted in 2006 on two counts of transporting child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography. The charges were developed through an undercover law enforcement operation which targeted individuals who use Internet websites to trade in child pornography. After chatting online with an undercover agent on June 8, 2005, Lisby used his computer to send the agent several images of children engaged in sexual acts. Then, on June 16, 2005, Lisby again chatted with the agent and again used his computer to send similar illegal images. Subsequent investigation and forensic examination of Lisby's computer revealed that at the time of these crimes, Lisby also possessed numerous other images depicting the sexual exploitation of children on his computer, in addition to the illegal images he sent the agent.

Upon his release from prison, Lisby faces a lifetime term of supervised release.

This case was brought as part of 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 <http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov/>.

The case is being prosecuted jointly by Assistant United States Attorney Steven DeBrotta

of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Indiana and Trial Attorney LisaMarie Freitas of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Department of Justice's Criminal Division. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Immigration Enforcement, the Marion County Sheriff's Department, the Indianapolis Police Department, the Indiana State Police, the Kokomo Police Department, and the Lawrence Police Department.

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