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PUTNAM COUNTY MAN FOUND GUILTY BY A FEDERAL JURY OF OF RECEIPT AND TRANSPORTATION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Jacksonville, FL - U.S. Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announced that today Donald Richard Miller was found guilty by a federal jury of two counts of receiving child pornography and two counts of transporting child pornography by computer over the Internet, following a three-day trial in U.S. District Court in Jacksonville. Miller, age 59, a resident of Crescent City, in Putnam County, Florida, is scheduled to be sentenced on June 26, 2008. Miller faces a penalty of not less than five years' imprisonment and a maximum sentence of up to 20 years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine on each of the four counts.

According to testimony and evidence introduced during the trial, during 2006, Miller knowingly received and transmitted images of child pornography by electronic mail ("e-mail") over the Internet at his residence in Crescent City. On July 13, 2007, a search of Miller's residence by law enforcement officers revealed, among other things, several computers and a number of compact disks belonging to Miller. Forensic analysis of one of the computer hard drives and two of the compact disks revealed numerous images of child pornography.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the Department of

Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a national 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 on Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

This case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys D. Rodney Brown and Kevin C. Frein.