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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - December 1, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Jimmy Warren Miller was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego based upon his conviction for one count of possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B), and one count of possession of a prohibited firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 5822, 5845, 5861(c) and 5871. United States District Court Judge John A. Houston sentenced Miller to serve 60 months in custody based on Miller's conviction for possession of child pornography and to serve 18 months concurrently based on Miller's firearm conviction. Judge Houston also sentenced Miller to serve ten years of supervised release following his release from prison and required Miller to register as a sex offender. Miller pled guilty on September 12, 2008. According to the court records, Miller admitted that on or about May 19, 2008, he possessed a computer containing over 600 images of minors, including one file that depicted a naked six-

year-old girl, bound to a wire frame bed, engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Miller also admitted that he illegally possessed a sawed-off 12 gauge shot gun.

This case stems from a nationwide investigation by Federal Bureau of Investigation and assisted by the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, whose members include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the San Diego Police Department, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the Chula Vista Police Department, the United States Attorney's Office, the San Diego District Attorney's Office, the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the United States Marshals Service, the Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, and the El Cajon Police Department.

This case is being brought as part of the Department of Justice Project Safe Childhood (PSC) and the FBI's Innocent Images National Initiative (IINI). Both are nationwide initiatives designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. For more information about PSC, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov , and for additional information on IINI, please visit www.fbi.gov

Judge Houston remanded Miller into custody immediately following sentencing.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 08cr2954-JAH

JIMMY WARREN MILLER

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography) and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 5822, 5845, 5861(c) and 5871 (Possession of a Prohibited Firearm)

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