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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - February 10, 2009

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Jay Kylee Bain pled guilty today in federal court in San Diego to an information charging him with one count of possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B). Bain tendered his guilty plea before United States Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr., subject to final acceptance by United States District Court Judge Janis L. Sammartino.

According to the court records, Bain admitted that between 2005 and August 2008, he possessed a computer and computer media which he knew contained over 600 images of minors, including an image of an exposed female child approximately 4-5 years old.

Prior to his arrest, Bain was a teacher at La Presa Middle School who was fired after he sent pictures exposing himself to a former 7th Grade female student. At the time of his arrest, he was working for General Dynamics.

Sentencing for Bain is scheduled for May 8, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., before Judge Sammartino.

This case stems from a San Diego County Sheriff's Department investigation with the assistance of 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 Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to combat the growing epidemic of child exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), 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.projectsafechildhood.gov

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 09CR0230-JLS

JAY KYLEE BAIN

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)

Maximum Penalties: 10 years' incarceration, \$250,000 fine, a minimum of 5 years and up to a lifetime of supervised release and registration as a sex offender.

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