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## KINGMAN MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 12 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

PHOENIX. – Thomas Andrew King, 52, of Kingman, Ariz., was sentenced here yesterday by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to151 months in prison, to be followed by lifetime supervision. King pleaded guilty on January 15, 2008 to Receiving Child Pornography. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender upon his release from prison.

In May 2006, King was part of an Internet peer-to-peer group using software that allows the sharing of computer files from the members' own computer. At that time King knowingly received images of child pornography via the Internet. A subsequent search of his computer revealed additional images and videos depicting child pornography.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Vincent Q. Kirby, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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