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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
AT BOWLING GREEN

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WEST'N. DIST. KENTUCKY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT

v.

NO. 1:25-CR-40-GNS

DRAKE MILLER

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)
18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(B)
18 U.S.C. § 2253
18 U.S.C. § 2428

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1
(Online Enticement)

On or about and between June 16, 2024 and January 27, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, using a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, did knowingly persuade, induce, and entice an individual, who had not attained the age of eighteen years, Minor Victim 1, to engage in sexual activity for which a person may be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 2
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about January 21, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 1, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual

depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 3
(Online Enticement)

On or about and between December 26, 2024 and February 17, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, using a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, did knowingly persuade, induce, and entice an individual, who had not attained the age of eighteen years, Minor Victim 2, to engage in sexual activity for which a person may be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 4
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about December 30, 2024, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 2, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 5
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about December 30, 2024, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 2, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, a different visual depiction than the one referenced in Count 4, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 6
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about February 7, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 2, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 7
(Online Enticement)

On or about and between January 18, 2025 and May 1, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, using a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, did knowingly persuade, induce, and entice an individual, who had not attained the age of eighteen years, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexual activity for which a person may be charged with a criminal offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 8
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about January 23, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 9
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about January 24, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed,

and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 10
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about January 27, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 11
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about April 7, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 12
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about April 11, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 13
(Production of Child Pornography)

On or about April 12, 2025, in the Western District of Kentucky, Allen County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, Minor Victim 3, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).


NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

As a result of committing the offenses in this Indictment, the defendant, **DRAKE MILLER**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2253 and 2428, all of the right, title, and interests in any property, real or personal, used or intended

to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses or any property traceable to such property (including but not limited to all digital devices seized in connection with the child exploitation investigation), and any visual depiction which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped and received in violation of Chapter 110 of Title 18.

A TRUE BILL.

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KYLE G. BUMGARNER
United States Attorney

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PENALTIES

Counts 1,3,7:	NL 10 yrs./NM Life/\$250,000/both/NL 5 yrs./NM Life Supervised Release (per count) (mandatory \$5,000 assessment if the defendant is non-indigent (18 U.S.C. § 3014 – effective 5/29/2015) per count)
Counts 2, 4, 5, 6, 8-13: Forfeiture	NL 15 yrs./NM 30 yrs./\$250,000/both/NL 5 yrs./NM Life Supervised Release (per count)

NOTICE

ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, FINES, RESTITUTION & COSTS.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

18 U.S.C. § 3013 requires that a special assessment shall be imposed for each count of a conviction of offenses committed after November 11, 1984, as follows:

Misdemeanor:	\$ 25 per count/individual	Felony:	\$100 per count/individual
	\$125 per count/other		\$400 per count/other

FINES

In addition to any of the above assessments, you may also be sentenced to pay a fine. Such fine is due immediately unless the court issues an order requiring payment by a date certain or sets out an installment schedule. You shall provide the United States Attorney's Office with a current mailing address for the entire period that any part of the fine remains unpaid, or you may be held in contempt of court. 18 U.S.C. § 3571, 3572, 3611, 3612

Failure to pay fine as ordered may subject you to the following:

1. **INTEREST** and **PENALTIES** as applicable by law according to last date of offense.

For offenses occurring after December 12, 1987:

No **INTEREST** will accrue on fines under \$2,500.00.

INTEREST will accrue according to the Federal Civil Post-Judgment Interest Rate in effect at the time of sentencing. This rate changes monthly. Interest accrues from the first business day following the two week period after the date a fine is imposed.

PENALTIES of:

10% of fine balance if payment more than 30 days late.

15% of fine balance if payment more than 90 days late.

2. Recordation of a **LIEN** shall have the same force and effect as a tax lien.
3. Continuous **GARNISHMENT** may apply until your fine is paid.

18 U.S.C. §§ 3612, 3613

If you **WILLFULLY** refuse to pay your fine, you shall be subject to an **ADDITIONAL FINE** of not more than the greater of \$10,000 or twice the unpaid balance of the fine; or **IMPRISONMENT** for not more than 1 year or both. 18 U.S.C. § 3615

RESTITUTION

If you are convicted of an offense under Title 18, U.S.C., or under certain air piracy offenses, you may also be ordered to make restitution to any victim of the offense, in addition to, or in lieu of any other penalty authorized by law. 18 U.S.C. § 3663

APPEAL

If you appeal your conviction and the sentence to pay your fine is stayed pending appeal, the court shall require:

1. That you deposit the entire fine amount (or the amount due under an installment schedule during the time of your appeal) in an escrow account with the U.S. District Court Clerk, or
2. Give bond for payment thereof.

18 U.S.C. § 3572(g)

PAYMENTS

If you are ordered to make payments to the U.S. District Court Clerk's Office, certified checks or money orders should be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court and delivered to the appropriate division office listed below:

LOUISVILLE:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 106 Gene Snyder U.S. Courthouse 601 West Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 502/625-3500
BOWLING GREEN:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 120 Federal Building 241 East Main Street Bowling Green, KY 42101 270/393-2500
OWENSBORO:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 126 Federal Building 423 Frederica Owensboro, KY 42301 270/689-4400
PADUCAH:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 127 Federal Building 501 Broadway Paducah, KY 42001 270/415-6400

If the court finds that you have the present ability to pay, an order may direct imprisonment until payment is made.