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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Michael J. Wright**
 1230 Ridge Rd.
 White Township, New Jersey 08865

Date of Birth: **4/12/65**

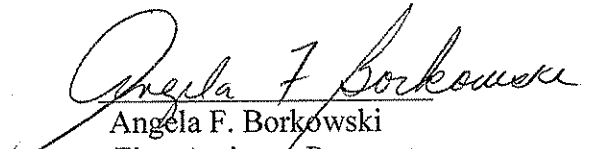
The above-named individual was arrested in White Township, NJ, August 14, 2009, by members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, along with members of the New Jersey State Police. The defendant was charged with one count of Distribution of Child Pornography a crime of the second degree, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4B (5)(A) and Possession of Child Pornography, a crime of the fourth degree, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4B(5)(B). The second degree crime carries a maximum of ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. The fourth degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that on or about March 28, 2008, the defendant distributed videos of children under the age of 16, engaged in prohibited sex acts, from his computer to a video sharing website on the Internet. The FBI Cyber Crimes Squad from the Newark, NJ Division began the investigation and alerted DSgt. Toni Latario of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit.

The defendant was arrested then transported to the Warren County Correctional Facility. Bail was set at \$50,000.00 no 10%, with a condition that he not have contact with anyone under the age of 18. He had first appearance on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:


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DATE: August 14, 2009