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Loudoun County Man Pleads Guilty to Distribution of Child Pornography

(Alexandria, Virginia) – Matthew King, age 38, of Round Hill, Virginia, pled guilty today to Distribution of Child Pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Mark McGraw, Acting Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), SAC/DC, made the announcement after the plea was accepted by United States District Judge Leonie M. Brinkema.

King, who is scheduled to be sentenced on July 11, 2008, faces a mandatory minimum of five years and a maximum of twenty years in prison. Upon his release from prison, King will remain under Court supervision for a term of at least five years to life. King will also be required to register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction in which he lives or works.

In court, and in a statement of facts filed with his plea agreement, King admitted distributing images containing child pornography using his America Online e-mail account. In addition, King admitted possessing more than one thousand images and eighty videos containing child pornography.

This case was investigated by ICE. Assistant United States Attorney John Eisinger is prosecuting the case on behalf of the United States.

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