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## **Arlington Man Indicted on Child Pornography Charges**

**(Alexandria, Virginia)** – Shawn M. Mahoney, age 36, of Arlington, Virginia, was indicted by a federal grand jury today on three counts of child pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Mark McGraw, Acting Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), SAC/DC, made the announcement. Mahoney faces a minimum of five (5) years and a maximum penalty of fifty (50) years in prison if convicted on all counts.

The indictment charges Mahoney with one count each of Distribution, Receipt, and Possession of Child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A. According to the indictment, Mahoney used a computer to distribute images containing child pornography, and he received and possessed hundreds of images and videos containing child pornography on his computer in Arlington, Virginia.

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

Criminal indictments are only charges and not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed to be innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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