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Incident: Child Pornography Sentencing
Location: Randolph County / St. Louis, Missouri

Case Number: 2007-5424

Details: MOBERLY, MO MAN SENTENCED ON FEDERAL CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

St. Louis, MO: Bradley D. Elliott was sentenced to 51 months in prison for possession of child pornography, United States Attorney Richard G. Callahan and Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney Mike Fusselman announced today. At the conclusion of his prison sentence, Mr. Elliott will be on supervised release for life.

Elliott, 40, Moberly, MO, plead guilty last October to two felony counts of possession of child pornography. Elliott was in possession of more than 600 images of child pornography, images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, which he downloaded from the internet. Some of these images portray minors under the age of twelve. Elliott possessed these images in September 2007. He appeared today for sentencing before United States District Judge Jean C. Hamilton.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

Callahan commended the work on the case by the Kirksville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force, the Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, the Moberly Police Department; and Assistant United States Attorney Reginald Harris, who handled the case for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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