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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 MYKAELA KRISTINE PATTERSON,)
)
 Defendant.)

Criminal No. 22-40003-SMY

**Title 18, U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B);
2252(a)(2) and (b); and 2**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**Count 1
(Possession of Child Pornography)**

On or about November 17, 2020, in Crawford County, Illinois, within the Southern District of Illinois,

MYKAELA KRISTINE PATTERSON,

defendant herein, did knowingly possess any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, computer disk, or any other material that contains an image of child pornography, as defined at 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(a), involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that has been mailed, or shipped or transported in interstate commerce by any means, including by computer, or that was produced using materials that have been mailed, or shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer,

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A (a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

Count 2
(Distribution of Child Pornography)


On or about September 9, 2020, in Crawford County, Illinois, within the Southern District of Illinois, and elsewhere,

MYKAELA KRISTINE PATTERSON,


defendant herein, knowingly distributed via the internet a visual depiction, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18 United States Code, Section 2256, and such depiction had been transported in interstate or foreign commerce, had been sent or received using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce, or which contained materials which had been mailed, shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means including by computer;

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) and (b).

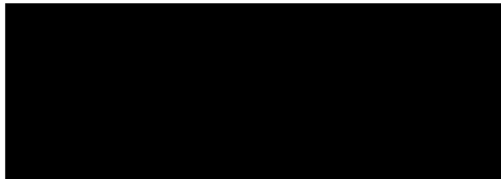
A TRUE BILL

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Recommended Bond: detain