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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. 02-00062 HG
Plaintiff,	SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT
vs.) 18 U.S.C. §§ 2422(b)) [Attempted Enticement of) a Minor]
THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER,	<pre>18 U.S.C. § 1470 [Attempted Transfer of Obscene Materials to a Minor] 18 U.S.C. § 2252 [Child Pornography]</pre>

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

COUNT 1

The Grand Jury charges:

From on or about December 4, 2001 through on or about February 15, 2002, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to persuade, induce

and entice an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual activity for which said Thomas M. Schnepper could be charged with a criminal offense, namely, sexual assault in the first degree, a violation of Hawaii state law.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 2422(b).

COUNT 2

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 11, 2001, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file entitled "t,unit.jpg," to another individual who had not attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 3

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 11, 2001, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file

entitled "tunit 3.jpg," to another individual who had not attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 4

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 11, 2001, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file entitled "tunit 4.jpg," to another individual who had not attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 5

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 11, 2001, in the District of
Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a
facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt
to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file
entitled "tunit 5.jpg," to another individual who had not

attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 6

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 13, 2001, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file entitled "tunit 6.jpg," to another individual who had not attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 7

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 13, 2001, in the District of Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, using the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to transfer obscene material, namely, a computer graphics file entitled "corynme01.jpg," to another individual who had not attained the age of 16 years, with said Thomas M. Schnepper then knowing that such person had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 1470.

COUNT 8

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about December 13, 2001, in the District of
Hawaii and elsewhere, THOMAS M. SCHNEPPER, by means of a
computer, did knowingly transport and ship, and attempt to
transport and ship, in interstate commerce, a visual depiction
the production of which involved the use of a minor engaged in
sexually explicit conduct, namely, a computer file entitled
"Mandy taken a dare for \$100.jpg," with said Thomas M. Schnepper
then knowing that the production of such visual depiction
involved the use of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct,
and that such visual depiction was of such conduct.

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In violation of Title 18, United States Code, section 2252 (a)(1) and (b)(1).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 12, 2003.

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