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Possession of Child Abuse Materials...

.... see what happened this past week in the Eastern District of Louisiana

CASE SPOTLIGHT

United States v. Brock Taylor Guillot 22-cr-111

What's the Basis?: While conducting an investigation into the distribution of files depicting the sexual exploitation of children, Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") agents found that **Brock Taylor Guillot** was among a group of individuals engaged in these activities. The FBI subsequently executed a search warrant at **Guillot's** residence, where they seized a cell phone and computers containing hundreds of videos depicting the sexual abuse of children. **Some of the victims shown in the materials were under three years old.** Forensic analysis revealed that **Guillot** had downloaded, shared, and stored these videos on social media platforms, his cell phone, and his computer.

What's the Violation?: Mr. Guillot pled guilty to to **Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material**, in violation of **18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B)**.

What's the Punishment?: The Honorable Judge Barry W. Ashe sentenced Mr. Guillot to a term of **60 months of probation**. Mr. Guillot was also ordered to pay **restitution in the amount of \$18,000.00 (\$3,000.00 to each of six victims identified in the videos)**.

This Week's Other Matter

U.S. V. RICHARD, 24-CR-133

Charge: Distribution of a Quantity of a Mixture of Fentanyl (3 counts)
(21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C))

Sentence: **100 months of imprisonment** and 5 years of supervised release as to each count. Sentences to run concurrently

Judge: Honorable Barry W. Ashe

WHAT'S THAT STATUTE?

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- [18 U.S.C. § 2252](#)
- [21 U.S.C. § 841](#)



Did You Know?

From **2000 and 2024**, the Federal Government has reported over **1,000 criminal cases annually involving child pornography**. These cases include possessing, trafficking, and receiving the illicit materials. According to the United States Sentencing Commission ("USSC"), **over 99% of those convicted were male**, and the **average age was 41**. The USSC also reported that these **convictions were most likely to occur in districts in Florida, Texas, and Missouri**. In 2018, The Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Assistance Act created the Defined Monetary Assistance Victims Reserve. The Act authorizes federal courts to determine whether a person who appeared in child pornography is eligible to receive payments from the Reserve. More information about the reserve can be found [here](#).



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