SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury
Number SGJ686-16-4
Superior Court
Docket Number 16-06-00091-

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State Grand Jury Judge

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)		
V .)	INDICTMENT	
THOMAS A. PIRRETTI)		

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Distribution of Child Pornography - Second Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about September 9, 2011 and on or about March 12, 2013, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly distribute, through any means, including the Internet, any photograph, film, video, computer program or file, or any other reproduction or reconstruction which depicts a child under the age of sixteen engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography - Fourth Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about September 9, 2011 and on or about March 12, 2013, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly possess or knowingly view any photograph, film, video, computer program or file, or any other reproduction or reconstruction which depicts a child under the age of sixteen engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Distribution of Child Pornography, 25 or More Items - Second Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about October 10, 2013 and on or about June 23, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did distribute, by any means, including, but not limited to, the Internet, twenty-five (25) or more items depicting the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child under the age of eighteen, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a)(i), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography, 100 or More Items - Third Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about October 10, 2013 to on or about June 24, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly possess, view, or have under his control, through any means, including the Internet, one hundred (100) or more items depicting the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child under the age of eighteen, as defined by $N.J.S.A.\ 2C:24-4b(1)$, contrary to the provisions of $N.J.S.A.\ 2C:24-4b(5)$ (b), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Manufacturing of Child Pornography - First Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 1, 2014 and on or about November 5, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly cause or permit a child under the age of eighteen, specifically N.G., to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), which he knew, had reason to know or intended that the prohibited act may be photographed, filmed, reproduced, or reconstructed in any manner, including on the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography - Third Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 1, 2014 and on or about November 5, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly possess, view, or have under his control, through any means, including the Internet, an item depicting the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child under the age of eighteen, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5) (b), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Impairing or Debauching the Morals of a Child - Third Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 1, 2014 and on or about November 5, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly engage in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of a child under the age of eighteen, specifically N.G., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Cyber Harassment - Third Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 1, 2014 and on or about November 5, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did, while making a communication in an online capacity via any electronic device, and with the purpose to harass another, knowingly request, suggest, or propose any lewd, indecent, or obscene material to or about a person with the intent to emotionally harm a reasonable person or place a reasonable person in fear of physical or emotional harm to his person; that is, the said THOMAS A. PIRRETTI did, through an online gaming system, with the purpose to harass, knowingly request lewd material regarding N.G., whose identity is known to the Court, with the intent to emotionally harm N.G. or place N.G. in fear of emotional harm, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4.1a(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

Attempted Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Manufacturing of Child Pornography - First Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 16, 2014 and on or about November 24, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly attempt to cause or permit a child under the age of eighteen, specifically S.S., to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), which he knew, had reason to know or intended that the prohibited act may be photographed, filmed, reproduced, or reconstructed in any manner, including on the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3) and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TEN

Attempted Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Impairing or Debauching the Morals of a Child - Third Degree)

THOMAS A. PIRRETTI

between on or about November 16, 2014 and on or about November 24, 2014, at the Borough of Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly attempt to engage in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of a child under the age of eighteen, specifically S.S., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

Christine Hoffman
Deputy Director
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Forepersor

Dated: