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COLUMBIA MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession of child pornography.

Larry Dale Baldwin, 52, of Columbia, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to two years and nine months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered Baldwin to forfeit to the United States any property used to commit the offense, including computer hardware and software.

On May 20, 2003, **Baldwin** pleaded guilty to an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City on Feb. 7, 2003.

Baldwin admitted that on March 13, 2002, he was in possession of computer files and computer disks that contained visual depictions of persons under the age of 18 engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lawrence E. Miller. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Columbia, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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