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MONETT, MO., MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Monett, Mo., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for possession of child pornography.

Gregory Parker Kimball, 39, of Monett, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield on Oct. 16, 2003. **Kimball** surrendered to authorities and appeared in court yesterday. He was released on bond.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Kimball** was in possession of computer hard drives, computer disks, and printed images which contained three or more images of child pornography.

Count Two of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Kimball** to forfeit to the United States any of the images alleged in Count One, as well as any property used to commit the offense, including a CompUSA computer and components, 18 compact disks recovered in the search of **Kimball's** residence and maintained as evidence of child pornography, and 37 printed color images recovered in the search of **Kimball's** residence and maintained as evidence of child pornography.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Billings, Mo., Police Department, the Haysville, Kan., Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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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