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Note: Audio comments from U.S. Attorney Todd P. Graves regarding this case are available online at www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow

COURT ORDERS FULTON MAN HELD WITHOUT BOND ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INDICTMENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Fulton, Mo., man will be detained in federal custody without bond after being indicted for possession of child pornography.

Jack Wayne Rogers, 58, of Fulton, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City last week and subsequently arrested. **Rogers** appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge William A. Knox this morning for arraignment and a detention hearing.

“We filed a motion to have **Rogers** held in federal custody without bond,” Graves said. “We argued that Rogers is a danger to the community.”

The court ordered **Rogers** held without bond until trial, which is scheduled for July 28, 2003.

The government’s motion for detention was supported by forensic evidence obtained from Rogers’ home computer, Graves explained, including e-mails, chat logs and photographs that referred to mutilation, castration and cannibalism.

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.

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

Missouri State Technical Assistance Team and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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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