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Great Falls**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

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| <p><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b></p> <p><b>Plaintiff,</b></p> <p><b>vs.</b></p> <p><b>LOTHAR KONRAD KRAUTH,</b></p> <p><b>Defendant.</b></p> | <p><b>CR 18-<sup>CP</sup>-GF-BMM</b></p> <p><b>INDICTMENT</b></p> <p><b>RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY</b><br/>Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)<br/>(Penalty: Mandatory minimum 5 to 20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, three years supervised release, and \$5,000 special assessment.)</p> <p><b>FORFEITURE</b><br/>Title 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(3)</p> |
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**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

That from on or about January 30, 2015, through on or about October 9, 2018, at Great Falls and in Cascade County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, **LOTHAR KONRAD KRAUTH**, knowingly received any visual

depiction using any means of interstate and foreign commerce, that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, by any means including by computer, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256, and the depiction is of such conduct, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and (b)(1).

#### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

As a result of the commission of the crime described above, and upon his conviction, the defendant, LOTHAR KONRAD KRAUTH, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), all right, title and interest in the following described property that represents property used to commit the offense:

- Think Centre computer tower, Model C9U, S/N: MJLDLBD;
- Nine external hard drives;
- Six thumb drives;
- Two digital cameras;
- 210 DVDs and CDs; and,

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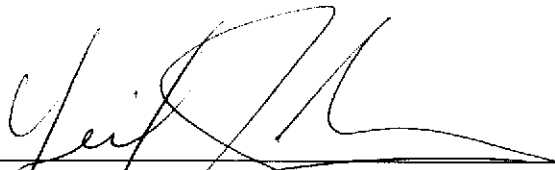
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- 30 VCR tapes.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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Crim. Summons   
Warrants \_\_\_\_\_  
Bails \_\_\_\_\_

Arraignment  
12/11/18 @ 10:00am  
Judge Johnston