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FLOWER MOUND MAN HEADED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORN

(Sherman, Texas) A Flower Mound, Texas, man who pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography was sentenced to 33 months in federal prison today. **CHARLES B. WAINWRIGHT**, 43, was also fined \$6,000 by United States District Judge Richard Schell.

According to information presented in court, Wainwright was indicted by a federal grand jury on January 14, 2004, with possession of child pornography. He admitted that, on July 24, 2003, he possessed several images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, all of which had been transported in interstate commerce.

Matthew D. Orwig, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, praised the diligent work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, "There is nothing more precious than our children. The FBI is to be commended for their actions." Orwig also encouraged citizens to be ever vigilant and to immediately report persons suspected of possessing or trading in child pornography, "Its not just an image, its a child who has been exploited in the worst way. This office will do everything possible to protect children from sexual exploitation." Wainwright Sentencing June 30, 2004 Page 2

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant

U.S. Attorney Andy Williams prosecuted the case.

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