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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: ARTHUR VESPIGNANI, JR.
22 EAST AVENUE
BLAIRSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Date of Birth: 11/02/1974

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, November 2, 2016 on one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography). Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography) is a Third Degree Crime punishable by up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

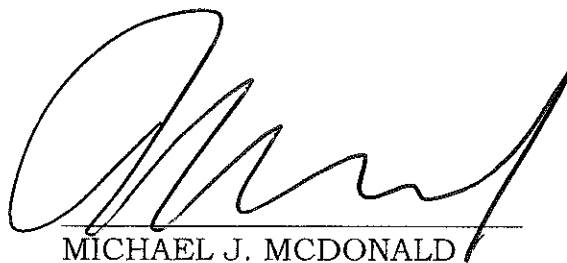
The complaint alleges that the defendant knowingly possessed, viewed or had under his control, through any means, including the internet, an item depicting the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child, specifically by having a thumb drive containing multiple photographs and videos of children engaged in sexual acts.

Bail was set by the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C., at \$50,000, no ten percent. The defendant posted bail and his first appearance took place Thursday November 3, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Cyber Crimes and Special Victims Units conducted the investigation along with the assistance of the Blairstown Police Department and New Jersey State Parole.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. McDonald', written over a horizontal line.

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DATE: November 4, 2016