

State of Wisconsin

Circuit Court

St. Croix County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2010SC002610

Assigned DA/ADA: Francis D. Collins/klf

Agency Case No.: 2010003611

-VS-

Richard Lawrence Tereau
2184 60th Street
Somerset, WI 54025
DOB: 02/03/1970
Sex/Race: M/W

Court Case No.: 2010CF000____

ATN: 56001000054511

Defendant.

Criminal Complaint

Deputy Melissa G. Zopp, of the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, September 24, 2010, in the Town of Somerset, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, did, having attained the age of 18, knowingly possess photographs and video clips of a child engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and knew that the child was under the age of 18, contrary to sec. 948.12(1m) and (3)(a), 939.50(3)(d) Wis. Stats., a Class D Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 939.617, upon conviction the Court shall impose a bifurcated sentence including a term of initial confinement for at least three years. The Court may impose a sentence less than three years or place the person on probation upon a finding on the record that the Court finds the lesser sentence is in the best interests of the community and the public will not be harmed.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.042(2), upon conviction for a crime under 948.05 or 948.12 and the defendant is at least 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime, the Court shall impose a surcharge of \$500.00 for each image or each copy of an image, as defined in 973.042(1), associated with the crime. The court shall determine the number of images or copies of images associated with the crime by a preponderance of the evidence and without a jury.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On September 24, 2010 Investigator Cathy Borgschatz of the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department assisted special agents from the Department of Criminal Investigations. Special Agent Jon Spallees received information that Richard L. Tereau, d.o.b. 02/03/1970 had downloaded child pornography to his home computer. Inv. Borgschatz assisted in

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interviewing Richard Tereau. Richard Tereau gave consent for an analyst from DCI to preview his hard drive on his computer. Fifteen images and one video of child pornography were found, which images depicted images of juvenile females which Tereau indicated in his opinion were females who were between 10 and 12 years of age, and which Special Agent Spallees ascertained to be sexually explicit images of juvenile females in the age range described by Tereau. Tereau indicated that he had possessed and viewed the materials at his residence in the Town of Somerset, St. Croix County, Wisconsin. Richard Tereau admitted that he paid for and downloaded the child pornography. He also admitted to masturbating to these images and stated that his preference for child pornography is young girls between the ages of ten twelve.

This is on information and belief of Deputy Melissa G. Zopp based on information given to her by the following reliable informants: Special Agent Jon Spallees, Department of Criminal Investigations; Inv. Cathy Borgschatz, St. Croix County Sheriff's Department.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

This _____ day of September, 2010.

Deputy Melissa G. Zopp, Complainant

(Assistant) District Attorney
State Bar No. _____