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State Grand Jury Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ675-15-3

Superior Court

Docket Number

15-09-00121-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child)

(Manufacturing of Child Pornography - First Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2011 and on or about January 31, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly cause or permit a child under the age of eighteen, specifically T.T., to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), which he knew, had reason to know or intended that the prohibited act would be photographed, filmed, reproduced, or reconstructed in any manner, including on the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Theft By Extortion - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2011 and on or about January 31, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely and unlawfully obtain the property of another, specifically, sexually explicit photographs and videos of T.T., by purposely threatening to expose or publicize said photographs and videos, tending to subject T.T. to hatred, contempt or ridicule, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child)

(Manufacturing of Child Pornography - First Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about July 1, 2013 and on or about February 28, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly cause or permit a child under the age of eighteen, specifically S.A., to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), which he knew, had reason to know or intended that the prohibited act would be photographed, filmed, reproduced, or reconstructed in any manner, including on the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Theft By Extortion - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about July 1, 2013 and on or about February 28, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely and unlawfully obtain the property of another, specifically, sexually explicit photographs and videos of S.A., by purposely threatening to expose or publicize said photographs and videos, tending to subject S.A. to hatred, contempt or ridicule, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child)

(Manufacturing of Child Pornography - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2010 and on or about July 31, 2013, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly cause or permit a child under the age of sixteen, specifically B.H., to engage in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), which he knew, had reason to know or intended that the prohibited act would be photographed, filmed, reproduced, or reconstructed in any manner, including on the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Theft by Extortion - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2010 and on or about August 31, 2013, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely and unlawfully obtain the property of another, specifically, sexually explicit photographs and videos of B.H., by purposely threatening to expose or publicize said photographs and videos, tending to subject B.H. to hatred, contempt or ridicule, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Computer Theft)

(Altering, Damaging or Destroying Data - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2010 and on or about February 28, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly and without authorization, alter, damage or destroy any data, data base, computer, computer storage medium, computer program, computer software, computer system or computer network, or deny, disrupt or impair computer services, including access to any part of the Internet, that are available to any other user of the computer services, specifically, altering the passwords of the Facebook and Yahoo! email accounts of B.H., thereby denying, disrupting or impairing the ability of B.H. to access the Internet, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Attempted Theft by Extortion - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about September 1, 2013 and on or about December 31, 2013, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely and unlawfully attempt to obtain the property of another, specifically, sexually explicit photographs and videos of A.O., by purposely threatening to expose or publicize any secret or asserted fact which would tend to subject A.O. to hatred, contempt or ridicule, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5c and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

(Computer Theft)

(Unauthorized Access - Third Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about September 1, 2013 and on or about February 28, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly and without authorization, access any data, data base, computer storage medium, computer program, computer software, computer equipment, computer, computer system, or computer network, specifically, the Facebook account of A.O., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TEN

(Theft by Extortion - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2012 and on or about December 31, 2012, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely and unlawfully obtain the property of another, specifically, sexually explicit photographs and videos of J.L., by purposely threatening to expose or publicize said photographs and videos, tending to subject J.L. to hatred, contempt or ridicule, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-5c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT ELEVEN

(Computer Theft)

(Unauthorized Access - Third Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about January 1, 2012 and on or about January 31, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly and without authorization, access any data, data base, computer storage medium, computer program, computer software, computer equipment, computer, computer system, or computer network, specifically, the Google email account of J.L., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWELVE

(Computer Theft)

(Unauthorized Access - Third Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about August 1, 2013 and on or about November 24, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly and without authorization, access any data, data base, computer storage medium, computer program, computer software, computer equipment, computer, computer system, or computer network, specifically, the Apple account and email accounts of F.N., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THIRTEEN

(Computer Theft)

(Unauthorized Access - Third Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about February 1, 2012 and on or about June 30, 2013, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly and without authorization, access any data, data base, computer storage medium, computer program, computer software, computer equipment, computer, computer system, or computer network, specifically, the Google email account of S.V., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOURTEEN

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child)

(Distribution of Child Pornography - Second Degree)

MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about September 23, 2013 and January 16, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly give, provide, trade, mail, deliver, transfer, publish, distribute, circulate, or disseminate, through any means, including the Internet, any photograph, computer program or file, or any other reproduction or reconstruction, which depicts a child engaging in a prohibited sexual act, or in the simulation of such an act, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

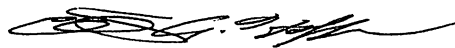
COUNT FIFTEEN

(Endangering the Welfare of a Child)

(Possession of Child Pornography - Third Degree)

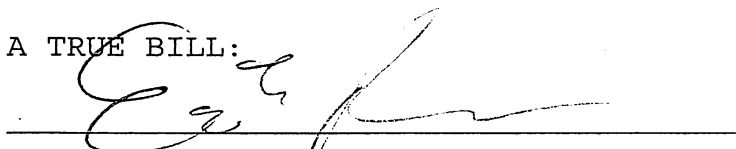
MICHAEL VAN CULIN

between on or about September 23, 2013 and January 16, 2014, at the Township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly possess, view, or have under his control, through any means, including the Internet, a photograph, computer program or file, or any other reproduction or reconstruction which depicts the sexual exploitation or abuse of a child, as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.



Christine Hoffman,
Deputy Director
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:



Foreperson

Dated:

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ORDER OF VENUE

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this *18th* day of *September*, 2015, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Salem be and hereby is designated as the County of venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of the County of Salem for filing.

Mary C. Jacobson, AJS

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