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VALLEY SPRINGS MAN CONVICTED BY JURY TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTING TO ENTICE A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITIES

FRESNO - United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that WILLIAM GLENN SATTERLEE, 59, of Valley Springs, California was convicted on March 1, 2007, of Attempting to Entice a Minor to Engage in Illegal Sexual Activities, in violation of title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b). The conviction followed a three-day jury trial.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The case began in March 2004 when the defendant initiated discussions via AOL! Instant Messenger with a person he believed was a thirteen year-old girl, but in reality was an undercover Stanislaus County detective. The defendant repeatedly initiated sexually explicit discussions via AOL! Instant Messenger with the person he thought was the thirteen year-old victim. He sent the victim sexually explicit images of himself, and arranged a meeting with the victim. He actually traveled to meet the victim in Turlock.

Stanislaus County detectives arrested the defendant when he showed up at the pre-arranged meeting site at a Del Taco in Turlock. At the time of his arrest, he had in his possession half of a blue pill which he told officers was viagra, a tube of KY jelly, and a digital camera.

The defendant even paid for a motel room where he had placed condoms and pornographic materials, in anticipation of his return to the motel room with his victim. On March 16, 2004, Stanislaus County detectives executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence and, following a computer forensics analysis, located the AOL! Instant Messenger chats with the victim saved on his computer hard drive.

SATTERLEE was remanded into federal custody, following the return of his guilty verdict on March 1, 2007. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Oliver W. Wanger.

According to Assistant United States Attorneys Sherrill Carvalho and Marianne Pansa, who are prosecuting the case, the defendant faces a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in custody, and a fine up to a maximum of \$250,000. He also faces up to life on supervised release, following his release from custody. In addition, he will be required to register as a sex offender.

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