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## PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

James F. Henderson Jr.

615 Allen Road, Apartment 615

Hackettstown, NJ 07840 DOB: December 16, 1959

On April 20, 2023, James Henderson Jr. was charged with knowingly possessing and viewing images showing the sexual abuse and exploitation of children. Microsoft Online Operations reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that the defendant uploaded child sexual abuse material. The cyber tips were then referred to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Cyber Crimes Unit. Through various investigative means, the detectives at the Prosecutor's Office were able to identify a suspect and determine that the online activity was occurring at his residence. In addition, the detectives were also able to confirm that the uploaded images depicted children being sexually abused and exploited.

In light of these findings, the Prosecutor's Office together with the Mansfield Township Police Department, executed a search warrant upon the suspect's home. Several electronic devices were seized and the suspect was charged with the following:

• Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Possession and Viewing Items Depicting Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(iii), a third degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

Please note, the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:

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