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CHARGED: **Zachary Danner**
 504 Guy Rd
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 Date of Birth: 11/30/98

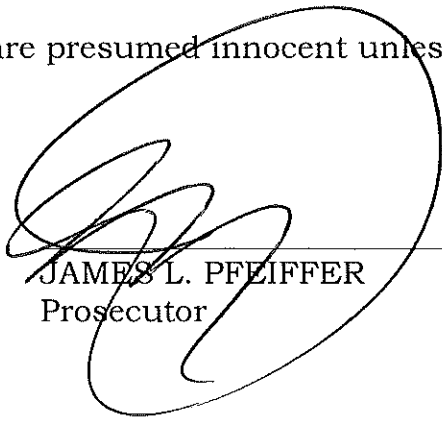
In July of 2022, a file sharing application Dropbox reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children that a user on their platform was allegedly uploading images showing the sexual exploitation of children. Consequently, the Center alerted the Warren County Prosecutor's Office who in turn, conducted a detailed and thorough investigation to locate the perpetrator. Law enforcement identified the suspect as Zachary Danner of Lopatcong Township. Soon after, the Prosecutor's Office obtained a communication data warrant to view the contents of the Dropbox account. On the account, detectives found images of child sexual abuse material. On October 5, 2022, a search warrant was executed at the home of the suspect and the suspect was arrested.

As a result, Zachary Danner was charged with:

1. Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Distributing Child Pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(b)(4), for reproducing images of child sexual abuse material, which carries with it a potential penalty between five to ten years in prison and requires the individual to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law; and
2. Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Distributing Child Pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a)(i)(i), specifically for possession with intent to distribute child sexual abuse material, which carries with it a potential penalty between five to ten years in prison and requires the individual to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law; and
3. Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Distributing Child Pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a)(i)(i)(i), specifically for distribution of child sexual abuse material, which carries with it a potential penalty between five to ten years in prison and requires the individual to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law; and
4. Third Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Possession of Child Pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b)(iii), which carries with it a potential penalty between three to five years in prison.

Please note, all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:



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Dated: October 6, 2022