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HAWAII COUNTY MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced that Albert Reginald Carvalho, Jr. was indicted yesterday for two counts of promoting child abuse in the second degree for possessing videos and images of child sexual abuse on his computer and cell phone.

Carvalho is accused of possessing at least 962 files of children being sexually exploited, with at least 575 depicting children under the age of twelve. The investigation was conducted by the Hawaii Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in the Attorney General's office in conjunction with Homeland Security Investigations and the Hawaii County Police Department.

"These charges involving sexual exploitation are horrific in scale," said **Attorney General Chin**. "This is abuse with a lasting negative impact on children. My office will prosecute those who engage in this destructive behavior."

Carvalho is a 35-year old Mountain View resident with no prior convictions. A Hawaii Island grand jury indicted him for two counts of promoting child abuse in the second degree, which is a class B felony, punishable by up to ten years in prison. Bail is set at \$11,000.00 and a bench warrant has been issued for Carvalho's arrest.

Carvalho is presumed innocent unless and until he is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

A copy of the indictment is attached.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,)
) CASE NO. _____
)
 vs.) COUNT 1:
) PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE IN THE
 ALBERT REGINALD CARVALHO, JR.) SECOND DEGREE
) (§ 707-751(1)(e), H.R.S.)
 Defendant.) (AG RPT. NO. 15-4015)
)
) COUNT 2:
) PROMOTING CHILD ABUSE IN THE
) SECOND DEGREE
) (§ 707-751(1)(e), H.R.S.)
) (AG RPT. NO. 15-4015-1)
)
) INDICTMENT
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) (Hilo)
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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1: On or about the 18th day of February, 2016, in the County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, ALBERT REGINALD CARVALHO, JR, knowing or having reason to know its

character and content, did possess thirty or more images and/or videos of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image and/or video contained a minor who is younger than the age of twelve, and/or sadomasochistic abuse of a minor, and/or bestiality involving a minor, to wit, digital media files stored on a Samsung Galaxy cell phone Model SMS820L serial number IM99005849900767, thereby committing the offense of Promoting Child Abuse in the Second Degree in violation of Section 707-751(1)(e) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

If convicted of this offense or any included felony offense, ALBERT REGINALD CARVALHO, JR, may be subject to sentencing in accordance with Section 706-661 and Section 706-662(4)(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes where he is a multiple offender in that he is being sentenced for two or more felonies or is already under sentence of imprisonment for any felony, and an extended term of imprisonment is necessary for the protection of the public.

COUNT 2: On or about the 18th day of February, 2016, in the County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, ALBERT REGINALD CARVALHO, JR, knowing or having reason to know its character and content, did possess thirty or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least one image contained a minor who is younger than the age of twelve, and/or sadomasochistic abuse of a minor, and/or bestiality involving a minor, to wit, digital media files stored on a HP 2000 Notebook Laptop computer serial number 5CG3455H45, thereby committing the offense of Promoting Child Abuse in the Second Degree in violation of Section 707-751(1)(e) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

If convicted of this offense or any included felony offense, ALBERT REGINALD CARVALHO, JR, may be subject to sentencing in accordance with Section 706-661 and Section 706-662(4)(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes where he is a multiple offender in that he is being

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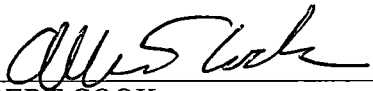
"Child pornography" means any pornographic visual representation, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexual conduct, if:

- (a) The pornographic production of such visual representation involves the use of a minor engaging in sexual conduct; or
- (b) The pornographic visual representation has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexual conduct.

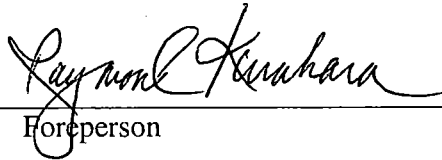
"Sodomasochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person as an act of sexual stimulation or gratification.

"Sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual intercourse, including genital-genital contact, oral-genital contact, anal-genital contact, or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, masturbation, bestiality, sexual penetration, deviate sexual intercourse, sodomasochistic abuse, or lascivious exhibition of the genital or pubic area of a minor.

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