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**CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	Criminal No. 3:26-cr-020
	)	
v.	)	<u>INDICTMENT</u>
	)	
ADAM DAVID YOUNG,	)	T. 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)
	)	T. 18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)
Defendant.	)	T. 18 U.S.C. § 2253
	)	

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**  
**(Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)**

On or about July 12, 2025, in the Southern District of Iowa, the defendant, ADAM DAVID YOUNG, attempted to employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, Minor Victim #1, a person that the defendant believed to be a minor, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

This is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:**

**COUNT 2**  
**(Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child)**

On or about July 13, 2025, in the Southern District of Iowa, the defendant, ADAM DAVID YOUNG, attempted to employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, Minor Victim #1, a person that the defendant believed to be a minor, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

This is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

**THE GRAND JURY FINDS:**

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Upon conviction for the offenses alleged in Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment, the defendant, ADAM DAVID YOUNG, shall forfeit to the United States the defendant's interest in the following property:

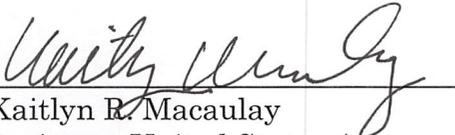
- a. Any and all visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, including any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110.
- b. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense, including but not limited to a Samsung Galaxy A15 cellphone.

This is pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

**A TRUE BILL.**

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FOREPERSON

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