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Judge Jack B. Weinstein,
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Open letter in response to the NY Times article: *Defiant Judge Takes On Child Pornography Law*. 05/ 21/10

Dear Judge Weinstein,

I am the founder and CEO of One Child International which operates the worldwide Child AbuseWatch child abuse prevention network. I am a seasoned volunteer Guardian ad Litem volunteer (15th Judicial Circuit) with a long list of cases behind me.

I disagree with your sentiment about the mandatory sentencing of possessors of child pornography as being too harsh, for a number of reasons.

1. Child pornography is illegal to possess, purchase or produce. Why? Because it portrays children being raped and molested.
2. Child pornography is a visual record of a crime. The viewer gets sexual satisfaction out of viewing it, out of the suffering of the children depicted.
3. There is a difference between child erotica and pornography. Child erotica depicts nude or scantily clad children. Child pornography records adults raping and molesting children.
4. Child pornography is consumed by pedophiles, men who have a sexual interest in children. They fantasize about having sex with children, from infants to pre-pubescent teens. Child pornography feeds that fantasy much as heroin feeds a drug addiction.
5. Child pornography is not a victimless crime enjoyed in the comfort of a private room. It is a criminal activity that trades demand for product for cash, without regard of the consequences for the children.

6. The production of child pornography is a multi-billion dollar industry that destroys the lives and the innocence of nameless children for the sexual satisfaction of men who are attracted to having sex with children.
7. Child pornography is not a depiction of scantily clad children posing for the camera. It depicts the rape of infants and children. It includes oral, anal and vaginal penetration; digital penetration of the anus or vagina, tying and gagging children, ejaculating onto the children's faces and bodies, oral stimulation of the child or stimulation of the adults by the child, forcing the child to swallow ejaculate, urinating on the child...up to and including snuff movies where the children are killed. These children are left bleeding, bruised and broken, many with significant internal injuries including ruptured bowels and vaginas.
8. Child pornography feeds the fantasy cycle that pedophiles thrive on. It can be the catalyst for change from fantasy to acting out the molestation of children.
9. Pedophiles keep large files of child pornography and pass it around for others viewing pleasure. It has been documented that they treasure these collections. It is not a quirky fetish curiosity or a hobby like stamp collecting, it is a criminal obsession.
10. When caught, according to the FBI, one of the most common responses possessors of child pornography use is the 'research' excuse – researching the industry, into their own abuse, into the abuse of others; all excuses designed to avoid responsibility.

I would ask that you understand the direct and devastating effect the ownership of pornography has on the children depicted – real live breathing children who have no idea what or why this is happening to them. Possessors are criminals who drive the demand for this product and as such deserve harsh punishment. If treatment is called for let them receive it in jail.

Sincerely Yours,

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