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## Colonie Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Child Pornography



**Albany, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PAUL HOBSON, 32, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child as a Sexually Motivated Felony, a Class D Felony on September 11, 2012 before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court.

On October 12, 2011, HOBSON was arrested for possessing child pornography. State police had become aware of his possession of child pornography through HOBSON's computer file sharing account. After executing a search warrant at HOBSON's residence, police discovered several images and videos that contained child pornography.

HOBSON faces 5 years in State Prison followed by 10 years of Post Release Supervision. HOBSON will also be required to register as a sex offender. HOBSON will be sentenced on October 16, 2012.

"The sexual exploitation of children in our society is one of the most heinous criminal acts imaginable. My office will continue to aggressively prosecute those who take advantage of this vulnerable population in Albany County," commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Brett Knowles of the Special Victims Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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