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Man Sentenced for Promotion of Child Pornography



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LEN KIEL, 50, of Watervliet, was sentenced to a total of (10) years in State Prison, to be followed by (10) years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning. KIEL will also have to register as a Sex Offender.

On March 1, 2016, KIEL pleaded guilty to (3) Counts of Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child, all Class D Felonies.

An investigation by the Colonie Police Department and members of the FBI Crimes Against Children Task Force uncovered that explicit images of minors were being uploaded to a home in Watervliet from a file sharing website. In June, 2014, members of the Colonie Police Department executed a warrant at KIEL's address, and uncovered that the defendant possessed multiple digital still images depicting minors engaging in sexual activity. When taken into custody, KIEL did

admit to possessing the images on his home computer.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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