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Guilty Verdict in Child Pornography Trial



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICHARD HENRY, 59, of Cohoes, was found guilty after a jury trial of (32) Counts of Possession of a Sexual Performance of a Child, all Class E Felonies, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

In June, 2011, Microsoft notified law enforcement that an individual had uploaded child pornography to the internet. Microsoft provided law enforcement with an email address that was attributed to HENRY. On September 23, 2011, the New York State Police executed a warrant at HENRY's address, and uncovered that the defendant did possess multiple digital still images and videos depicting minors engaging in sexual activity.

HENRY was remanded into custody after the verdict this afternoon. HENRY faces up to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison on each count when sentenced on August 25, 2014.

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

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