

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KAREN FLETCHER

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Criminal No.

06-329

(18 U.S.C. §§ 1462(a) and 2)

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

The grand jury charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "melinda.txt," a text description of the kidnapping and sexual molestation of eight-year-old "Melinda."

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

COUNT TWO

The grand jury further charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "4men2.txt," a text description of the sexual molestation of a five-year-old girl.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

**COUNT THREE**

The grand jury further charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "katie.txt," a text description of the kidnapping, torture, and sexual molestation of six-year-old "Katie."

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

COUNT FOUR

The grand jury further charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "redonnashow.txt," a text description of the torture and sexual molestation of an eight-year-old girl, a nine-year-old boy, and a four-year-old girl.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

COUNT FIVE

The grand jury further charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "jandj.txt," a text description of the torture and sexual molestation of two-year-old "Mina;" and the sexual molestation and murder of four-year-old "Cindy."

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

**COUNT SIX**

The grand jury further charges:

On or about August 8, 2005, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, did knowingly use an interactive computer service for carriage in interstate and foreign commerce of an obscene matter, that is: "M&M.doc," a text description of the torture and sexual molestation of five-year-old "Katey;" and the sexual molestation of a six-year-old girl.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1462(a) and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

1. The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in Counts One through Six of this Indictment for the purpose of alleging criminal forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1467.

2. As a result of the commission of the violations charged in Counts One through Six of this Indictment, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, transported obscene matters, subjecting said property to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1467(a)(1).

3. As a result of the commission of the violations charged in Counts One through Six of this Indictment, the defendant, KAREN FLETCHER, used the following property to commit, and to promote the commissions of said violations, thereby subjecting the property to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1467(a)(3):

- (a) all computer equipment seized August 31, 2005 from 900 Meldon Avenue, Donora, Pennsylvania.

A True Bill,

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FOREPERSON

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