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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

September 2019 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON DEE TAYLOR,
aka "Sugar Daddy,"
"capthaze69,"
"Seahorse869," and
"RumbleFingers,"

Defendant.

ED CR No. 5:20-cr-00191-JGB

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1591(a)(1), (b)(2),
(c): Sex Trafficking of a Minor;
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b): Enticement
of a Minor to Engage in Criminal
Sexual Activity]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 1591(a)(1), (b)(2), (c)]

Between on or about April 9, 2020, and on or about April 26,
2020, in San Bernardino and Santa Barbara Counties, within the
Central District of California, defendant JASON DEE TAYLOR, also
known as "Sugar Daddy," "capthaze69," "Seahorse869," and
"RumbleFingers," in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce,
knowingly harbored, transported, provided, obtained, maintained, and
solicited by any means, a person, specifically, a minor girl who had

1 not attained the age of 18 years, having had a reasonable opportunity
2 to observe the minor girl, and knowing and in reckless disregard of
3 the fact that the minor girl had not attained the age of 18 years and
4 would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act, namely, commercial
5 sex acts with defendant TAYLOR, for which defendant TAYLOR paid the
6 minor girl at least \$600.

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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)]

Between on or about April 9, 2020, and on or about April 26, 2020, in San Bernardino and Santa Barbara Counties, within the Central District of California, defendant JASON DEE TAYLOR, aka "Sugar Daddy," "capthaze69," "Seahorse869," and "RumbleFingers," used facilities and means of interstate and foreign commerce, namely, a computer, a cellular phone, and the Internet, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, namely, a 15-year-old girl whom defendant TAYLOR knew to be less than 18 years old, to engage in a sexual activity for which a person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, unlawful

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1 sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 18 years, in
2 violation of California Penal Code Section 261.5.

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