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West Carrollton Man Sentenced to Prison for Child Pornography *State v. Charles Stutz, 2020-CR-1817*

DAYTON, OH (06/22/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **CHARLES DAVID STUTZ**, 45, of West Carrollton, was sentenced to 8 years in prison after being convicted on counts in connection to child pornography.

On Thursday, January 23, 2019, a citizen contacted the Moraine Police Department to report that he had an SD memory card that contained a large amount of child pornography. The citizen reported that the card had been found outside a Moraine cell phone store. A forensic examination of the memory card determined it belonged to the defendant.

On March 15, 2019, a different citizen contacted the West Carrollton Police Department to report that the citizen had accidentally located child pornography on the defendant's cell phone. The phone was forensically analyzed, and numerous videos and photos of child pornography were located.

The images were sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), and in 18 of the videos/photos, the NCMEC was able to identify the child depicted in the images.

On October 27, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor and Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor.

On June 2, 2022, the defendant entered a guilty plea and was found guilty by the court on two counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor and two counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve 8 years in prison and was designated both a Tier I and a Tier II Sex Offender, which requires that the defendant register his address every 180 days for 25 years once he is released from prison.

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