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DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN, P.R.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

v.

**JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA,**  
Defendant.

**INDICTMENT**

Criminal No. 20- 335 (RAM)

Violations:

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)(2)

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

(Four Counts and Forfeiture Allegation)

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The defendant herein, **JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA**, was the owner of a charter boat company called Yatea Puerto Rico.

2. Yatea Puerto Rico had a social media account on Instagram, a photo and video sharing application available on iPhone and Android devices as well as other devices. Instagram users can also communicate via direct messages with other users. Messages sent via direct messaging on Instagram do not appear on the public profile.

3. The defendant used the Yatea Instagram account and a WhatsApp account to communicate via text messaging and share photos and videos. WhatsApp is a cross-platform messaging service, allowing users to send text messages, voice messages, pictures, videos, and make audio and video calls. In January 2015, WhatsApp released a web browser. This allowed WhatsApp users to access the messaging service via their computer, tablet, or other personal computing device.

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**COUNT ONE**  
**Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor**  
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2))

From on or about November 6, 2019, through on or about November 16, 2019, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant,

**JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA,**

used a facility and means of interstate commerce, that is a cellular phone that was not manufactured in Puerto Rico, as well as internet text messaging services and social media direct messaging, to knowingly attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual the defendant believed to be a thirteen (13) year-old female minor to engage in sexual activity for which the defendant could be charged with a criminal offense under the laws of the United States of America and Puerto Rico. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2).

**COUNT TWO**  
**Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor**  
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2))

From in or about November, 2019 through in or about February, 2020, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant,

**JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA,**

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce, that is a cellular phone that was not manufactured in Puerto Rico, as well as internet text messaging services and social media direct messaging, to knowingly attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, that is, a fifteen (15) year-old female with initials K.A., to engage in sexual activity for which the defendant could

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be charged with a criminal offense under the laws of the United States of America and Puerto Rico.  
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2).

**COUNT THREE**  
**Coercion and Enticement of a Minor**  
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2))

In or about February 8, 2020, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant,

**JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA,**

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce, that is a cellular phone that was not manufactured in Puerto Rico, as well as internet text messaging services and social media direct messaging, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, that is, a sixteen (16) year-old female with initials Y.G., to engage in sexual activity, and to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, for which the defendant could be charged with a criminal offense under the laws of the United States of America and Puerto Rico. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b)(2).

**COUNT FOUR**  
**Production of Child Pornography**  
(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a))

On or about February 8, 2020, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant,

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did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce a sixteen (16) year-old female with initials Y.G. to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that were mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means including by computer. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The allegations of this Indictment are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein, for the purpose of alleging forfeiture, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

If convicted of the offenses set forth above, **JORGE JAVIER MARRERO GERENA**, the defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States any and all materials or property used or intended to be used in the production, possession or receipt of child pornography. All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

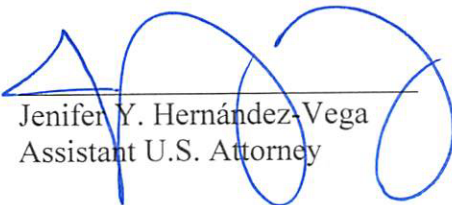
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