

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:23-cr-15-JL
	)	
HEATH GAUTHIER	)	
	)	

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

1. The defendant, Heath Gauthier, has pleaded guilty to a Superseding Indictment that charges him with possession of child pornography, in violation of [18 U.S.C. § 2252\(A\)\(a\)\(5\)\(B\) & \(b\)\(2\)](#), and has agreed to forfeit: (A) One Western Digital 1 GB My Book 1110 external drive; SN: WCAV5J746167; (B) One Toshiba Laptop Computer Satellite P75-A7200, SN: 8D040167C; (C) One Motorola Edge Plus 2022 cell phone IMEI-356439690571575, and (D) One SD Card. DN 38, ¶ 13. The defendant acknowledged that (A) through (D) facilitated the charged offenses. *Id.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED that: (A) One Western Digital 1 GB My Book 1110 external drive; SN: WCAV5J746167; (B) One Toshiba Laptop Computer Satellite P75-A7200, SN: 8D040167C; (C) One Motorola Edge Plus 2022 cell phone IMEI-356439690571575, and (D) One SD Card, are hereby forfeited to the United States, pursuant to [18 U.S.C. § 2253](#).

The Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, or any appropriate federal law enforcement agency, shall seize and maintain custody of the forfeited property until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture shall be made a part of the sentence and included in the judgment, pursuant to [Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2\(b\)\(3\)](#).

The United States shall follow the provisions of Fed. R. Crim P. 32.2(b)(6), regarding publication and notification to potential third-party claimants.

The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

The Clerk shall send copies of this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture to the United States Probation Office and counsel for all parties and shall send a certified copy of this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture to the United States Attorney's Office, Asset Forfeiture Unit.

Entered this 27th day of June, 2024.



Joseph N. Lapante
United States District Judge