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## **MEDIA RELEASE –MAY 29, 2020**

### **MANVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD**

Hunterdon County Acting Prosecutor Michael J. Williams announced the sentencing of Brandon Heaton, age 23, of Manville, NJ.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, “On May 27, 2020, Brandon Heaton was sentenced to three years in prison and parole supervision by the Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, J.S.C. Mr. Heaton’s sentencing followed his admission of guilt to the third degree crime of endangering the welfare of a child by possessing images that depict the sexual exploitation of children, which is commonly referred to as child pornography. He was previously arrested in March of 2019 after the Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office’s Special Victims Unit received a referral from the Internet Crimes Against Children task force that he was distributing child pornography via the internet. The Manville and Readington Township Police Departments assisted with this investigation, which led to his arrest and conviction.”

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