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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION  
Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule: DAA-0060-2017-0031

## Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number	DAA-0060-2017-0031
Schedule Status	Returned Without Action
Agency or Establishment	Department of Justice
Record Group / Scheduling Group	General Records of the Department of Justice
Records Schedule applies to	Major Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Criminal Division
Minor Subdivision	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS)
Schedule Subject	Child Exploitation and Obscenity
Internal agency concurrences will be provided	No

**Background Information**

The Justice Department's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section ("CEOS") leads the Department's campaign against the sexual exploitation of children. CEOS serves a unique and critical function in the enforcement of the nation's laws protecting children from sexual predators and prohibiting the distribution of obscenity. CEOS leverages the technical skill and subject matter expertise of its prosecutors and highly trained digital investigative analysts to develop and prosecute high-impact cases, national and frequently international in scope, involving the most prolific and dangerous offenders. CEOS also uses its in-house investigative unit comprised of digital information and technology specialists and federal law enforcement agents working hand-in-hand with CEOS trial attorneys to develop constantly evolving strategies targeting online child pornography networks, typically uncovering large-scale sexual abuse of children. With this invaluable experience, CEOS helps shape domestic and international policy and legislation and provides guidance and training to other prosecutors and investigators, both within and outside the federal government. The crimes targeted by CEOS include, among others, (1) the production, distribution, receipt and possession of images depicting the sexual assault of children (child pornography); (2) the online inducement of children for sexually predatory purposes; (3) the travel of offenders, or transportation of children by offenders, across state lines for sexually predatory purposes; (4) the sex trafficking of children, including the prostitution of children on our city streets; (5) the extraterritorial sexual exploitation of children ("child sex tourism") involving offenders who travel to foreign, often impoverished countries to prey sexually on vulnerable children; and (6) the mass and commercial distribution

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of obscenity, particularly where the content poses a particular risk of harm to children. CEOS' work also includes offenses involving international parental kidnapping, child support enforcement, and sex crimes against children on federal land.

## Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
0	0	0	3

## GAO Approval

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## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0060-2017-0031

Sequence Number	
1	Class 222 Child Exploitation and Obscenity Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0060-2017-0031-0001
2	2257 Certifications Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0060-2017-0031-0002
3	Evidence Tracking System Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0060-2017-0031-0003

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## Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number	
1	<p><b>Class 222 Child Exploitation and Obscenity</b></p> <p>Disposition Authority Number     DAA-0060-2017-0031-0001</p> <p>This classification covers violations of legislation related to the protection of children from sexual abuse and exploitation, including the Protect Our Children Act of 2008, The Effective Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2007, Adam Walsh Act of 2006, the PROTECT Act of 2003, and the Child Pornography Prevention Act of 1996. The relevant statutes include 18 USC 1591 and 18 USC 2422, 2423, 2250-2260, and any subsequent related legislation.</p> <p>Final Disposition                     Temporary</p> <p>Item Status                             Withdrawn</p> <p>Is this item media neutral?         Yes</p> <p>Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?         No</p> <p><b>Disposition Instruction</b></p> <p>Retention Period                     Destroy 50 year(s) after date of the last action.</p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>GAO Approval                         Not Required</p>
2	<p><b>2257 Certifications</b></p> <p>Disposition Authority Number     DAA-0060-2017-0031-0002</p> <p><b>Attestations, per 18 USC 2257, that actors in pornographic media are 18 years of age or older.</b></p> <p>Final Disposition                     Temporary</p> <p>Item Status                             Withdrawn</p> <p>Is this item media neutral?         Yes</p> <p>Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?         No</p> <p><b>Disposition Instruction</b></p> <p>Retention Period                     Destroy 50 year(s) after date of last action.</p>

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## Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

## Evidence Tracking System

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0060-2017-0031-0003

Electronic system tracking case status and location of evidence.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Withdrawn

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured electronic data? Yes

## Disposition Instruction

Retention Period Destroy 50 year(s) after after date of last action.

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## Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

## Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
07/24/2017	Certify	Rebekah Meservy	Assistant Director of RIM Operations	Justice Management Division - Office of Records Mgt Policy
09/18/2018	Return Without Action	Andreea Vlaicu	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Operations Appraisal Team 1

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