

EXHIBIT B

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PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHOSEXUAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Name:	Russell Taylor	Evaluation Date:	11/9/15
Date of Birth:	1971	Examiner:	Robin Kohli, Psy.D., HSPP
Age:	44 years	Attorney:	Brad Banks
Detention Facility:	Grayson County Detention Center	Education Level:	Some College

Purpose of Evaluation

Russell Taylor is a 44 year old man charged with 12 counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children, Class B Felony, and one count of Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography and Conspiracy to Distribute and Receive Child Pornography, Class C Felony. Mr. Taylor's attorney, Mr. Brad Banks, referred Mr. Taylor for a psychological/psychosexual risk assessment, to help determine Mr. Taylor's risk to engage in sexually maladaptive behaviors and to determine specific mitigating factors to be considered by the court in determining the length of his sentence.

Assessment Procedures**Mental Status Evaluation/Clinical Interview****Review of Records including:**

- United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana Presentence Investigation Report
- Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. Mental Health Records (11/6/12-3/11/14)
- Eskenazi Hospital Medical Records (5/6-5/12/15)

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, 2nd Edition (MMPI-2)

Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory, 3rd Edition (MCMI-III)

Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-3 (SASSI-3)

Hare PCL-R, 2nd Edition (PCL-R-2)

Sex Offender Risk Appraisal Guide (SORAG)

Static 2002R

Behavioral Observations/Mental Status

Russell Taylor presented as disheveled and distressed adult male who appeared older than his stated age of 44 years. He was wearing prison-issued clothing with a cross necklace fashioned out of orange yarn. Mr. Taylor's grooming was inadequate, as he presented with a scruffy beard and uncombed hair. His mood appeared to be depressed and he exhibited a wide affective range, fluctuating between highly distressed, anxious, and tearful. His eye gaze was direct but off-center. He exhibited significant hand tremors and he wrote with his right hand, although he reported that he was born left-handed. Mr. Taylor was observed to be very polite during the interview. In the first hour of the seven hour assessment, Mr. Taylor appeared to exhibit pressured and rambling speech and disorganized thoughts. However, as time went on and he was permitted to speak openly about his experiences, his speech became more organized and less pressured and his level of distress appeared to decrease. Mr. Taylor was oriented to person, place, time and situation. He appeared to have an above average cognitive ability and he was articulate in his responses. His short and long-term memory appeared to be intact and sufficient, although he reported a decline in his memory and increase in his confusion since his attempted hanging in May 2015. There were no obvious signs of neurocognitive impairment on the day he was evaluated, although Mr. Taylor exhibited clear signs of emotional dysregulation and agitation, which may or may not have been related to his suicide attempt. He was able to stay seated throughout the day without

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excessive hypermotor activity. Mr. Taylor acknowledged that he understood the purpose for the psychological/psychosexual assessment and willingly participated in this evaluation. It was the opinion of the examiner that Mr. Taylor fully understood the purpose of the evaluation and was not coerced to participate in any way.

Mr. Taylor described his sleep as poor due to chronic headaches and shoulder pain. He reported both primary and secondary insomnia, the latter primarily due to his high level of anxiety about his legal case. He denied having nightmares currently but reported that he currently dreams more frequently in prison than he did at home. He described his appetite as fine. Mr. Taylor had a near lethal suicide attempt by hanging in the Marion County Jail in May 2015. After he was released from the hospital, he recalled that he "spent 37 days in the turtle suit (safety garment)" while he was on watch for continued suicidal ideation. Currently, Mr. Taylor denied any suicidal ideation or plans to kill himself, although he admitted that he would be reluctant to voice these thoughts if he had them due to the suicide protocol in the prison setting. He reported that he has since talked with his family and no longer intends to kill himself due to the pain that his attempt caused them.

Mr. Taylor denied any history of auditory or visual hallucinations and he denied any past history of psychosis. There was no evidence that Mr. Taylor was experiencing psychotic symptoms during the evaluation, although he did occasionally appear paranoid when discussing the intentions of the other inmates and officers in the detention center. However, given the high profile nature of his case, this may have been based on the reality of his situation. For instance, Mr. Taylor reported that "I have to watch what I say. I can't talk to anyone because they all want to put me in prison. I'm not able to have a normal conversation. Everyone [in here] thinks they know me because I'm all over the news." Mr. Taylor indicated that the other prisoners are highly interested in his situation and relate anything he says to their family during visits and phone calls, all of which ends up on the news.

Mr. Taylor reported his difficulty adjusting to his incarceration, particularly as he is housed with other inmates charged with sexual offenses who openly brag about having sex with and trafficking children, which he finds very disturbing. Subsequently, Mr. Taylor tries not to avoid communicating with any of the other inmates. Notably, Mr. Taylor's description of the conditions he experienced in the Marion County Jail were horrific. These events included being fed food with cockroaches intentionally smashed inside it for days at a time, being handcuffed while other inmates were permitted to physically attack him, and being singled out over the loudspeaker to encourage other inmates and staff to mistreat him. Mr. Taylor and other inmates accused of child molest was reportedly encouraged to commit suicide and disparaged for "not doing it right." He observed the guards intentionally ignoring their calls for help when another inmate hung himself in a cell close to Mr. Taylor's. While these incidents could not be confirmed by the examiner, recent investigations into the safety of the Marion County Jail have taken place.¹² His traumatic experiences appeared to significantly contribute to Mr. Taylor's overall fear of his future incarceration, as well as his apprehension for how his evaluation would be used to determine the facility in which he will be placed.

Mr. Taylor was observed to exhibit bizarre cognitive distortions throughout the assessment regarding his history of decision making and the voluntary nature of his employment by Mr. Fogle. His statements suggested that he idolized Mr. Fogle, to the degree that Mr. Taylor would justify his behaviors and/or explain how Mr. Fogle "forced" him to act in certain ways. He did not seem to be aware of how odd these statements were. Mr. Taylor explained that Mr. Fogle "would make me promises about my future, his plan to pay me six figures. Everybody thought he was using me and didn't care about me. That's when the boundary issues started.

¹ <http://www.wthr.com/story/30083293/sharp-suicide-raises-questions-of-safety-at-the-marion-county-jail>

² <http://fox59.com/2015/10/14/marion-county-jail-staff-reorganized-disciplined-after-inmate-deaths/>

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Whatever he needed fixed, whatever he needed taken care of [I'd do]. The last ten years have been [about me] keeping him out of trouble." Despite these statements of apparent insight, Mr. Taylor sometimes appeared naïve and oblivious regarding how Mr. Fogle appeared to set him up to take the blame, should their illegal activities be discovered. For example, Mr. Taylor explained that Mr. Fogle instructed Mr. Taylor to purchase new computers and set up accounts to download child pornography in Mr. Taylor's name. In doing so, Mr. Fogle paid for the computers and the bills indirectly, allowing Mr. Taylor's name to be on the accounts. However, when challenged about his continued loyalty to Mr. Fogle, given how the situation put him in a very dangerous legal situation, Mr. Taylor was reluctant to see Mr. Fogle's actions as a betrayal. It was apparent in Mr. Taylor's ambivalent statements about Mr. Fogle during the interview, that he was in denial of how Mr. Fogle had intentionally manipulated and taken advantage of Mr. Taylor. Instead, Mr. Taylor asserted that Mr. Fogle cared about him and "took care of me."

Family History

Mr. Taylor was the third child born to his mother, Mrs. Ella Chestnut (71) and the only child born to his father, Mr. Russell Taylor, Sr. (68). Mr. Taylor has two older maternal half-sisters, Leila (52) and Melissa (49). Mr. Taylor reported that Mrs. Chestnut had married Mr. Russell Taylor, Sr. while she was pregnant with his sister, Melissa. Mrs. Chestnut and Mr. Russell Taylor, Sr. were married for 13 years and per Mr. Taylor, his father raised all three children as his own. Mr. Russell Taylor, Sr. was a skilled tradesman who worked for General Motors from the age of 16 until he retired in 1990. Mrs. Chestnut divorced Mr. Taylor in 1979. Mr. Taylor recalled that he was eight years old at the time his parents divorced and he lived with his mother for the next 5-6 years before she remarried to Mr. Earl Chestnut, an evangelistic Baptist preacher, in 1984. Per Mr. Taylor, his step-father's work as a preacher "kept me moving around. I changed schools ten times in twelve years". Mr. Taylor eventually moved back in with his father at the age of 15 and lived with him until Mr. Taylor joined the Air Force at the age of 19. Mr. Taylor, Sr. remarried in 1981 and was married for 6 months. He married again in 1995 and was divorced again 2-3 years ago. Mr. Taylor Sr. currently lives in Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut live in Mooresville, Indiana.

Mr. Taylor reported that living with both parents as a young child was "horrible because they fought all the time." He recalled that his mother began her relationship with his step-father, Mr. Chestnut, while his father was at work, which Mr. Taylor now believes was an affair. Mrs. Chestnut would reportedly tell Mr. Taylor that she and the minister were "really good friends" and he would be told to "go out and play" or was locked in his bedroom all day when Mr. Chestnut was in the home. Mr. Taylor recalled telling his father that he was locked in his room all day and his father and mother fought about it. In describing that time period and recalling his parents' fights, Mr. Taylor stated, "I was actually happy that they split up."

Mr. Taylor described his father, Mr. Russell Taylor, Sr. as "very mechanical, but I couldn't even hang window blinds. He worked second shift at GM his whole life." Similarly, after his parents' divorce, Mr. Taylor's mother also obtained a second shift job at a factory. Because of their work hours, Mr. Taylor rarely saw his parents and was instead raised by his older sisters. He stated, "I only saw my mom in the mornings before school." After his sisters moved out, Mr. Taylor indicated "I raised myself. There were no parents around at all. My parents weren't there. They had to work."

Mr. Taylor eloped to his first wife, Ms. Michelle Iliff. They were married for five years before divorcing in 1996. Mr. Taylor then married Ms. Annie Taylor (44) and they have 13 year old twin boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together. The boys have always lived full-time with their mother, although until his incarceration, Mr. Taylor had regular visitation including every other weekend and half of the summer. Mr. Taylor remarried Mrs. Angela Taylor (34), who had three other children with her ex-husband, including [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]).

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Mrs. Taylor's children live with her ex-husband in Connersville, Indiana. At the time of his incarceration, none of the children lived full-time in Mr. Taylor's home. While he initially thought they might get divorced, Mr. Taylor indicated that he now believes that Mrs. Taylor and he will stay together through his incarceration. When discussing his incarceration, Mr. Taylor became very emotionally distressed while describing his separation from his two sons, with whom he spent a great deal of time, particularly involved with their sporting events. He has not been able to speak to them since his incarceration, which has been very difficult for him. He hopes to be placed in a federal prison in Florida where his father can visit regularly and his sons can visit him while staying with their grandfather.

Trauma History

Mr. Taylor was asked to describe the discipline he experienced as a child. He recalled that his father would spank him but would "warn twice and the third time I got hit." In contrast, Mr. Taylor described his mother as "very aggressive. She would give me scissors to go out and cut my own switch. She would hit me with whatever she had, a shoe, paneling..." Mr. Taylor recounted a time where his mother hit his sister with the side of a butcher knife while cooking. When asked if the physical abuse he experienced was ever reported to CPS, Mr. Taylor stated, "I had marks all over from the switch. Everybody had marks back then. We lived in the country, nobody called CPS." In recalling his relationship with his step-father, Mr. Chestnut, Mr. Taylor described him as "a kind-hearted man, he has always been nice to me. He loved my mom since the minute he met her." He denied that Mr. Chestnut was ever abusive to him, although Mr. Taylor acknowledged that prior to the current interview, he had never considered his mother to be abusive to him either.

Beyond the physical abuse he experienced by his parents, Mr. Taylor described very traumatic experiences of sexual abuse he experienced at the hands of an older neighbor boy and his father from the ages of 5-8. As a child living in the country, he reported that his family was isolated and there were no other children in close proximity except for his neighbor, [REDACTED] who was approximately 2-3 years older than Mr. Taylor. He recalled that his first experience of sexual abuse occurred when [REDACTED] "forced me to go down on him" and in return, he would offer to play with Mr. Taylor. This grooming progressed to the point that [REDACTED] began anally raping him. Mr. Taylor reported that he never told anyone about the sexual abuse because "[REDACTED] and his father threatened to kill my family if I told. One time he shot me in the back with a pellet gun. I had no reason not to believe them. I was so stressed [at the time] it gave me an ulcer." Mr. Taylor recalled that he was taken to the doctor because of his ulcer and when asked by the doctor why he was so anxious and worried all the time, Mr. Taylor stated that his stress was due to his parents fighting. Mr. Taylor indicated that his mother had no idea that the neighbors were sexually abusing him. In fact, she asked [REDACTED] and his father if they could watch Mr. Taylor in the mornings before the school bus came so that she could go to work. This arrangement increased the frequency of abuse, which then also occurred in the mornings. Mr. Taylor recalled that [REDACTED] father, Mr. [REDACTED] would watch [REDACTED] molest Mr. Taylor. He stated, "Mr. [REDACTED] sat in the corner and watched. They were raping me before the school bus came." Additionally, Mr. Taylor reported that [REDACTED] and his father would "tell me to leave the curtains open in the girl's room so they could watch my sisters at night." He indicated that they would bribe Mr. Taylor with KISS trading cards if he left the curtains open. Although Mr. Taylor described the abuse as the worst thing that has ever happened to him, the most painful part of his experience was that he learned in church that homosexual relationships were a sin. Because of this, as a 5-8 year old child, Mr. Taylor knew that if he died at any point, he would go to hell. When describing this to the examiner, Mr. Taylor sobbed and stated, "I would pray I wouldn't die that night so I wouldn't go to hell."

In regards to the sexual abuse at the time, Mr. Taylor reported ambivalence about his relationship with [REDACTED] "[REDACTED] was my only friend so if I didn't do it [go along with sexual abuse], we couldn't play. We used to play Big Wheels up and down the creek. I didn't want to do it, but if I didn't, I had no friends." When asked about

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how he feels about [REDACTED] now, he stated, "He was the only friend I had and as I got older, I tried not to think about it." When he eventually told his mother about the sexual abuse he experienced as a child, Mr. Taylor indicated, "she made it about her, about how she was a bad mom. Now I get mail from my dad saying that I am stressing out my mom." To this day, Mr. Taylor indicated that he has severe rectal scarring from the sexual abuse he experienced as a child by [REDACTED] and his father.

Mr. Taylor also recalled sexual abuse experiences which happened while living with his father from age 16 until he became an adult. He stated, "My dad would pick up women at the bar at the truck stop. After they had sex with my dad and he fell asleep, they would come out [where I was watching TV] and flirt with me." Mr. Taylor estimated that he had sex with between 6-8 women in this manner during his late teen years.

Educational/Work History

Russell attended numerous schools over the course of his academic years, primarily due to his stepfather's work as a Baptist preacher. Mr. Taylor denied that he was ever identified as having a learning disability or offered Special Education Services. He recalled having good grades and he denied ever getting in trouble for behavior problems. Mr. Taylor eventually graduated with a Core 40 diploma and attended Indiana Wesleyan for a short time at the age of 30, in 2001. However, he recalled, "I went for a year but my ex-wife got pregnant with the twins so I quit." Mr. Taylor had reportedly been working towards an Associate's Degree. When asked why he didn't attend college after high school, Mr. Taylor stated, "I wanted to attend college, but my mom and pastor (stepfather) had decided the rapture was going to happen in 1989 and that I was better off studying the bible."

According to Mr. Taylor, the following timeline documents the schools he attended:

- Kindergarten- 2nd grade- Green Township Elementary School (Martinsville, IN)
- 3rd-4th grade- Good Shepherd Baptist Academy (Mooresville, IN)
- 5th grade- Victory Baptist Academy (Mooresville, IN)
- 6th grade- Neil Armstrong Elementary (Mooresville, IN)
- 7th grade- Good Shepherd Baptist Academy (Mooresville, IN)
- 7th grade- Paul Hadley (Mooresville, IN)
- 8th-9th grade- Baptist Temple (Indianapolis, IN)
- 9th-10th grade- Morristown Junior-Senior High (Morristown, IN)
- 10th-11th grade- Good Shepherd Baptist Academy (Mooresville, IN)
- 12th grade- Martinsville High School (Martinsville, IN)
- 12th grade- Good Shepherd Baptist Academy (Mooresville, IN)
- College- Indiana Wesleyan University

In regard to his work history, Mr. Taylor reported that he joined the Air Force at the age of 19 and was on active duty for six months and then with the reserves for a year. However, he indicated, "they were overstaffed and let me quit. I had a hard time sticking to it." Mr. Taylor was honorably discharged in March 24, 1999. Mr. Taylor was employed as the Youth Market Director of the American Heart Association from January 2004-Mary 2007, which is when he met his codefendent, Mr. Jared Fogle. Mr. Taylor was employed as the Executive Director of the American Cancer Society in Tampa, Florida from May-October 2007. Mr. Taylor described this period of employment as "a nightmare" because he had sold his house to move to Florida, moved away from his kids, and soon after starting his job, began experiencing sexual harassment from his boss. Mr. Taylor moved back to Indiana and was then unemployed and worked odd jobs for over a year and a half until he was hired by Mr. Fogle in June 2009 as the Executive Director of the Jared Foundation. In this position, the most Mr. Taylor was paid was \$40,000/year.

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Social History

Mr. Taylor reported that he has always had social concerns, as well as problems with low self-esteem and his identity. He indicated that even though he has "been married a couple of times, I never really opened up to anyone. I've always been very distant. I changed schools so much. I was always the new kid. I was bullied. It was really tough. I couldn't really complain about moving though because it was 'the Lord's Will'." Mr. Taylor recalled having his head flushed in the toilet on more than one occasion. He stated, "People would say that I was outgoing and smart, but I wasn't. I'd have to figure out what was popular at the school and quickly adapt. For example, I'd go to one school and they would like IU. I'd go to the next school wearing IU clothes and I'd get punched because that school liked Purdue."

Mr. Taylor recalled a few years where he was happy and had friends. This period was after he moved away from his sexual abuser, [REDACTED] and he lived in a trailer in Mooresville. However, the family then moved again to an apartment complex in Indianapolis for five months, where he was again bullied and "had my head held underwater at the pool. My sister had to save me." He recalled that at the age of 15, he moved in with his father, "to have stability in the same house". Mr. Taylor also chose to move because "my mom was strict religious-wise. She backhanded me in front of my friends."

Mr. Taylor admitted that he has generally had passive/submissive relationships with others, and stated that "my first two wives were bullies". Notably, his history of work-related relationships, including his relationship with Mr. Fogle, also appears to fall in this category [to be described later].

Medical/Health History

Mr. Taylor reported a childhood history of allergies but no other significant medical concerns growing up. Prior to his arrest, Mr. Taylor described a chronic shoulder/neck problem, for which he had been receiving medical treatment from Dr. William Scott Nall. Mr. Taylor indicated that this pain stems from his c6-c7 vertebrae and he had been receiving injections to help reduce the pain. Information about this medical condition was also described in the Presentence Investigation Report, which stated that Mr. Taylor has "little cartilage between his left collarbone and shoulder blade and he has mild tendinopathy in his left rotator cuff." Mr. Taylor also reported that he is gluten intolerant and is "on the verge of Celiac disease". He cited additional concerns with anemia and low testosterone. Prior to his incarceration, Mr. Taylor had also been prescribed Adderall for ADHD.

Mr. Taylor was found hanging in his cell in the Marion County Jail on 5/6/15 and taken to Eskenazi Hospital. Medical records indicate that he was intubated and placed on a ventilator in the ICU and a number of tests were performed to assess for internal bleeding, cervical injury and potential brain damage, due to oxygen deprivation (Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy). Conclusions rendered by Alison Fecher, MD on 5/7/15, noted injuries of soft tissue edema of the neck, mild C3-C4 IS edema on the MRI, and possible hypoxic brain injury (HIE). Potential consequences for this type of injury include the potential for seizures, movement disorders, disorders of elementary sensorimotor functioning, cognitive impairments, and rarely, Delayed Post-Hypoxic Leukoencephalopathy (involving the onset of acute and severe neuropsychiatric problems, such as dementia, psychosis, parkinsonism, akinetic-mutism, and/or quadriparesis, among others).³ Notations from a psychiatry consultation completed on 5/10/15, diagnosed Mr. Taylor as having Depressive Disorder, NOS, rule-out Narcissistic Personality Disorder. During his admission, Mr. Taylor refused to take Prozac, an antidepressant

³ <http://www.internationalbrain.org/articles/hypoxicischemic-brain-injury/>

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prescribed to him, but reported poor sleep, even with Trazodone prescribed as needed, due to noise on the unit. Per his discharge report, Mr. Taylor described his suicide attempt as an accident rather than a suicide attempt but later noted that due to his charges "my life is over". His discharge physician described Mr. Taylor as at "high risk for suicide and self harm given multiple risk factors and recent events. He was admitted to inpatient psychiatry for further psychiatric assessment and/or stabilization with plan to discharge to Marion County Jail. Mr. Taylor reportedly denied the suicide attempt "as feels was set up but that he can't prove this." Mr. Taylor was discharged from Eskenazi Hospital on 5/11/15.

Currently, Mr. Taylor described a range of health concerns, including chronic, severe headaches and sensitivity to lights, which he ascribed to his hypoxic event (hanging attempt) as well as the health concerns which preceded his incarceration. Additionally, Mr. Taylor stated that he sees "floating spots constantly".

Substance Abuse History

Mr. Taylor reported that he first drank alcohol at 17-18 years of age and would do so "on and off at parties but I was religious so..." Mr. Taylor denied that he is or has ever been addicted to alcohol or any substances, but indicated, "Jared made me drink all the time. We'd drink like fishes when we were out. He'd pay more for wine in a year than he paid me to work for him." Mr. Taylor also reported that between 2012-2013, he began using "Ecstasy and Mollies" and estimated that he used them "4-5 times at parties." He also reported smoking marijuana "once every 3-4 months." Mr. Taylor denied any other substance use.

Mr. Taylor reported that all six of his maternal uncles are alcoholics, as well as two of his aunts and his grandfather. He indicated that "my mom was very religious, so she went in the other direction."

Legal History

Prior to the current allegations, Mr. Russell had never been arrested nor charged with any traffic violations or criminal offenses.

A review of the Presentence Investigation Report completed for Mr. Taylor's Sentencing, scheduled for 12/10/15, described his current offenses as including 12 counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children, Class B Felony, and one count of Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography and Conspiracy to Distribute and Receive Child Pornography, Class C Felony.

Mental Health & Counseling History

Mr. Taylor participated in individual therapy through Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc from 11/6/12 to 3/11/14 with Mr. Shane Seabourn, LCSW. Mr. Seabourn diagnosed Mr. Russell with Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent with Melancholic Features, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and Essential Tremor. In a letter written by Mr. Seabourn in response to the request for records, he noted that the focus of therapy was to "reduce significant anxiety symptoms along with some depression." Cognitive Behavioral Therapy was used as the primary treatment modality. Mr. Seabourn assisted Mr. Taylor in addressing "relationship issues with his wife and extended family, as well as significant problems with being assertive in a healthy manner with his boss. Therapist worked to help Russell build his self-esteem. Russell exhibited a great reduction in anxiety, reported being able to be more assertive, less depressed, and had an improved relationship with his wife. Russell made significant progress in all areas of his treatment and completed therapy on 3/11/14."

Documentation from Mr. Taylor's intake session noted additional concerns with obsessive compulsive disorder

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and "that his relationships never last as he will end it first so that he can't be hurt by the other person. Consumer's occupation places him in the public eye and he enjoys it, but he works very long hours for relatively low pay and his anxiety over the situation is increasing." Per this documentation, Mr. Taylor had been diagnosed with "Essential Tremors" by his physician(s) but "doctors are not sure what is causing his physical shaking, but feel it will continue to worsen over time. Therapy was recommended by consumer's physician." A session note from 11/20/12 noted that Mr. Taylor "has feelings of guilt when it comes to anything involving making decisions for himself." On 11/28/12, Mr. Seabourn documented, "Consumer also discussed the relationship with his father and how this has had a negative impact on his self perception. Therapist pointed out how consumer's lack of assertiveness correlates with the impacts he felt from childhood." In a session on 3/11/13, Mr. Seabourn noted, "Consumer shared that he made a choice for the first time to turn down a couple of work trips to reduce stress and gain time for himself. Consumer also shared that he decided to be up front and communicate with his girlfriend about issues that were stressing him... Consumer is making slow progress at this time." A session note from 10/25/13 stated, "Consumer shares that he has trouble saying 'no' to friends and others in his life. Consumer states that he ends up being overextended and feels worse, so he hides." A note from 1/15/14 described Mr. Taylor's progress in treatment as "Consumer reports that he is more assertive as he confronts people in a healthy manner when they say something he disagrees with.... Therapist began the process of challenging with consumer the thought that he is a 'failure'." Mr. Taylor participated in a few family sessions during the time he saw Mr. Seabourn for therapy, including one session with his sons and one with his wife.

Currently, Mr. Taylor denied that he has been assigned to any correctional mental health professional, nor has he seen a psychiatrist since being sent to the Grayson Detention Center. Although he was prescribed Prozac for depression by Eskenazi Hospital after his hanging, he denied taking the medication, as he has been told that taking psychotropic medication would limit his opportunity to be sent to a better prison.

Mr. Taylor's Relationship with Co-defendant, Mr. Jared Fogle

As noted earlier, Mr. Taylor reported that he first met his codefendant, Mr. Jared Fogle, when he was the Youth Market Director for the American Heart Association and Mr. Fogle was scheduled to speak at three elementary schools in his area. He recalled that he met Mr. Fogle the night before the event and they went out to dinner. He recalled that Mr. Fogle "asked me to write a Keynote speech for him he had to give in Illinois. I drafted it and gave it to him two days later. It went over well". After that, Mr. Fogle began to contact Mr. Taylor to help him with events and he would state that he "would make it worth my while." Mr. Taylor recalled that soon after, Mr. Fogle "offered to fly me to the Colts-Patriots playoff game in Providence. He paid for the airline tickets [first class] and we shared a room at the Westin. We went to the game and met the announcers. It was the coolest thing ever." Mr. Taylor recalled that after the game they went to "the Foxy Lady Strip Club" and were in the "Champagne room". Mr. Taylor stated, "I had only ever seen [this kind of thing] on TV. A stripper came back with us to the room and Jared said, if you can convince her to come back to our hotel room, I will pay you." Mr. Taylor recalled that he was able to convince the stripper to come back to their room and "she had sex with both of us. That began our 12 year run." Mr. Taylor indicated that after that, "we had such a good time, he started calling me." Soon after, Mr. Fogle flew Mr. Taylor out to Los Angeles with him to film a Subway commercial. He stated, "We went to LA a lot to film commercials. I started meeting people and going to all these events in the celebrity world. Because I was always around, people started trusting my opinion. They would ask me about Jared's clothes and started using me in writing the scripts for the commercials. [We were together so much] people started saying 'Russ and Jared are an old married couple.'"

After Mr. Taylor had a change in employment, leaving the American Heart Association for an Executive Director position with the American Cancer Society, Mr. Fogle recruited Mr. Taylor to replace the Executive

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Director of the Jared Foundation, whom he was in the process of firing. Mr. Taylor recalled that he didn't want to work for the foundation at first, because he thought it was too risky to base his employment on Jared's career. However, after being unemployed for approximately a year and a half after he left the American Cancer Association, Mr. Taylor eventually agreed to take the position with the Jared Foundation.

Mr. Taylor recalled that he first became aware of Mr. Fogle's sexual interest in children the day after he met him, when Mr. Fogle was preparing to give a speech at the elementary school. Mr. Taylor recalled that Mr. Fogle made an inappropriate knock-knock joke which referenced having sex with children, and that he "laughed off". In recollection, Mr. Taylor stated, "I learned that if I laughed at the jokes and comments, if I went along with him, if I let it pass and be ok [with it], no harm, no foul." Mr. Taylor indicated that Mr. Fogle frequently watched inappropriate comedians and would make jokes and comments, however, Mr. Taylor never really thought Mr. Fogle would have sex with a child until many years later. He recalled, "we went to Thailand for 10 days and I never saw actual contact with a child. I thought it was gallows' humor. I never thought it was the real thing. I thought if no one was getting hurt, it was ok. But then he tried to get me to do stuff."

Mr. Taylor recalled that he and Mr. Fogle were frequently picking up women when they were out on the road. He stated, "we would go to a bar and women would know who he was. We would go and party with them, have sex with them...We were always aware of the age of consent. In Indiana it's 16." Mr. Taylor reported that while he was into having sex with adult women, "around 2008, Jared became more serious about kids. We went to Thailand and he was seeking out 18-year old prostitutes. Their ID cards would say they were 18 and disease-free. We've been to Korea, Japan, and other countries and I'd never seen him have sex with a minor."

Around that time, He recalled "I had 2-3 Nanny-cams in my house. Several buddies had keys to my house and I had set the camera up" in order to make sure people weren't stealing from him while he was out on the road. He stated, "if I got home from traveling with Jared and the house was ok, I wouldn't look at the footage." However, one time, in review of the camera footage, Mr. Taylor discovered that his [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] whom he had employed to help him build Excel spreadsheets, had engaged in sex with "some guy" in view of one of the cameras. He stated, "the FBI said I supplied her with drugs and alcohol, but that's not true." However, he indicated, "I made the mistake of mentioning [the video] to Jared" and after that, "he kept pressuring me to let him see video [footage] of other activity in the house." After reviewing the original video, Jared reportedly encouraged Mr. Taylor to keep filming in the house, and eventually, to move the cameras to the bathrooms and private areas, in hopes of catching the children naked.

Mr. Taylor reported to the examiner that he decided to seek out counseling in 2012 "after Jared asked me to get roofies⁴ [date rape drug] to drug kids so he could see them in person. He had me text poor people and offer them money to get pictures of their kids. I should have said no, but I had already shown him the video. He wanted me to drug kids to knock them out [so he could] touch them. He mainly talked about this when he was drunk." Mr. Taylor reported that after he went to Cummins and they talked about how they were mandated to report any knowledge of sexual abuse, "I found out if I turned myself in, there was nothing I could do to get myself out of the situation. I would go to prison if I even told my therapist. My therapist said I had boundary issues with Jared. My relationship with Jared was strained in 2012-2013, probably because I stopped giving him footage."

Despite his reported efforts to seek a way out of his situation, Mr. Taylor indicated that "Jared wanted me to

⁴ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flunitrazepam>

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set him up with kids. He wanted me to set up all the sexual stuff online, including access to porn sites, in my name, but then he would pay the bill. Everything was in my name...Jared did have me download child pornography off a secure site. I believed if I did this I could keep my way of living for my kids."

Mr. Taylor indicated that Mr. Fogle began pressing him to set up a meeting with a girl named [REDACTED] who was 13-14 years old at the time. He recalled, "Jared was obsessed with her. He ordered me to get video footage of [REDACTED] so I bought a new computer and put cameras back up in the bathroom and bedroom. She would come spend the night with [REDACTED]. I saw it as a peeping Tom, not child pornography. I told Jared it was the last time." Notably, Mr. Taylor indicated that a completely different girl went on "Dr. Phil" to talk about "how I was brainwashing her to have sex with Jared when she turned 16. I didn't even know who she was. She had been in my house 2-3 times. I had to ask my wife who she was. Did Jared want me to groom [REDACTED] to have sex with him], absolutely. This girl? No".

Mr. Taylor recalled that Jared would say, "Daddy needs some pictures" but I was learning [in counseling] to be more assertive. Jared was pressuring me to do a 3-way with him and he texted me, 'do you want your job or not?' I should have left and walked away. I made one concession after another." Mr. Taylor added, "He asked me to get kids for him hundreds of time. Jared was convinced there was an underground child trafficking [site] on Craig's list. When he asked me if I had looked into it, I would tell him I forgot [just] to delay it...I was trying to stop kids from being hurt." Mr. Taylor admitted that he used to role play by text message with Jared, as if he was having sex with teen girls, in order for Mr. Fogle to masturbate. He recalled, "one time, I was texting Jared child molest texts from BW-3". Despite what Mr. Taylor later heard Jared say on recorded conversations played on national television, Mr. Taylor didn't think Jared ever actually had sex with a child. He stated, "I didn't know of any actual kids that Jared had sex with." Additionally, Mr. Taylor was surprised to hear that Mr. Fogle was interested in having sex with boys, which he heard about on the "Dr. Phil" show. Mr. Taylor indicated that he thinks it is possible that Mr. Fogle hid this from him because "he knew I wasn't into kids." When asked if he believed Mr. Fogle was involved with child trafficking, he indicated that he did not because if he was, he wouldn't have been harassing Mr. Taylor to try to make connections for him. However, he indicated, "I know he can't control himself."

During the interview, Taylor described the development of this increasingly enmeshed and abusive relationship, whereby Mr. Fogle eventually began to control and humiliate Mr. Taylor, sometimes publically. In Mr. Taylor's descriptions of the relationship, there appeared to be a sadistic power differential between them, as Mr. Fogle would, per Mr. Taylor's perspective, often "force" Mr. Taylor to do what he wanted him to do. For example, Mr. Fogle would "make me call him Daddy", as in "Tell Daddy how much you love him" and "Daddy will take care of you." Mr. Taylor added that when Mr. Fogle was buying something, "he would say, 'Who's paying for this stuff?' And I would say 'you are Daddy.'" Records from their text messages indicate that Mr. Taylor and Mr. Fogle would tell each other they loved one another. This belief that Mr. Fogle was able to control him was evident as he discussed how, despite knowing Mr. Taylor was gluten intolerant, "Jared would make me eat gluten, like donuts and pizza. He was cruel." Alternately, Mr. Taylor was observed to describe his very close relationship with Mr. Fogle in endearing terms, for example, when talking about how he loves Jared and doesn't want him to have to go to prison. Mr. Taylor's confused feelings about Mr. Fogle were readily apparent to the examiner, as when Mr. Taylor described the power that Jared had over him, he reported that he felt "trapped in the situation" and as one from which he could not escape. When asked why he didn't just quit his job if he disagreed with what Mr. Fogle was asking him to do or in how he was treating him, Mr. Taylor stated, "he told me he would never recommend me to anyone else. He said, 'What are you going to do Russ?' Jared knew why I would leave. He said he wouldn't give me a reference. He kept promising I'd own Subways and be a millionaire." Additionally, Mr. Fogle appeared to have a coercive relationship with Mr. Taylor, as Mr. Fogle owned Mr. Taylor's home and threatened to take his home if he quit working for him. This is, in fact,

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what occurred soon after Mr. Taylor was arrested. Mr. Fogle has since sued Mr. Taylor in civil court over possession of the house and a financial agreement he made with Mr. Taylor, to expect a lump sum payment of \$191,000 (total house price) for the house three years after it was purchased, after paying Mr. Fogle monthly payments of \$850 for those three years. Mr. Taylor indicated that if he quit his job, he knew his family would be evicted from the home.

Psychosexual Interview

As noted previously, Mr. Russell reported that he was sexually abused by an older neighbor boy, [REDACTED] for several years when Mr. Taylor was 6-9 years old and [REDACTED] was 8-11 years of age. Mr. Taylor was first exposed to sexually explicit materials at the age of 5-6 years. Additionally, he recalled being molested by adult female friends of his father's when he was a teenager. Mr. Russell reported that he first masturbated at the age of 12. He reported that he is currently masturbating approximately once every three weeks but prior to his incarceration, was masturbating 2-3 times a week and having sex every day or every other day.

Mr. Russell denied being sexually attracted to children, but admitted that he has engaged in "swinging" with his wife and other couples, as well as "orgies". Mr. Taylor denied ever engaging in nonconsensual sex with anyone and recalled that he began engaging in sexual activities with female and male partners at the age of 16. More specifically, he stated, "I've had sex with guys, but I have not been interested in it. Mainly, I'd let them do stuff with me." He estimated that he has probably had sex with 4-5 adult men in the last couple of years and that "most of them were friends growing up. Most of their wives didn't know." However, he indicated that his partners, including his wives, engaged in swinging with him. He indicated that he was actually a member of a "swinger's club" which planned meet-up activities. Mr. Taylor also admitted to engaging in sexual activities with his "boss", Mr. Jared Fogle, with other individuals (partners of legal age), however, he denied having sex with Mr. Fogle. He denied ever engaging in sex with children or non-consenting individuals. He denied ever using weapons or threats to coerce others, or giving them drugs or alcohol to enable them to have sex with him, apart from typical social drinking with other adults. When asked about his sexual activities, Mr. Taylor denied that he engaged in any type of BDSM activities, primarily due to his experiences of sexual abuse.

Mr. Taylor denied any history of engaging in sexual activity with animals. When confronted by the report by the federal investigator that he had allegedly asked a female acquaintance if he and another woman could borrow her horse to engage in sex, Mr. Taylor denied that this was true but assumed that the allegation stemmed from jokes they had made after the woman said she "ran a male horse farm" and another person in the group indicated that she would likely find his anatomy inferior. Mr. Taylor indicated that after this, it became a running joke among them and he sent these types of joking text messages to the woman. Mr. Taylor indicated that the FBI ended up raiding his house in search of bestiality videos stemming from these text messages.

In regards to the video footage in his house, Mr. Taylor reported that he had originally set up "nanny-cams" in his house because he was frequently away from home due to work-related trips with Mr. Fogle. Because there were numerous people with access to his home, he indicated that he set up the cameras to monitor the home for theft. However, upon reviewing the video footage, he discovered that a teen [REDACTED] whom he employed to help him with his computer, had engaged in sex with her boyfriend in his office. After showing this footage to Mr. Fogle, this event set the course for future intrusive monitoring in Mr. Taylor's home, as Mr. Fogle reportedly encouraged him to do this and Mr. Taylor agreed to change where the cameras were placed, in order to catch children, teens, and other household occupants engaging in bathing, showering, and dressing activities. Mr. Taylor denied ever informing the children or others that the cameras were in place. He also denied ever engaging in sexual activity with the children or encouraging them to engage in sexual activities in

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front of the cameras. Mr. Taylor reported that he copied these images and gave them to Mr. Fogle, with the exception of video footage involving his twin boys, as it was disturbing to him that Mr. Fogle might become aroused when looking at his own children. Mr. Taylor denied ever attempting to share the videotaped images of children with anyone else and never permitted them to be transferred via peer-to-peer sharing. Subsequently, none of the images have been distributed online.

Results of Psychological Assessment Measures

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2)

The **MMPI-2** is a well-standardized, objective personality measure, which is used to assess clinical symptoms associated with psychopathology in adults. Russell appeared to respond to the measure in a direct and open manner, suggesting a valid profile of his current emotional concerns and personality functioning.

Mr. Taylor's profile suggests that he is currently experiencing significant depression and a high level of stress. He likely feels very inadequate and pessimistic of his circumstances. While his symptoms of depression may improve with intervention, he is likely to continue to experience paranoid personality features, with anger towards others he believes have harmed him. He reported a low level of energy and difficulty functioning, with feelings of tension, irritability, and marked preoccupation regarding his problems. Mr. Taylor has a wide range of interests including aesthetic and cultural activities. In relationships, he tends to be passive and compliant. He dislikes confrontation and his behaviors are generally controlled. Since he dislikes expressing his anger directly, he tends to resort to indirect methods of expression.

In addition to his very low mood and depression, Mr. Taylor likely feels guilty, unworthy, and that he deserves to be punished for his actions. He is regretful and unhappy and experiences a high degree of anxiety and worry about the future. He feels hopeless and condemned for his actions. His current adjustment problems likely impact his memory, concentration, and decision-making. Additionally, Mr. Taylor reported numerous somatic concerns. He likely believes that life is no longer worth living and that he is losing control of his thought processes. Mr. Taylor's responses suggest that he has very strongly considered suicide.

Interpersonally, Mr. Taylor is likely to present as mistrustful, shy, and introverted. He avoids interpersonal relationships and fears being hurt. He may feel mistrustful and jealous in relationships, which can lead to conflicts and bringing up past arguments. Mr. Taylor is highly introverted and avoidant and he may feel insecure and anxious around people due to his lack of confidence. Because of this, he may tend to be rigid, overcontrolled, and worry a great deal. He may, at times, become reclusive in his behaviors and avoid interpersonal interactions, due to his introverted personality style. Additionally, Mr. Taylor reported current marital distress. Diagnostically, the results of the MMPI-2 suggest a high likelihood of a depressive disorder, as well as the possibility of a thought disorder or paranoid thinking.

Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory –III (MCMI-III)

The **Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III)** is a self-report objective inventory that measures personality characteristics and traits. It provides information regarding how a person views himself, others, and the world. Mr. Taylor's responses suggested that he is likely experiencing a severe mental health disorder and that if he was not currently incarcerated, inpatient hospitalization would be considered an appropriate treatment setting, due to his current level of acuity.

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Mr. Taylor's responses indicate that he that he has a strong need for affection and security. He is depressed and dependent on how others feel about him. He may tend to overreport physical and emotional concerns out of his dependency needs. He tends to withdrawal and experience depression, withdrawing from responsibilities, when possible. Time-limited supportive therapy may be helpful in changing his attitudes about himself and reducing his depressive and anxiety-related symptoms. His dependent behaviors should be discouraged to increase his self-efficacy and confidence.

Mr. Taylor's profile suggests that he is fearfully dependent and socially anxious and he is highly likely to depend on others for guidance due to his inability to assert himself. In relationships, he assumes passive and self-sacrificing roles, avoiding adult autonomy. He is willing to assume undeserving blame and criticism and he becomes anxious and vulnerable if those upon whom he depends do not provide him with emotional support. Mr. Taylor is highly likely to be exploited by others and also to willingly permit them to do so. However, he may become resentful of those individuals if they are abusive or inconsiderate of him, although he will generally avoid expressing this anger in a direct manner due to his fear of rejection. Mr. Taylor experiences significant tension and feelings of anxiety, anger, and guilt. He is afraid of being left to survive on his own and he will be passive and ingratiating in his relationships, so as not to feel helpless. By acting weak and depressed, Mr. Taylor hopes to gain reassurance and direction. He is highly likely to repress his individuality, put aside his personal desires, and submit to abuse and intimidation in order to avoid humiliation and rejection. In doing this, Mr. Taylor sacrifices new experiences in which he could gain confidence and competence to handle his own affairs. Mr. Taylor tends to be pessimistic about the future and brood over minor incidents from the past. His profile suggests current depression and anxiety related both to his current situation, as well as a significant traumatic event in his past. Current symptoms of trauma may include nightmares, avoidance of traumatic cues/triggers, symptoms of intense anxiety, sleep difficulties, panic attacks, hypervigilance, an exaggerated startle response, and emotional numbing and detachment.

Results of the MCMI-3 suggest that he likely meets the diagnostic criteria for Dependent Personality Disorder, Avoidant Personality Traits, as well as Major Depressive Disorder, Adjustment Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-3 (SASSI-3)

The **SASSI-3** is a substance abuse screening measure, which is used to determine the likelihood of a substance dependency disorder. On the SASSI-3, Mr. Taylor appeared to respond in a defensive manner, limiting the reliability of the test. Overall, Mr. Taylor fell in the **Low Probability** range for having a moderate to severe substance use disorder.

Hare Psychopathy Checklist, Revised (Hare PCL-R)

<i>PCL-R Subscales</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor's T-Score</i>
Interpersonal	41
Affective	37
Interpersonal/Affective Factor	31
Lifestyle	29
Antisocial	38
Social Deviance Factor	28
Total Psychopathy Score	32

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The Hare Psychopathy Checklist is a 20-item rating scale based on a semi-structured interview, records, and collateral information, which is used to assess character traits associated with adult psychopathy. Four characterological facets are assessed (Interpersonal, Affective, Lifestyle and Antisocial) and combined to assess two primary factors of Psychopathy, Interpersonal/Affective and Social Deviance. T-Scores for each facet and factor score can be analyzed and the total score can be used to rate the individual's risk for engaging in antisocial behaviors.

On the PCL-R, each of Mr. Taylor's scores fell below the average range for male offenders. His total score fell at the 6th percentile rank for North American male offenders and the 4th percentile if compared to the North American Forensic Psychiatric population. This score placed Mr. Taylor in the Low Range, suggesting a very low likelihood that Mr. Taylor exhibits psychopathic traits.

Sex Offender Risk Appraisal Guide (SORAG)

The SORAG is an actuarial risk assessment that assigns different weights to variables associated with sexual offender recidivism. Russell's SORAG score of -6 placed him at the 10th percentile within the Low Risk range with 15% chance of sexual recidivism in 7 years and a 12% chance of sexual recidivism in 10 years.

Static-2002

<i>Risk Assessment Item</i>	<i>Score</i>
Age at Release (Current age=44 with estimated release before 60 years)	0
Persistence of Sex Offending (Subscore)	0
• Prior Sentencing for Sex Offenses	• 0
• Any Juvenile Arrest for a Sex Offense	• 0
• Rate of Sex Offending	• 0
Deviant Sexual Interests (Subscore)	2
• Any Sentencing for Non-contact sex offense	• 1
• Any male victims	• 1
• Young unrelated victims (more than 2 victims under 12, 1 must be unrelated)	• 0
Relationship to Victim (Subscore)	2
• Any unrelated victim	• 1
• Any stranger victim (known <24 hours)	• 1
General Criminality (Subscore)	0
• Prior involvement with the Criminal Justice System (serious matters only)	• 0
• Prior sentencing occasions for anything	• 0
• Any community supervision violation	• 0
• Years free prior to index sex offense	• 0
• Any prior non-sexual violence sentencing	• 0
Total Score	4= LOW-MODERATE RISK

The Static-2002 is a highly rated actuarial risk assessment used to evaluate the risk of sexual and violent recidivism among adult male sex offenders. To use the Static-2002, the individual must have been convicted of a sex offense and have committed their most recent sex offense after their 18th birthday. On the Static-2002, Mr. Taylor received a score of 4, which fell in the **Low-Moderate Risk category** for sexual re-offense. This placed Mr. Taylor's probability for sexual reoffense at 4.6% for the next 5 years and 5.1% for the next 10 years.

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Diagnostic Impressions and Prognosis

Russell Taylor is a 44 year old man charged with 12 counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children, Class B Felony, and one count of Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography and Conspiracy to Distribute and Receive Child Pornography, Class C Felony. Mr. Taylor's attorney, Mr. Brad Banks, referred Mr. Taylor for a psychological and psychosexual risk assessment, to help determine Mr. Taylor's risk to engage in sexually maladaptive behaviors and to determine specific mitigating factors to be considered by the court in determining the length of his sentence.

Mr. Taylor is an emotionally unstable man, who as a child, experienced a significant history of physical abuse by his mother and sadistic sexual abuse by his neighbors over the course of several years. Mr. Taylor never reported his history of abuse and as such, never received therapy to address his history of trauma. Despite his chaotic and unstable childhood, Mr. Taylor was able to graduate from high school after changing schools ten times in twelve years. After serving for the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Taylor obtained a series of executive level positions with several nationally known Non-Profit organizations. During the course of this, Mr. Taylor was married three times and had twin boys, who are now 13 years old. After meeting up with his codefendant, Mr. Jared Fogle, Mr. Taylor's life seemed to improve dramatically, as he began traveling with Mr. Fogle to other countries and high profile events, meeting celebrities, and becoming recognized and respected by important people. His relationship with Mr. Fogle, however, became exploitive over the years, which, among other things, involved engaging in sex with strangers with Mr. Fogle during work-related trips. After Mr. Taylor accidentally recorded a teenager having sex in his house and showed the footage to Mr. Fogle, Mr. Taylor began manipulating cameras in the house to intentionally record children and others bathing, using the bathrooms and other daily activities in his home. He shared this footage to Mr. Fogle, whom Mr. Taylor knew had pedophilic sexual interests. As boundaries continued to be crossed, Mr. Taylor rationalized his actions by thinking he was actually preventing Mr. Fogle from acting out in a sexual manner towards children, and that by giving him child pornography and the camera footage, Mr. Fogle's fantasies wouldn't evolve into pedophilia in real life.

Results of the psychological assessment measures administered to Mr. Taylor confirm the presence of a dependent and passive personality structures, as well as significant emotional distress related to anxiety symptoms and depression. Mr. Taylor had already struggled with depression and anxiety in the years preceding his incarceration, prompting him to seek mental health counseling. One of his goals of counseling, as identified in mental health records, was to develop assertive communication skills to decrease his boundary concerns with Mr. Fogle. After he was arrested, and in the face of very abusive jail conditions, Mr. Taylor's mental health condition rapidly declined, leading to a near-fatal suicide attempt in May 2015. Since that time, Mr. Taylor has continued to struggle with significant emotional distress, as well as attempting to make sense of his decision making during his employment by Mr. Fogle, which led to his arrest. At the time of the current evaluation, Mr. Taylor continued to use significant cognitive distortions related to his relationship with Mr. Fogle, which suggested that he continues to rationalize that Mr. Fogle had his best interests in mind and was "taking care" of him. Mr. Taylor's desperation for friendship has demonstrated a recurrent pattern over the years, whereby he has allowed himself to be exploited in return for friendship and dependency. Mr. Taylor's continued rationalizations and confusion regarding his history of abuse and willingness to allow himself to be exploited by others will likely require years of therapy, which he appears to desire.

Overall, the results of this evaluation suggest that while there is no evidence that Mr. Taylor has a pedophilic interest, his risk for re-offense, although low, is primarily due to his dependent personality disorder and his history of sexual trauma. Efforts to address his criminogenic needs in a prison setting should focus on Mr. Taylor's willingness to allow others to negatively influence his decision-making and the impact that his

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decisions have made on the victims in his case. Mr. Taylor's treatment should also specifically address his history of sexual and physical abuse using a trauma-focused treatment model, as his history of abuse and passivity continues to impact his view of the world, his belief that he deserves to be abused, and his failure to consider other active and appropriate solutions when placed in risky situations.

Issues to Consider

- **Significant History of Trauma:** Mr. Taylor had a long history of chronic trauma prior to his current offense, including years of physical abuse by his mother and sadistic sexual abuse by an older neighbor boy and his father. Mr. Taylor's history of helplessness in the face of abusive treatment and his desperation for friendship and acceptance from others has led to very poor decision-making over the years. Rather than seek solutions for his problems or give up his by-proxy celebrity status he enjoyed through his employment with Mr. Fogle, Mr. Taylor chose to stay in his situation due to his unhealthy dependency on Mr. Fogle, his fear that all he had [house, lifestyle, etc.] would be stripped away from him, and also because his history of trauma led to Mr. Taylor's underlying belief that Mr. Fogle was controlling his decisions.
- **History of Criminal Offenses and Risk for Reoffense:** Prior to his current offenses, Mr. Taylor had no previous legal history. Several risk assessments completed during the current evaluation placed Mr. Taylor in the Low (two measures) and Low-Moderate (one measure) Risk of Reoffense. Additionally, although the video in his house recorded numerous children in states of undress, there is no evidence to suggest that Mr. Taylor engaged in this behavior because of his own sexual interest in children.
- **Research on Internet Sex Offenders:** While there have been a number of research studies examining the recent surge in internet based sex crimes⁵⁶, these studies have divided online offenders into typologies associated with various motivations primarily associated with subtypes of pedophilia or the primary motive of commercial exploitation for financial gain. These studies researched offenders involved with commercially producing or trading child pornography. Mr. Taylor's motivations for engaging in child pornography production appear to fall outside of the standard subtypes identified in the research. Subsequently, it is recommended that consideration be made that Mr. Taylor may be at less risk for re-offending by child sexual exploitation than those typically arrested for trading or producing child pornography for commercial or personal use purposes.

DSM-5 Diagnosis

995.53 Child Sexual Abuse, Confirmed (non-contact exploitation)
309.28 Adjustment Disorder with Mixed Anxiety and Depressed Mood
309.81 Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder
V15.14 Personal History of Sexual Abuse in Childhood
995.82 Adult Psychological Abuse by Nonspouse or NonPartner, Confirmed
Narcissistic Personality Traits
R/O Somatic Symptom Disorder

⁵ Seto, Michael C. (2013). Internet Sex Offenders. American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

⁶ Elliot & Beech (2009), Fortin & Roy (2007), Hartman, Burgess & Lanning (1984), Henry, Madeville-Norden, Hayes & Egan (2010), Krone (2004), Lamb (1989), McLaughlin (2000), O'Connell (2003), O'Connor (2005), Sullivan & Beech (2003)

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Recommendations:

1. During his incarceration, Mr. Taylor would benefit from individual therapy to address his very significant mental health concerns, including his current depression which led to a near fatal suicide attempt in May 2015. He is at very high risk for another suicide attempt after his sentencing and should be monitored for suicidal ideation and/or plans. In therapy, CBT techniques may be helpful in challenging his cognitive distortions related to his poor decision-making, learned helplessness, and overall passivity. Mr. Taylor has self-defeating beliefs that he must appease others and submit to them in a deferential manner, in order to avoid abandonment. Cognitive restructuring can challenge this pattern of behavior and also focus on improving his willingness to initiate autonomous behavior, without excessively seeking reassurance from others. Efforts should be made to challenge his willingness to be used and taken advantage of by others. This tendency may also interfere with the therapeutic relationship, as he will likely test the dependability of the therapist. Notably, Mr. Taylor is likely to see all nurturing caregivers as potentially abusive and exploitive. Therapeutic efforts should be made to prevent Mr. Taylor from sabotaging positive relationships and encouraging exploitive relationships through his own dependent and self-sacrificing/martyrdom needs.
2. In addition to individual therapy, Mr. Taylor would benefit from participating in treatment groups designed to address the risk factors associated with child sexual abuse and/or child trafficking, as well as the exploitation of children through child pornography. While Mr. Taylor has not been charged with a hands-on offense, his direct actions have led to the exploitation of children and could have led to the direct sexual abuse of children by others. Mr. Taylor would benefit from the therapeutic nature of group accountability in taking full responsibility for his actions. He would also benefit from participating in an assertiveness training group or program, so that in the future, he is less vulnerable to outside influences and able to avoid unhealthy relationships with others.
3. Due to Mr. Taylor's Dependent Personality Disorder, he is highly likely to be physically and sexually abused in prison, as he believes he deserves to be abused and is willing to submit to abusive behavior to avoid rejection by peers. It is strongly recommended that Mr. Taylor be placed in a Minimum Security setting with non-violent offenders due to the very significant safety risks associated with his personality disorder.
4. Once settled in prison, Mr. Taylor should be referred to the prison psychiatrist to determine the benefit of psychotropic medications, including antidepressant medications.

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