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Man Sentenced for Possessing Child Pornography

A 61-year-old man was sentenced today for possessing images of child pornography, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Clark Warren Baker of Los Angeles was sentenced to five years of formal felony probation and was ordered to register as a sex offender for life by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Robert C. Vanderet. Baker also must attend 52 weeks of sex offender counseling and is subject to search and seizure conditions, including for electronic data and devices.

Baker, who is a retired Los Angeles Police Department officer, pleaded no contest on May 13 to one felony count of possession of child or youth pornography in an open plea to the court. An open plea means a sentence was not negotiated with the District Attorney's Office.

Deputy District Attorney Angela Brunson of the Cyber Crime Division prosecuted case BA476751.

On Nov. 28, 2018, images of child pornography were discovered on an external hard drive during a search of Baker's home. The case was filed for warrant on April 8.

The LAPD Juvenile Division's Internet Crimes Against Children Unit investigated the case.

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