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## **Actor Paul Reubens Pleads Guilty to Possessing Obscene Materials of Minors Engaged in Sexual Conduct**

**LOS ANGELES** – In the most recent of Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo’s efforts to enforce laws protecting minors, Paul Reubens, an actor best known for his “Pee Wee Herman” character, pleaded guilty today to possessing obscene materials of minors engaged in sexual conduct.

“The Reubens’ conviction points out that the sexual exploitation of children will not be tolerated,” Delgadillo said.

Reubens, 51, was convicted of one count of violating Penal Code section 311.2(a), possession of obscene materials, child pornography, with intent to distribute or exhibit to others.

Reubens was sentenced by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Carol H. Rehm Jr. to three years’ probation, will be required to attend weekly psychological counseling sessions for at least one year, and is prohibited from having any unsupervised contact with minors. Reubens must also submit to searches of his person and property by peace officers at any time, with or without a warrant.

All seized child pornography and other sexually oriented materials recovered by the police will be confiscated and destroyed.

According to the prosecutor, Deputy City Attorney Richard E. Kraft of Delgadillo’s Special Enforcement Unit, an Los Angeles Police Department investigation of Reubens and actor Jeffrey Jones led to the discovery of child pornography at Reubens’ Hollywood home in November 2001. LAPD officers seized thousands of items of sexually oriented materials, including photos and magazines containing child pornography.

A third man, Philip Hiland, 51, of Silverlake, was convicted of possession of child pornography in May 2003, in relation to the same child pornography investigation. Jones was convicted in a case prosecuted by the Los Angeles District Attorney’s office.

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