

# Josh Hawley's Child Porn Rant

<https://twitter.com/HawleyMO/status/1504221926662844418>

## Referenced Cases

*"On the federal bench, Judge Jackson put her troubling views into action. In every single child porn case for which we can find records, Judge Jackson **deviated from the federal sentencing guidelines** in favor of child porn offenders"*

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Defendant	Referenced in Tweet	Case	Actual Sentencing
Wesley Hawkins • <a href="#">offender registry</a>	"In the case of <a href="#">United States v. Hawkins</a> , the sex offender had multiple images of child porn. He was over 18. The <a href="#">Sentencing Guidelines</a> called for a sentence of up to 10 years. Judge Jackson sentenced the perpetrator to only 3 months in prison. Three months."	<a href="#">1:13-cr-00244</a> 18:2252A(a)(5) (B)  Was also a plaintiff in a suit against the government as a prisoner: <a href="#">1:12-cv-00099</a>	Pled guilty through a plea agreement.  US Attorney <a href="#">requested 24 months' imprisonment</a> , citing the inadequacy of the sentencing guidelines.  <b>Judgement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 months imprisonment</li><li>• 73 months supervised release</li><li>• 90 days house arrest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">amended to 180 days in a halfway house</a> at Probation Office's request</li></ul></li></ul>
Neil Stewart	"In <a href="#">United States v. Stewart</a> , the	<a href="#">1:16-cr-00067</a>	Judge Jackson <a href="#">requested sentencing statistics</a> from

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>offender registry</li> </ul>	<p>criminal possessed thousands of images of child porn and also hoped to travel across state lines to abuse a 9-year-old girl. The Guidelines called for a sentence of 97-121 months. Judge Jackson sentenced the criminal to just 57 months.”</p>	<p>18:2252A(a)(5) (B)</p>	<p>the US Sentencing Commission.</p> <p>US Attorney requested the “bottom of the sentencing guidelines”, i.e. 97 months, and 120 months supervised release.</p> <p><b>Judgement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>57 months imprisonment with credit for time served</li> <li>120 months supervised release</li> </ul>
<p>Cooper</p>	<p>“In United States v. Cooper, in which the criminal had more than 600 images and videos and posted many on a public blog, the Guidelines called for a sentence of 151-188 months. Judge Jackson settled on 60 months, the lowest possible sentence allowed by law.”</p>	<p>1:19-cr-00382 18:2252(a)(2)</p>	<p>Mandatory minimum requires 60 months imprisonment and 60 months supervised release.</p> <p>Guidelines recommend 151 to 188 months imprisonment. (Offense level 34, criminal history category I)</p> <p>US Attorney requested 72 months imprisonment and 120 months supervised release.</p> <p>Judge Jackson requested USSC statistics, which her judgement is at the lower end of.</p>

			<p>Judgement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 months imprisonment</li> <li>• 120 months supervised release</li> </ul>
Chazin	<p>"In United States v. Chazin, the offender had 48 files of child porn, which he had accessed over a period of years. The Guidelines recommended 78-97 months. Judge Jackson gave him 28."</p>	<p>1:21-cr-00076 18:2252(a)(4) (B) and (b)(2)</p>	<p>US Attorney requested use of the sentencing guidelines, i.e. between 78 and 97 months.</p> <p>Judgement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 months imprisonment</li> <li>• 73 months supervised release</li> </ul>
Downs	<p>"In United States v. Downs, the perp posted multiple images to an anonymous instant messaging app, including an image of a child under the age of 5. The Guidelines recommended 70-87 months. Judge Jackson gave him the lowest sentence allowed by law, 60 months"</p>	<p>1:18-cr-00391 18:2252(a)(2)</p>	<p>Mandatory minimum requires 60 months imprisonment and 60 months supervised release.</p> <p>Guidelines recommend 70 to 87 months imprisonment.</p> <p>US Attorney requested 70 months imprisonment and 60 months supervised release.</p> <p>Judgement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 months imprisonment with credit for time served</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 months supervised release</li> </ul>
Sears	<p>"In United States v. Sears, the sex offender distributed more than 102 child porn videos. He also sent lewd pictures of his own 10-year-old daughter. The Guidelines recommended 97-121 months in prison. Judge Jackson gave him 71 months."</p>	<p>1:19-cr-00021 18:2252(a)(2)</p>	<p>Mandatory minimum requires 60 months imprisonment and 60 months supervised release.</p> <p>Guidelines recommend 97 to 121 months.</p> <p>US Attorney requested 97 months imprisonment and 120 months of supervised release.</p> <p><b>Judgement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 71 months imprisonment with credit for time served</li> <li>• 120 months supervised release</li> </ul> <p>Judge Jackson also denied a motion for compassionate release due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
Savage	<p>In United States v. Savage, the sex offender was convicted of travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct, and also admitted to transporting child</p>	<p>1:15-cr-00095 18:2423(b)</p>	<p>Guidelines recommend 46 to 57 months imprisonment.</p> <p>US Attorney requested 49 months imprisonment and 120 months supervised release.</p>

	<p>porn. The Guidelines recommended 46-57 months. Judge Jackson gave him 37.</p>		<p>Judge Jackson requested USSC statistics, which her judgement comfortably sits within.</p> <p><b>Judgement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37 months imprisonment with credit for time served</li> <li>• 120 months supervised release</li> </ul>
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## All Cases

All 18:2252A.F cases:

- A group of related cases from the same conspiracy:
  - [USA v. NICKERSON JR. \(1:13-cr-00137\)](#)
    - 18:2423(b) and 18:2252A(a)(2)
    - Guidelines: 151 to 188 months imprisonment
    - Judgement: 120 months imprisonment, 120 months supervised release
    - US Attorney requested exactly this sentence
  - [USA v. CANE \(1:19-cr-00103\)](#)
    - 18:2252A(a)(2)
    - It looks like the US Attorney did not submit a requested sentence
    - Judgement: 60 months imprisonment, 120 months supervised release
  - [USA v. BUTTRY \(1:19-cr-00120\)](#)
    - 18:2252A(a)(2)
    - Judgement: 72 months imprisonment, 120 months supervised release
  - USA v. DOWNS (1:18-cr-00391)
    - Covered above
- USA v. HAWKINS (1:13-cr-00244)
  - Covered above
- USA v. STEWART (1:16-cr-00067)
  - Covered above
- USA v. SEARS (1:19-cr-00021)
  - Covered above
- USA v. CHAZIN (1:21-cr-00076)

- Covered above