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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, January 17, 2007, Kevin Scott Morris of Covington, Georgia, formerly of South Boston, Virginia, was taken into custody on a warrant stemming from an indictment returned by a Halifax County Virginia Grand Jury on January 8, 2007. The indictment alleges that Morris possessed child pornography in Halifax County in 2004, at a time when he was the executive director of the County's Industrial Development Authority. He has been indicted on one count of possession of sexually explicit material with utilizes or has as a subject a child of less than eighteen years of age and on nineteen counts of subsequent possession. All of the charges are felonies.

Those who participated in the investigation of the case are the South Boston, Virginia Police Department, the Richmond, Virginia Police Department, the Halifax County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Virginia Attorney General's Office, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Present members of the Industrial Development Authority staff and Board have fully cooperated with authorities.