

history and characteristics when fashioning a sentence. This defendant's history and characteristics include an ongoing investigation into him regarding the death of his son, and the Court may properly consider such information.

Conclusion

When the FBI came to Duncan's home to execute a search warrant, Duncan already suspected that the FBI was investigating him for terrorism-related offenses and knew he possessed thousands of videos and images of child pornography. Duncan could have stood aside; instead, he destroyed evidence. He then continued to attempt to obstruct justice from jail. For these reasons, a term of 20 years' imprisonment and at least 20 years of supervised release is necessary to reflect the severity of the offenses, protect the public, and afford adequate deterrence to further criminal conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

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