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Ex-Ocean Springs officer gets jail time in child porn case

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AMANDA McCOY/SUN HERALD Steven Futral, a former Ocean Springs police officer, looks back at his family after being sentenced Friday to 50 years in prison for downloading child pornography.

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PASCAGOULA -- Circuit Court Judge Dale Harkey on Friday sentenced a former Ocean Springs police lieutenant to 50 years in prison, with five years to serve day-for-day, for downloading child pornography.

Steven Futral was first arrested in June 2010. A grand jury later indicted him on six counts of child exploitation.

Futral admitted to downloading child pornography, including videos of a 9-year-old and another video of the same girl when she was 11 years old.

In addition, records show he downloaded two other videos dubbed "Pedophilia, Parts 1 and 2."

A fifth video shows a 14-year-old performing sex acts.

In court, Futral said, "For the city of Ocean Springs, I am deeply sorry for letting you down. Secondly, to my family, I am sorry."

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