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Paul Manganelli Jr. was arrested last year as a part of an FBI investigation that exposed an international web of people exchanging child pornography. Manganelli, who is charged with receipt of child pornography and possession of child pornography, will likely change his plea of “not guilty” to “guilty” on May 1, according to court documents.

“Counsel advised the Court that this case should be ready for a change of plea by May 1,” court records said.

A plea agreement was proposed last month and both sides were given some time for review. A U.S. Attorney’s Office representative could not be reached for details on the agreement.

Manganelli would face up to 20 years in prison if convicted of receipt of child pornography. He also faces a \$250,000 fine with supervised release for five years to life for both charges.