

## **Appendix H: Misrepresentation of Identity Data Analysis**

The team read and analyzed all 259 cases sentenced pursuant to the sex crimes guidelines (§§2A3.1-2A3.4) in fiscal year 1998. The team looked for evidence that the defendant misrepresented himself to the victim as a basis for the analysis.

- A. No cases in which the offender misrepresented himself to the victim with the intention of transporting the child.
- B. 4 cases (1.5 percent) in which the offender misrepresented himself to the victim.
- C. 3 cases (1.2 percent) in which the victim traveled across state lines to meet the offender.
- D. 23 cases (8.9 percent) in which the offender traveled across state lines to meet the victim.
- E. 3 of the 4 cases in which the offender misrepresented himself to the victim involved the offender traveling across state lines to meet the victim.
- F. When the offender used a computer to misrepresent himself, the offender misrepresented his age on two occasions to the victim in order to entice the victim.