

attorney's fee. Any minor as described in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to have sustained damages of no less than \$150,000 in value.

18 U.S.C. § 2255(a). Thus, the statute explicitly authorizes suit by a minor or on the minor's behalf for actual damages of no less than \$150,000, plus the cost of the suit and attorney's fee. This Court clearly has subject matter jurisdiction over this action brought pursuant to a federal statute specifically authorizing civil suit by a victim and the complaint, alleging violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2251, *et seq.* and 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, *et seq.* against the victim, states a claim upon which relief can be granted against the defendant.

The defendant's *pro se* motion to dismiss is DENIED, [Doc. 5].

So ordered.

ENTER:

s/J. RONNIE GREER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE