

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,

Defendant.

) **INDICTMENT** CR 13-180 JNE/JJG  
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) 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)  
) 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)  
) 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)  
) 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)  
) 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)  
) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)  
) 21 U.S.C. § 846  
) 21 U.S.C. § 853  
) 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

**COUNT 1**

(Conspiracy to Distribute Actual Methamphetamine)

From in or about the summer of 2011, and continuing through on or about June 17, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally conspire with others, known and unknown to the grand jury, to distribute 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

**COUNT 2**

(Attempted Possession With Intent to Distribute Actual Methamphetamine)

On or about February 27, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**



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did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally attempt to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

**COUNT 3**

(Distribution of Actual Methamphetamine)

On or about June 17, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally distribute five grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B) .

**COUNT 4**

(Possession With Intent to Distribute Actual Methamphetamine)

On or about June 17, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

**COUNT 5**

(Using, Carrying and Possessing Firearms During and in Relation to, and in Furtherance of, a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about June 17, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

during and in relation to, and in furtherance of, a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the crime set forth in Count 4 of this

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indictment, which is hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference, did knowingly and unlawfully use, carry and possess firearms, that is, an Intratec, model TEC-DC (Tec-9), nine millimeter semi-automatic pistol, serial number D042236, and a Glock, model 30, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number TGE803, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 924(c)(1)(A).

**COUNT 6**

(Felony in Possession of Firearms)

On or about June 17, 2013, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, possession of drug paraphernalia, in Maricopa Superior County, Phoenix, Arizona, on or about January 9, 2012, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms, that is, an Intratec, model TEC-DC (Tec-9), nine millimeter semi-automatic pistol, serial number D042236, and a Glock, model 30, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number TGE803, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

If convicted of any of Counts 1 through 4 of this indictment, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

shall forfeit to the United States any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds he obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of each such violation; any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of

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each such violation; and any substitute for such property under Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p); all pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. If convicted of any of Counts 5 and 6 of this indictment, the defendant,

**RICARDO LAMAR RODRIGUES,**

shall forfeit to the United States any firearms, accessories and ammunition involved in or used in connection with such violations including, but not limited to, an Intratec, model TEC-DC (Tech-9), nine millimeter semi-automatic pistol, serial number D042236, and a Glock, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number TGE803, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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FOREPERSON