

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

CASE NUMBER:

JERRY JOHNSON
also known as "Kaiden Bennett" and "Kalvin Howell"
SHELDON MORALES
DOUGLAS WILSON
TYRITA MYERS

I, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Beginning no later than August 25, 2010, and until at least March 2011, JERRY JOHNSON aka "Kaiden Bennett" and "Kalvin Howell," SHELDON MORALES, DOUGLAS WILSON, and TYRITA MYERS conspired with each other and with others known and unknown to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance, namely, 280 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base and 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, both Schedule I Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

I further state that I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: Yes No

Stephanie R. Lambert, Complainant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

October 31, 2011
Date

at Chicago, Illinois
City and State

Arlander Keys, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

involve, among other things, the possession with the intent to distribute controlled substances and the distribution of controlled substances (21 U.S.C. § 841), conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances (21 U.S.C. § 846), and the use of communication facilities to further these offenses (21 U.S.C. § 843(b)).

3. This Affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint charging that beginning no later than August 25, 2010, and until at least March 2011, JERRY JOHNSON aka Kaiden Bennett and Calvin Howell, SHELDON MORALES, DOUGLAS WILSON, and TYRITA MYERS conspired with each other and with others known and unknown to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance, namely, 280 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base and 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, both Schedule I Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

4. This affidavit is based on: (a) my personal participation in this investigation; (b) information provided by other federal law enforcement officers, including members of the Chicago Police Department (“CPD”) and Evanston Police Department (“EPD”); (c) analysis of pen register and trap and trace data; (d) review of consensually monitored and recorded conversations; (e) analysis of phone records; (f) my training and experience; and (g) the training and experience of other law enforcement agents; (h) the court-authorized interception of wire communications for telephones used by JOHNSON, specifically, (847) 530-6886 (hereafter "Target Phone 2") and (773) 712-8114 (hereafter "Target Phone 4")¹; and (I) information from confidential witnesses

¹ The intercepted and consensually-recorded conversations described throughout this Affidavit (collectively, the "recorded conversations") have been summarized, and brackets have been placed around language that represent my or other agents' and officers' understanding of what was being said during the conversations, based on the content and context of the conversations, based on my and

5. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of a criminal complaint, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the defendants committed the offenses alleged in the complaint.

6. This Affidavit is organized as follows: Section II sets out an overview of the investigation and the charged conspiracy; Section III lists the defendants, includes a brief description of their roles in the conspiracy, and the types of evidence against a particular defendant; Section IV sets out the facts establishing probable cause for the criminal complaint.

II. Overview

7. Since approximately 2009, the FBI has been investigating narcotics trafficking by the Belizean Bloods street gang operating in Evanston, Illinois, and Chicago, Illinois. The Belizean Bloods street gang is primarily composed of Belizean immigrants within the United States. During the investigation, law enforcement identified certain of individual members of the Belizean Bloods street gang that were involved in the trafficking of powder cocaine, crack cocaine, and marijuana in the Chicagoland area.

other law enforcement officers' knowledge of the investigation as a whole, prior and subsequent recorded calls, and my and other law enforcement officers' experience. Language that is quoted from the recorded conversations throughout this Affidavit are based upon agents' and officers' review of the recorded conversations, and are not intended to be a final transcript of the audio recordings from which the quotes are taken. Further, some of these conversations took place, either in whole or in part, in the a foreign language, specifically Belizean creole. Unless otherwise noted, the recorded foreign-language conversations set forth in this affidavit are summaries based on a review by either an agent or contract employee familiar with Belizean creole. While I have attempted to summarize these conversations accurately, to the extent quotations are used, they are not verbatim summaries, and the quotations are based on preliminary-not final-reviews. Moreover, the times listed for these calls are approximate. The summaries below do not include all potentially criminal calls intercepted during the period of interceptions, or all statements or topics covered during the recorded conversations.

8. The first court-authorized interception of Target Phone 2 began on or about January 7, 2011 and continued through on or about February 5, 2011. The second court authorized interception of Target Phone 2, and first court-authorized interception of Target Phone 4, began on or about February 18, 2011, and continued through on or about March 19, 2011. Target Phones 2 and 4 were used by JOHNSON.

9. JOHNSON operated a drug trafficking organization (“DTO”) involving the supply and distribution of powder cocaine and crack cocaine. Specifically, MORALES supplied by consignment or “fronted” JOHNSON with powder cocaine, knowing that JOHNSON would produce crack cocaine from the powder cocaine. JOHNSON “cooked” the powder cocaine to produce crack cocaine, and fronted crack cocaine in wholesale quantities to DTO workers, including WILSON and MYERS. WILSON and MYERS sold crack cocaine to customers and used the proceeds of those sales to pay JOHNSON.

III. List of Defendants

10. This investigation has revealed the following about the roles of the defendants:

11. JOHNSON, a member of Belizean Bloods, directed the DTO by: obtaining powder cocaine and converting quantities of powder cocaine to crack cocaine through a cooking process; processing and packaging the crack cocaine; arranging for WILSON and MYERS to distribute the crack cocaine for resale; and collecting the drug proceeds derived from the street sale of crack cocaine. Evidence of JOHNSON's participation in the drug conspiracy includes consensually-recorded and intercepted telephone calls with JOHNSON; controlled purchases of crack cocaine from JOHNSON by a confidential witness; information provided by a confidential witness; information provided by MORALES; surveillance; and seizures of narcotics.

12. MORALES, a member of the Gangster Disciples, supplied JOHNSON with powder cocaine knowing that the powder cocaine was going to be converted to and re-sold as crack cocaine. On occasion, JOHNSON re-supplied MORALES with crack cocaine. Evidence of MORALES's participation in the drug conspiracy includes calls in which MORALES is intercepted; calls in which other co-conspirators are intercepted talking about MORALES; surveillance; seizures of narcotics; and MORALES's statements to law enforcement.

13. WILSON assisted JOHNSON by distributing crack cocaine for resale. Evidence of WILSON's participation in the drug conspiracy includes calls in which WILSON is intercepted; calls in which other co-conspirators are intercepted talking about WILSON; surveillance; seizures of narcotics; and WILSON's statements to law enforcement.

14. MYERS assisted JOHNSON by distributing crack cocaine for resale. Evidence of MYERS's participation in the drug conspiracy includes calls in which MYERS is intercepted; calls in which other co-conspirators are intercepted talking about MYERS; information provided by WILSON; surveillance; and seizures of narcotics.

IV. Facts Establishing Probable Cause

A. Information provided by Confidential Sources

15. CW2: In approximately April 2010, FBI interviewed CW2.² According to CW2, in 2010, JOHNSON advised CW2 that JOHNSON was aware that narcotics were being supplied

²CW2 has one conviction for a narcotics related offense. Since April 2010, CW2 has provided information in this investigation, which I believe to be useful and reliable. Some of the information provided by CW2 has been corroborated by independently obtained evidence, including physical surveillance, the controlled purchases of narcotics, information from confidential witnesses, and public source database searches. CW2 cooperated with law enforcement in exchange for money and has been paid approximately \$1,600 to date.

from Belize to members of the Belizean Bloods street gang in the Chicagoland area.

16. CW3: CW3³ has purchased narcotics from JOHNSON on four occasions in August 27, 2010, September 22, 2010, October 5, 2010, and November 15, 2010. These controlled buys are set forth below in Section IV.B of this complaint affidavit. Further, in June and July of 2011, CW3 had consensually-recorded telephone calls with JOHNSON.

17. CW5: In approximately 2010, FBI interviewed CW5.⁴ CW5 was a member of the Belizean Bloods street gang. According to CW5, as a result of CW5's membership in the Belizean Bloods street gang, CW5 learned that JOHNSON was involved in narcotics trafficking in the Chicagoland area, and had inherited JOHNSON's fathers' drug "connects" when JOHNSON's father was deported to Belize. Further according to CW5, the Belizean Bloods narcotics distribution route included Illinois, Utah, Ohio, Indiana, New York and California. In

³ CW3 was convicted of home invasion, aggravated battery, robbery, and residential burglary in the early 1990's. Since approximately 2003, CW3 has cooperated with FBI in drug investigations, which have resulted in multiple arrests and seizures of narcotics. Since 2003, CW3 has also cooperated with local law enforcement in drug and violent crime investigations. CW3 has cooperated in these ongoing investigations in exchange for monetary payments, and has been paid by the FBI approximately \$284,000 to date.

Since approximately 2010, CW3 has provided information in this investigation, which I believe to be reliable, and which has been corroborated by independently obtained evidence, including physical surveillance, the controlled purchases of narcotics, information from other confidential informants, and public source database searches.

⁴CW5 has one conviction for kidnaping. Since approximately 2010, CW5 has been cooperating with law enforcement and has provided information which has resulted in three arrests. CW5 has provided information in this investigation, which I believe to be useful and reliable. Some of the information provided by CW5 has been corroborated by independently obtained evidence, including physical surveillance, the controlled purchases of narcotics, information from confidential informants, and public source database searches. CW5 cooperated with law enforcement in exchange for a reduced sentence for his/her kidnaping conviction.

approximately 2009, CW5 acted as a “runner” for the Belizean Bloods by driving to Mexico where s/he would be met by other “runners” with shipments of narcotics from Belize to be transported to various destinations in the United States. CW5 was paid approximately \$10,000 as a “runner.”

B. Controlled Buys

i. CW3 Purchased 31 Grams of Crack Cocaine from JOHNSON on August 27, 2010.

18. On or about August 25, 2010, at approximately 1:05 p.m., CW3 met with law enforcement. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. CW3 was provided pre-recorded funds, equipped with recording equipment. Law enforcement maintained continuous surveillance of CW3 until the meeting with JOHNSON and after the meeting to the staging area.

19. Later that day, at approximately 3:25 p.m. CW3 met with JOHNSON,⁵ for the purpose of purchasing crack cocaine from JOHNSON, at a Mobile Gas Station near the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Clark Street, in Chicago, Illinois. This meeting was audio and video recorded. During the meeting, JOHNSON said, “He [JOHNSON’s supplier] going to call me.” While waiting for JOHNSON's supplier, JOHNSON said, "I don't want to sell no shit [crack cocaine] that is beat up [of bad quality]." JOHNSON informed CW3 that he sells "that shit [crack cocaine]" in "balls, ounces and bags all day." During the meeting, JOHNSON

⁵The visual and voice identification of JOHNSON in this Affidavit is based on the following: (a) law enforcement officers who have had numerous in-person conversations with JOHNSON prior to and during this investigation recognized JOHNSON on surveillance and JOHNSON's voice in intercepted and recorded communications; (b) surveillance agents identified JOHNSON based on prior arrest photos; (c) during an investigative stop on February 23, 2011, JOHNSON identified himself as JERRY JOHNSON.

received a telephone call. After the call, JOHNSON told CW3, "He [the supplier] just said he got to break a whole thing down . . . he ain't going to be ready by 5:30 p.m." CW3 and JOHNSON agreed to meet the next day.

20. At approximately 6:07 p.m., surveillance observed CW3 return to a pre-determined meeting location. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results.

21. On August 26, 2010, at approximately 3:32 p.m., CW3 placed a consensually recorded telephone to JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. JOHNSON agreed to meet with CW3 the following day, August 26, 2011, between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

22. On August 27, 2010, at approximately 7:43 a.m., CW3 placed a consensually recorded call to JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. JOHNSON said, "Alright, I'm waiting on you. Call me when you jump on the expressway." CW3 said, "Okay." JOHNSON said, "I'm ready for you."

23. Later that day, at approximately 8:03 p.m., CW3 and CW3's vehicle were searched for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. Law enforcement provided CW3 with \$800 in pre-recorded funds and kept CW3 under surveillance until the meeting with JOHNSON.

24. At approximately 9 a.m., surveillance observed CW3 arrive at a public park located near Lakeshore Drive and Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was audio and video recorded.

25. According to the video recording, during the meeting, CW3 handed JOHNSON money and JOHNSON handed CW3 a plastic bag. According to CW3, CW3 paid JOHNSON

\$800 in pre-recorded funds.

26. After the meeting, surveillance observed CW3 return to a pre-determined meeting location to meet with law enforcement. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and money. Law enforcement recovered the plastic bag, which contained 10 individual plastic baggies. This weighed approximately 32 grams (including packaging). The substance was subsequently submitted to the Chicago DEA laboratory ("DEA lab") for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

ii. CW3 Purchased 63 Grams of Crack Cocaine From JOHNSON on September 22, 2010.

27. On September 14, 2010, CW3 called JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. This call was recorded. CW3 said, "I want to fuck [buy] ol' girl on 63rd Street with the hard ass [63 grams of crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "For sure, we going to get that bitch [crack cocaine] early in the morning, then. . . I probably holler at you Sunday night or send you a text or something let you know for sure."

28. On September 19, 2010, at approximately 4:03 p.m., CW3 called JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. This call was recorded. JOHNSON and CW3 agreed to meet the following day, September 20, 2010.

29. Later that day, at approximately 11:30 p.m., JOHNSON called CW3 using Target Phone 2. This call was recorded. During the call, JOHNSON said, "I got my mother fucking parole officer [JOHNSON was on parole at the time] coming to the crib in the morning to come see me. . . as soon as he come check me, I'm going to come holler at [call] you and shit."

30. On September 20, 2010, at approximately 5:25 p.m., JOHNSON called CW3 using Target Phone 2. The call was recorded. During the call, JOHNSON said he was going to

“hold it [crack cocaine] for you . . . and make sure I ready for you.” JOHNSON and CW3 agreed to meet a few days later on September 22, 2010.

31. On September 22, 2010, at approximately 11 a.m., law enforcement met with CW3 at a pre-determined location. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. Law enforcement placed a recording device on CW3 and provided CW3 with \$1,500 in pre-recorded funds. Law enforcement maintained continuous surveillance of CW3 until the meeting with JOHNSON and after the meeting to the staging area.

32. Later that day, at approximately 11:40 p.m., CW3 met with JOHNSON at a public park along Lakeshore Drive and Irving Park Road in Chicago. The meeting was audio and video recorded. During the meeting, JOHNSON said, “I got a chopper [firearm] for your ass . . . I got a mother fucker SK [rifle] for you that shoots 223 rounds and has a 60 round clip.” JOHNSON said, “I will take 750 [dollars] for the mother fucker [the rifle]. . . . And I got two boxes of ammo [ammunition], two boxes of shells [casings] for you.” JOHNSON also said, “My mans and them be getting that shit [narcotics] from Belize by the kilos and shit. Last time, they had 5 or 6 bricks [kilogram quantities of heroin] of that shit. . . Waiting on a shipment to come through right now.”

33. According to the video recording, during the meeting, JOHNSON handed CW3 two clear plastic bags. CW3 paid JOHNSON \$1,500 in pre-recorded funds.

34. At approximately 11:53 a.m., surveillance observed CW3 return to the pre-determined meeting location and law enforcement recovered the plastic bags containing an off-white, rocky substance. This weighed approximately 65 grams (including packaging). The

substance was subsequently submitted to the Chicago DEA laboratory ("DEA lab") for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

iii. CW3 Purchased 63 Grams of Crack Cocaine From JOHNSON on October 5, 2010.

35. On September 29, 2010, at approximately 2:14 p.m., CW3 called JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. The call was recorded. During the call, CW3 said, "I want to move it up a notch I want to fuck old girl on 8th Street [1/8 of a kilogram or 126 grams of crack cocaine]." JOHNSON responded with "On 8th Street? [1/8 of a kilogram or 126 grams of crack cocaine]." CW3 agreed and asked, "What's the ticket [price] on it?" JOHNSON said, "Tre times two [the price of 63 grams of crack cocaine (\$1,500) times two], same thing for the tre [\$1,500 per 63 grams] times two.. .what's that going to be 3 [\$3,000], right?"

36. Later that day, at approximately 7:10 p.m., JOHNSON called CW3 using Target Phone 2. This call was recorded. During the conversation, JOHNSON said, "Not old girl you was trying to meet on Friday [crack cocaine]. . . remember that white bitch [heroin] you was trying to meet?" CW3 said, "Yes." JOHNSON said, "Her brother the white boy [heroin supplier]. He gave me his number to give to you. I'm going to give it to you when I see you Friday." JOHNSON instructed CW3 to call him when s/he was ready to go on Friday and that "I'm going to have it [the 126 grams of crack cocaine] ready for you."

37. On October 4, 2010, at approximately 2:10 p.m, JOHNSON called CW3 using Target Phone 2. The call was recorded. CW3 and JOHNSON agreed to meet around 9:00 a.m. on the next day, October 5, 2010. JOHNSON told CW3, "I'm going to be ready for you . . . as a matter of fact, I have half of it now [half of the 126 grams of crack cocaine JOHNSON agreed to sell CW3]."

38. On October 5, 2010, at approximately 8:40 a.m., law enforcement agents met with CW3 at a pre-determined meeting location. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. Law enforcement provided CW3 with recording devices and \$3,000 in prerecorded buy funds. Law enforcement maintained continuous surveillance of CW3 until the meeting with JOHNSON and after the meeting to the staging area.

39. Later that day, at approximately 8:47 a.m., CW3 called JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. The call was recorded. During the call, JOHNSON said, "I been waiting on my man [his crack cocaine supplier] all day, this nigger ain't come through, I only got half of it ready for you [half of the 126 grams of crack cocaine or 63 grams of crack cocaine]." CW3 asked, "You only got old girl [crack cocaine] on 63rd [63 grams]?" JOHNSON answered affirmatively. CW3 agreed to purchase the 63 grams of crack cocaine from JOHNSON and asked for "Your man [supplier] number for me too on that other thing [referring to the phone number for the person who could provide CW3 with heroin]." JOHNSON agreed.

40. At approximately 9:50 p.m., CW3 and JOHNSON met at a public park located off Lakeshore Drive and Irving Park Road in Chicago. Prior to the meeting, law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. The meeting was audio and video recorded.

41. According to the audio and video recording, during the meeting, JOHNSON said, "New plug [firearm supplier] . . . A nigga from Indiana and shit. This nigga get Macs [Mac-10, a blowback operated machine pistol], Tecs [Tec-9 blowback operated semi-automatic handguns], all types of shit. 40s [40 caliber pistols], all that shit, you know what I am saying?" JOHNSON

said, "I had put an order in and shit, cause I got two twin P95 Rugers [9 millimeter pistols] and shit. So I tell the nigga to bring me three boxes of hollows [hollow point ammunition designed to cause the bullet to expand upon entering a target in order to disrupt more tissue as it travels through the target] and two extended clips [magazine clips that hold extra rounds of ammunition] and shit. He said he could get all that shit. Infrared beams [a beam of light designed to increase visibility in the dark], all that shit. So he said he was going to bring that shit. He had two ninas [9 millimeter pistols] on deck and the .380 shotgun. I told him to bring me everything. He was going to bring me all that shit and then one of the ninas [9 millimeter guns] he bring, I was going to give it to my man, so I can get the big thing [rifle] from him and get it for you." CW3 asked, "Man on the diesel [heroin]?" JOHNSON said, "75 [dollars] a gram [\$75 per gram of heroin]. Can you fuck with it? Is that too much [too expensive for CW3]?" CW3 said, "No. That's good, that's love. Out south, they charging god damn it 100 [dollars], god damn it, 90 [dollars per gram of heroin]." JOHNSON said, "I ain't even make nothing off that shit. I'll get you for what he is giving it to me for and you just throw me a little something, you know what I am saying [JOHNSON was going to supply heroin to CW3 at the purchase price]?"

42. According to the video recording, JOHNSON provided CW3 two plastic bags, which contained an off-white, rock-like substance. CW3 paid JOHNSON \$1,500 in pre-recorded funds.

43. At approximately 10:01 a.m., surveillance observed CW3 returned to a pre-determined meeting location and provided law enforcement with the two plastic bags. These weighed a total of approximately 64.8 grams (including packaging) and field-tested positive for cocaine base. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large

sums of money with negative results.

iv. CW3 Purchased 63 Grams of Crack Cocaine From JOHNSON on November 15, 2010.

44. On November 5, 2010, at 9:55 a.m., CW3 sent a text message to Target Phone 2, the phone believed to be used by JOHNSON. The text message read, "What's good blood did u get the numbers on that brick yet? At the same time do you have that bitch ready 4 me on 63 ST." At approximately 9:57 a.m., CW3 received an incoming text message from Target Phone 2, the phone believed to be used by JOHNSON. The text message read, "Yea and Yea."

45. On November 14, 2010, CW3 placed a consensually-recorded call to JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. JOHNSON asked CW3, "You want to meet me on 63rd? [meet for the purpose of purchasing 63 grams of crack cocaine]" CW3 responded affirmatively. JOHNSON asked, "So what time?" CW3 responded, "About 2:00 o'clock I will be ready to rock and roll [for the transaction]."

46. On November 15, 2010, at approximately 1:45 p.m., law enforcement agents met with CW3 at a pre-determined meeting location. Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results and then provided CW3 with recording devices and prerecorded buy funds.

47. At approximately 2:03 p.m., CW3 called JOHNSON on Target Phone 2. During the call, CW3 told JOHNSON s/he was on the way. JOHNSON said "I'm going be there, waiting on you. I'm about to pull in there right now."

48. At approximately 2:49 p.m., CW3 met with JOHNSON at the public park off of Lakeshore Drive and Irving Park Road in Chicago. The meeting was audio and video recorded. During the meeting, CW3 asked, "Did you get a price on that brick?" JOHNSON said, "30

[\$30,000 for a kilogram of powder cocaine] is the best he [the supplier] can do, right now." CW3 asked, "He can't do 28 [\$28,000 for a kilogram of cocaine]?" JOHNSON said, "That's kind of steep for your man [customer]." JOHNSON said, "I'd rather fuck with my man [JOHNSON's supplier], cause he be fronting it and shit [JOHNSON did not have to pay for the cocaine up front]." CW3 asked, "How long before dude [JOHNSON's supplier] be ready to rock and roll [provide the cocaine]?" JOHNSON replied, "Shit, he say whenever. He just want 30 [\$30,000], though, you know what I am saying. And then I really ain't making shit [money] of that shit, that's what he giving me for. [JOHNSON was not going to make money for the sale of a kilogram of powder cocaine because JOHNSON was going to sell it for his purchase price]."

49. According to the video recording, during the meeting, JOHNSON provided CW3 with two plastic bags, which contained an off-white, rock-like substance. CW3 paid JOHNSON \$1,500 in pre-recorded funds. Law enforcement maintained continuous surveillance of CW3 until the meeting with JOHNSON and after the meeting to the staging area.

50. At approximately 2:55 p.m., surveillance observed CW3 return to a pre-determined meeting location and law enforcement recovered the two plastic bags. These weighed approximately 64.8 grams (including packaging). Law enforcement searched CW3 and CW3's vehicle for contraband and large sums of money with negative results. The substance was subsequently submitted to the DEA lab for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

C. The Wiretap Investigation

i. MORALES Supplied Approximately 130 Grams of Powder Cocaine to JOHNSON on February 19, 2011.

51. On February 18, 2011 at approximately 3:50 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES⁶ using (XXX) XXX-0206 ("Morales Phone 1") (Call #14). During the call, JOHNSON said, "I'm calling you to tell you that shit [powder cocaine supplied by MORALES to JOHNSON] was decent man." MORALES said, "There's a million different ways you can cook [make crack cocaine from powder cocaine], see. Certain people can cook certain shit like. Everybody can't cook, like I can't fuck with that shit. I can't get it for nothing in the world [MORALES was not good at making crack cocaine from powder cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "The first one I did only came back to 95 [95 grams] . . . that's cause I had to play with it like three, four times [multiple attempts to cook the powder cocaine into crack cocaine]. . . When I did the last one, I got it back on the first time. I get 100, 105 off that motherfucker." MORALES said, "The most I can get it to come, the most I stretch the mother fucker to is like an 80 something [when MORALES cooks powder cocaine into crack cocaine, the most MORALES can produce after adding cutting agents is approximately 80 grams of crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "You want something to cook, man, holler at me, man [JOHNSON offered to cook the powder cocaine into crack cocaine for MORALES]. Straight up, man. I'm the nigga when it comes to that shit, man. . . "I'm a chemist, I can fuck around with that shit, man. Another nigga won't know what he's doing gonna fuck that shit up, that's what it is [JOHNSON claimed to have mastered the cooking of powder cocaine into crack cocaine]."

52. On February 18, 2011 at approximately 3:50 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing

⁶The visual and voice identification of MORALES in this Affidavit is based on the following: law enforcement officers who have had numerous in-person conversations with MORALES prior to and during this investigation recognized MORALES on surveillance and MORALES's voice in intercepted and recorded communications; during an interview with law enforcement on June 15, 2011, MORALES identified himself as MORALES.

call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #46). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "You still want me to fuck with that shit [cook powder cocaine into crack cocaine]?" MORALES said, "That's what I was saying . . . in the morning." JOHNSON said, "Yeah, because we gotta go to Walmart, to grab a certain... we gotta grab a tool [a type of blender JOHNSON used to break down powder cocaine before cooking it into crack cocaine] tomorrow." MORALES asked, "Which one? What? ... a little blender [used for producing crack cocaine]?" JOHNSON said, "Yeah but it's, it's a, it's a specific kind [type of blender] you gotta grab though. Tomorrow I'm gonna call you, we're going just run to Walmart and grab it really quick. I'm gonna show you which one it is."

53. On February 19, 2011 at approximately 3:47 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #156). MORALES also had a third person (Individual A) on the phone call using the three-way call function. During the call, Individual A informed MORALES that Individual A was "On Dempster [in Skokie]." MORALES said to JOHNSON, "That's my guy [Individual A], he the one that got it [the supply of powder cocaine to be delivered to JOHNSON]. Try to bring at least, uh, 90 to 95 [grams of crack cocaine for supply to MORALES]."

54. Later that day, at approximately 5:26 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #180). MORALES said, "You can meet me on Dempster [in Skokie]. I'll be over there. We'll both meet him [Individual A]." MORALES said, "Meet me at Hubs [Hubs Restaurant located in Skokie] . . . the same restaurant in Dempster [referring to a prior meeting with JOHNSON at Hubs Restaurant]."

55. At approximately 6:05 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone

4 to MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #204). JOHNSON asked if MORALES was "in there," and MORALES answered, "The [Hubs] restaurant, yeah."

56. At approximately 6:05 p.m., surveillance observed a black Audi A6, bearing Illinois Temporary License Plate XXXX181⁷ ("the black Audi A6"), arrive and park at Hubs Restaurant located on the 3700 block of Dempster Street, Skokie.

57. At approximately 6:12 p.m., surveillance observed JOHNSON, Individual A and MORALES inside the Hubs Restaurant.

58. At approximately 6:30 p.m., surveillance observed JOHNSON, MORALES and Individual A exit the Hubs restaurant. JOHNSON re-entered the black Audi A6. MORALES entered a black Range Rover ("the black Range Rover").⁸

59. At approximately 6:31 p.m., surveillance observed the black Audi A6 following the black Range Rover drive out of parking lot and westbound towards the expressway.

60. Based on the telephone calls and surveillance described in paragraphs 51-59, my knowledge of the investigation as a whole, and my training and experience as a Special Agent, I believe that MORALES supplied JOHNSON with approximately 130 grams of powder cocaine, for JOHNSON to cook and convert to crack cocaine.

61. At approximately 7:16 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #213). During the call, MORALES said that MORALES was in Skokie. JOHNSON said, "Shit, I went and grabbed my joint [a blender to

⁷According to the Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois License Plate XXXX181 is registered to Individual B, at 1516 W. Hollywood, Chicago, Illinois.

⁸According to the Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois the black Range Rover is registered to Individual C, at an address on the 9100 block of Bennett Street, Skokie, Illinois.

produce crack cocaine] because Walmart is soo... [JOHNSON got his own blender instead of going to Walmart to purchase a blender]." MORALES interrupted JOHNSON and said, "I don't know what we're gonna do with that, G, 'cause I don't have no spot [a place to cook crack cocaine]." JOHNSON responded, "Damn, I thought you all had a spot [a place to cook crack cocaine]." MORALES said, "Nah, I did, the nigga ain't up picking up [the individual that was going to provide access to a location for JOHNSON and MORALES to cook crack cocaine was not answering his/her phone]."

62. At approximately 9:26 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on from Individual B on Target Phone 2 (Call #8228). During the call, JOHNSON said, "I heading over there when is done cooking [JOHNSON was going to meet Individual B after JOHNSON finished cooking crack cocaine]." Individual B responded, "Okay, Chef."

ii. JOHNSON Purchased a Firearm from Individual D on February 23, 2011.

63. On February 23, 2011 at approximately 8:52 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from Individual D using Individual D Phone 1 (Call # 564). During the call, Individual D said, "I got something you might want . . . a little nina [9 millimeter handgun]." Individual D said, "It's a little bang bang [firearm]." JOHNSON said, "Alright, give me, give me, give me about an hour. I am going to come slide on you [JOHNSON was going to meet with Individual D in an hour to inspect the 9 millimeter handgun]." Individual D asked if JOHNSON wanted a picture and JOHNSON responded, "Yeah send me a picture. Send it to my 847 number [Target Phone 2]."

64. Later that day, approximately 9:00 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 2 to Individual D using Individual D Phone 1 (Call # 9562). JOHNSON asked,

“Did you send it [the photograph of the 9 millimeter handgun]?” Individual D said, “Yeah, I sent it [the photograph of the 9 millimeter handgun], you didn’t get it?” JOHNSON said, “It’s probably coming in a second, soon as I get it, I’m gonna call you.”

65. At approximately 9:58 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to Individual D using Individual D Phone 1 (Call # 567). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "Hey, what that is right there [referring to the handgun in the photograph]?" Individual D responded, "Uh, Taurus [Taurus is a manufacturer of firearms]." JOHNSON asked, "It's a it's a nina [9 millimeter firearm]?" Individual D responded affirmatively. JOHNSON asked, "Yeah. what the, what the what the clip [capacity of bullets] on it?" Individual D responded, "Seventeen [17 round magazine]." JOHNSON asked, "It's brand new?" Individual D responded affirmatively. JOHNSON said, "Man, I finna come slide on you right now [JOHNSON was going to meet with Individual D to purchase the 9 millimeter firearm shortly]."

66. Approximately 8 minutes later at approximately 10:06 p.m., surveillance observed the black Audi A6 depart 1516 W. Hollywood, Chicago, Illinois.

67. At approximately 10:19 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to Individual D using Individual D Phone 1 (Call # 568). During the call, JOHNSON told Individual D that he was five minutes away. Individual D said, "I'm gonna be like on Brown [Avenue in Evanston], like in the middle of the block, but I am going to be walking down the street so you see me."

68. At approximately 10:21 p.m., surveillance observed a black male, wearing a multi-colored sweater and black leather jacket, standing on the corner of Church Street and Brown Avenue in Evanston.

69. At approximately 10:23 p.m., surveillance observed the black Audi A6 was parked with the engine running on the east side of 1737 Brown Ave, Evanston.

70. At approximately 10:25 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to Individual D using Individual D Phone 1(Call # 570). JOHNSON said, "Yeah, I'm about to be pulling up."

71. At approximately 10:25 p.m., surveillance observed the driver's side door of the black Audi A6 opening.

72. At approximately 10:28 p.m., the Audi A6 departed Brown Avenue and drove westbound on Emerson Avenue.

73. At approximately 10:35 pm, law enforcement conducted an investigative stop of the black Audi A6 near the intersection of Church Street and North McCormick Boulevard in Skokie. JOHNSON was identified as the driver of the black Audi A6 and Individual B was the front seat passenger. Based on the intercepted telephone calls, law enforcement searched the black Audi A6 for a firearm.

74. At approximately 10:45 p.m., law enforcement found one silver 9 millimeter Taurus handgun and loaded magazine inside of a laundry bag filled with clothes within the trunk of the black Audi. Law enforcement seized the firearm without informing JOHNSON and allowed JOHNSON to depart the area.

75. At approximately 11:47 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to Individual D using Individual D Phone 1 (Call # 575). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Hey, tell me why Glew [Sergeant Glew of Evanston Police Department, who had been involved in the investigative stop] just robbed me, man? [JOHNSON believed that Individual D

had tipped off law enforcement]." Individual D asked "Who?" JOHNSON responded, "Glew." Individual D asked, "Hold, hold, hold on. He [Sergeant Glew] just did what?" JOHNSON said, "The nigger just robbed me nigger. . . Tell me why just now when I pull off of Brown [Avenue in Evanston] right... I bust a left on Emerson [Avenue in Evanston] headed to McCormick [Boulevard in Evanston] right... Out of nowhere blue and white get behind me you feel me? Glew and another mother fucker get right behind me and shit. So I keep it moving like I am going like headed south on McCormick, but I get the light right there on Church [intersection of Church Street and McCormick Boulevard in Skokie]. You feel me? I get to the red light at Church and the Glue, Glue and another nigger in the car behind me and shit. So tell me why another car pull up and block me in and like three four three four more mother fucker die [detective] cars jump out on me and shit dude. Guns out and all that shit?" Individual D responded, "Get the fuck out of here."

76. As the call continued, JOHNSON said, "But remember, member I had stashed the joint [the 9 millimeter firearm] in the trunk. . . . You know what I am saying? So, so I am like okay they got me in the car [patrol car] the whole time sitting in the car in the back of their car I am like I hope they don't find it [the 9 millimeter], shit, I hope they don't find it [the 9 millimeter]. You feel me? So then when I see them close the trunk and they end up letting us go and shit you feel me? So tell me why I get to the crib and I am going through my mother fucking bag that I the laundry bag I put the joint [the 9 millimeter] in." Individual D responded, "Get the fuck outta here." JOHNSON responded, "I don't know, but, but, but. When I get to the crib I am like the whole time they let us go and I jumped in the car and I am like hell yeah these mother fuckers ain't find the joint [the 9 millimeter], you feel me?" So tell me why when I get to the crib

[JOHNSON's residence], I bring the bag [the laundry bag] upstairs and I am going through the bag [laundry bag] over and over, I can't find the shit [the 9 millimeter], these mother fuckers cuffed the shit [the police stole the 9 millimeter]." JOHNSON told Individual D, "I hate for them people [police] to get a hold of them joints [firearms] like that man for real man." Individual D agreed and stated, "Specially that boy [the 9 millimeter] man. That fucker just jumped out of the box like three months ago man [the 9 millimeter was new]. Like literally bro. That mother fucker only been spit [shot] in the air on like three four separate occasions. That mother fucker is brand new." JOHNSON then told Individual D, "So I need you to get me another one [another 9 millimeter] man. For real, man."

iii. On March 8, 2011, MORALES Supplied 63 Grams of Powder Cocaine to JOHNSON and Approximately 280 Grams of Powder Cocaine to Individual E.

77. On March 7, 2011 at approximately 2:14 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES using (XXX) XXX-7375 ("Morales Phone 2") (Call #1436). During the call, JOHNSON said, "I need some shit [powder cocaine] man." MORALES asked, "What you trying to do?" JOHNSON responded, "A little four [1/8 kilogram or 63 grams of powder cocaine]."

78. On March 8, 2011 at approximately 11:56 a.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES using Morales Phone 2 (Call #1530). During the call, JOHNSON said, "I'm trying to get that [powder cocaine] from you." MORALES said he would call JOHNSON.

79. A short time later, at approximately 12:28 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 2 (Call #1538). During the call,

MORALES asked, "You going to ride with me to go get it [powder cocaine from MORALES's supplier]?" JOHNSON responded, "Yeah." MORALES told JOHNSON he would call him back.

80. At approximately 3:39 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1558). MORALES said, "Hey, at five thirty, G, just meet me on Church and Dodge [streets in Evanston]. Right?" JOHNSON said, "Naw, Joe. I can't even fuck with over there right now [JOHNSON was nervous to go into Evanston due to recent police activity]." MORALES said, "Make sure you be there, G, cause I'm riding in a limo, G." JOHNSON answered affirmatively.

81. At approximately 6:02 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 2 (Call #1580). MORALES said, "Thought you on Church and Dodge [streets in Evanston]." JOHNSON said, "Shit, I'm like right here by like Howard and California [streets in Evanston]. I just don't want to come into the town [Evanston] though. You feel me?" JOHNSON said, "Alright, well shit let me meet you by the highway or something then." MORALES and JOHNSON agreed to meet by Touhy Avenue and Crawford Street in Chicago.

82. At approximately 6:51 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1592). During the call, MORALES said, "Alright that's cool. Come, come uhh, where you at? Walk, walk across the, uh, walk across the street." MORALES explained further, "I'm right across the street by that studio shit." JOHNSON responded, "Oh ok, ok, ok. I see you. Alright."

83. At approximately 6:55 p.m., surveillance observed a white Jeep Cherokee, with

California plates (“the white Jeep Cherokee”), arrive at the BP Amoco Gas Station located at Touhy Ave and Skokie Blvd in Lincolnwood, Illinois. JOHNSON entered the front passenger side of the white Jeep Cherokee and the white Jeep Cherokee departed westbound on Touhy Avenue.

84. At approximately 7:21 p.m., surveillance observed the white Jeep Cherokee park at the 4000 block of W. Nelson Street, in Chicago. Surveillance observed JOHNSON in the front passenger seat.

85. At approximately 8:03 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 2 (Call 1605). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Everything's straight, man? Everything good [was MORALES ready to supply JOHNSON with powder cocaine]?" MORALES said, "Huh. No nigga. He [MORALES's supplier] just counting his money. I told him I was doing something else too." JOHNSON responded, "Oh, okay."

86. At approximately 8:16 p.m., surveillance observed an individual enter the white Jeep Cherokee carrying an unidentified object.⁹

87. At approximately 8:18 p.m., surveillance observed the white Jeep Cherokee arrive at a shopping center located near the intersection of North Pulaski Road and West Barry Road in Chicago. Surveillance observed JOHNSON exit white Jeep Cherokee and enter the back seat of a parked grey Chevy Cobalt with Wisconsin plates. JOHNSON sat in the back seat. The grey Chevy Cobalt departed the area.

88. At approximately 8:30 p.m., law enforcement officers observed the grey Chevy

⁹As set forth in paragraph 150, MORALES later confessed to law enforcement that MORALES distributed powder cocaine to JOHNSON and other individuals on March 8, 2011.

Cobalt improperly change lanes and conducted a traffic stop. As officers approached the vehicle, JOHNSON moved his arms back and forth in a rapid motion. Officers conducted protective pat down searches of JOHNSON and one other individual in the vehicle (Individual E). The third passenger (Individual F) advised she was eight months pregnant. Individual F provided consent to search the vehicle. Inside of the vehicle, law enforcement officers found a purse.

89. At approximately 8:35 p.m., officers found a small egg shaped object containing suspected crack cocaine inside the purse. Officers seized the suspected crack cocaine without informing Individual E, Individual F or JOHNSON and allowed Individual E, Individual F and JOHNSON to depart the area.

90. The total weight including packaging was approximately 288.8 grams. The substance was subsequently submitted to the DEA lab for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

91. At approximately 10:58 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1631). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "What's up? Damn nigga. Tell me why like three detectives pull us over right after we take off, man?" MORALES asked, "And, and, and, what, what, what happened to the shit [crack cocaine]?" JOHNSON responded, "Man. Shit man. I don't know, I don't know where the fuck he [Individual E] put his shit. He gave his shit to the girl [Individual F]. When they uhh when they pulled us out the car I stashed my shit [crack cocaine] in the car and they ain't felt that shit [police did not find additional crack cocaine that JOHNSON had hidden in the car]. I was like what the fuck man. Like shit right after we pulled, right after we pulled off man I was like . . ."

92. As the call continued, MORALES asked, "Where did you all stash [hide] your shit [crack cocaine] at?" JOHNSON said, "Man, I had tucked that shit under the motha fucking, under the back seat and shit and dude and them I guess they didn't look too good and shit because they [the police] said some shooting had just happened so I guess they were looking for guns and shit." MORALES said, "But dude and them [Individual E and Individual F] saying that they shit [crack cocaine] gone". JOHNSON told MORALES, "Man. Hell no man. They ain't found his shit. I don't, man, you know what, Joe? You know what nigga man? I don't know man cause he, he gave his shit to his girl. You feel me? And if they woulda found that shit they would've took us to jail, Joe. You feel me? So, shit, I know they ain't found my shit, shit. But if they had found their shit, they would have took us to jail, my nigga, so I don't know if you want to believe that shit, man. You feel me? [JOHNSON did not believe that police had seized the crack cocaine in the purse]."

93. At approximately 11:17 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1632). During the call, MORALES said, "There was a fucking, there was a fucking Blazer G sitting in the fucking gas station a Blazer with all tinted windows G. They was watching me. And I sat there, G, and I watched them, that's why I made you walk all them corners, G. You feel me? [MORALES believed they had identified police]." MORALES said, "My man [Individual E] was told me he seen the exact same car fucking following him, G." JOHNSON said, "Man look. That, that, that, that gray truck he, he thinking was a Blazer, that was a regular person you feel me. He [Individual E] thought they was the police. That was a regular person behind us. And then, then, then it was two police cars behind that behind that car. You feel me? It was a, uhh, it was a gray, it was a gray

one of them square bodied Impalas and it was a black bubble. You feel me? They was the same ones right as soon as you dropped right as soon we pulled out of that parking lot?" MORALES responded affirmatively.

94. As the call continued, JOHNSON said, "Two [police] cars was right there. You know what I'm saying? They was right there, one of them, they was one of them was in front of and one of was going in the opposite direction and the car that was in front of us, they turned into a gas station and we kept on going. Them mother fuckers [the police] must have got back behind us and shit. You know what I'm saying? But, it wasn't no, it wasn't no gray truck following us though. That shit was a regular person man. It was two detective cars. But they ain't, hey look nigga. They ain't find that nigga's shit though man [JOHNSON did not believe police seized the crack cocaine from the purse]. They ain't find shit [crack cocaine] my nigga. Trust me cause I got my shit [crack cocaine] and I know they ain't found his shit [the crack cocaine in the purse]. They ain't found shit man. So that nigga trying to tell you, they took his shit he probably trying to get some more shit from you man cause I know they ain't found his shit. [JOHNSON believed that Individual E was lying to MORALES about the police seizure in order to obtain additional crack cocaine from MORALES.] Mo' fucker would be going to jail [if the crack cocaine had been found]. You know what I'm saying?" JOHNSON said, "Cause I think he, uh, I, I, I seen him [Individual E] gave, I seen him gave the shit [crack cocaine] to his girl [Individual F] and shit. You know what I'm saying? I think his girl [Individual F] put it in her purse."

iv. JOHNSON Supplied WILSON With 100 Grams of Crack Cocaine to Partially Distribute to MYERS on March 9, 2011.

95. On March 9, 2011 at approximately 10:21 a.m., JOHNSON received an incoming

call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1650). During the call, JOHNSON said, "They probably, he probably ain't put, if he [Individual E] just put it [the crack cocaine] in her [Individual F's] purse and shit, wasn't really, you know what I'm saying? But I tucked [hid] my shit [crack cocaine] though. [referring to the police seizure on March 8, 2011]" MORALES said, "Naw. Listen, man. Can't, what he [Individual E] didn't tell me, what he didn't tell me is that, man, before we even pulled up over there, they said the dicks [detectives] pulled up in front of them and stopped and looked at the them. They said the silver car, the silver Impala." JOHNSON asked, "So, they was already looking at them and shit?" MORALES said, "That's why I was calling you back, I'm like, man, what the fuck. I'm like, man, why the fuck they didn't tell me that, nigga [MORALES wondered why Individual E did not warn MORALES after the police stop]. Y'all could have got me good. Nigga I had a book [a kilogram of powder cocaine] on me. I had a book on me, I had that on me, and you're shit."

96. On March 9, 2011, at approximately 12:12 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to WILSON¹⁰ using (XXX) XXX-4364 ("Wilson Phone 1") (Call 1668). During the call, WILSON said, "I'm ready." JOHNSON said, "You can't be taking all long and shit [WILSON should not delay]." WILSON asked, "You gonna give me the good shit [high quality crack cocaine]?" JOHNSON said, "I can give you both of them [high quality crack cocaine and low quality crack cocaine]." WILSON said, "Alright, I'm on the way [to meet with JOHNSON for the purpose of obtaining crack cocaine]. I'll get on the bus."

¹⁰The visual and voice identification of WILSON in this Affidavit is based on the following: law enforcement officers who have had numerous in-person conversations with WILSON during this investigation recognized WILSON on surveillance and WILSON's voice in intercepted and recorded communications; on March 9, 2011, during an investigative stop, WILSON identified himself as WILSON.

97. At approximately 12:15 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS¹¹ using (XXX) XXX-7952 ("Myers Phone 1") (Call 1669). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "So when you gonna send yourself in [serve a sentence imprisonment that had been imposed on MYERS]. MYERS said, "I got to court on the 11th, then I got to go back on the 21st and I'll know on the 21st if they gonna ask me what I wanna do." JOHNSON asked, "You want some shit [crack cocaine]?" MYERS said, "Not that much, because I don't know for sure [MYERS was not sure whether she would be able to re-sell all of the crack cocaine supplied by JOHNSON]." JOHNSON asked, "So, what you want?" MYERS said, "You got both kinds [high quality and low quality crack cocaine]? Give me some, uh, regular stuff, like, four of the regular ones" [four rocks or approximately 3.5 gram quantities of low quality crack cocaine].

98. At approximately 12:30 p.m., surveillance observed the black Audi A6, parked outside of the 900 block of Chicago Avenue, in Evanston.

99. At approximately 12:46 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON walking in the vicinity of Chicago and Main Streets in Evanston.

100. At approximately 1:06 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON standing beside the black Audi A6 parked on the 900 block of Chicago Avenue, in Evanston.

101. At approximately 1:03 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1683). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Finnin' to give something to the old man to give to you [JOHNSON was going to supply

¹¹The visual and voice identification of MYERS in this Affidavit is based on the following: law enforcement officers who have had in-person conversations with MYERS during this investigation recognized MYERS on surveillance and MYERS's voice in intercepted and recorded communications; during a traffic stop on March 16, 2011, MYERS identified herself as MYERS.

WILSON with crack cocaine to deliver to MYERS]." JOHNSON asked, "You got the scale [to weigh the crack cocaine]?Make sure you weigh the shit [the crack cocaine] when you get it." MYERS asked, "What is it [the crack cocaine] supposed to weigh?" JOHNSON said, "I'm sending you five [10 gram rocks of crack cocaine, for a total of 50 grams] of the regular ones for a dollar a piece [\$100 per eight ball of crack cocaine]. The regular one [low quality crack cocaine] should be as good as the good one [high quality crack cocaine]." MYERS said, "I am trying to hustle up some money and stuff." JOHNSON interrupted and said, "Yeah. Get some money cause I need . . ." MYERS said, "Cause I only got to do 30 days. But I don't want to go in owing you nothing [MYERS was going to have to serve 30 days in jail, and did not want to owe JOHNSON money for the fronted supply of crack cocaine during that period of time]."

102. At approximately 1:08 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1693). During the call, MYERS said, "Double tie and put it in three bags and I'll know if he's been in it or not [MYERS wanted the bags containing her supply of crack cocaine to be tied a specific way so that she could determine whether WILSON had taken a portion of her supply of crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "I didn't get a chance to do all that, man. He ain't gonna, he ain't gonna, he ain't gonna fuck with it [JOHNSON trusted WILSON]."

103. At approximately 1:10 p.m., surveillance observed JOHNSON exit a location on the 500 block Lee Street, in Evanston, and meet with WILSON, who was standing next to the black Audi A6, which was parked on the street. WILSON and JOHNSON then enter the black Audi A6 and departed the area together.

104. At approximately 1:12 p.m., the Audi drove to the area of Kinneman and South

Streets in Evanston, at which time WILSON exited the vehicle. The black Audi A6 departed the area.

105. At approximately 1:15 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1695). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Go meet him [WILSON], man. You can start heading. . . . he finnin' to be over there by Howard and Ridge [WILSON was going to supply JOHNSON's crack cocaine to MYERS near the intersection of Howard Street and Ridge Street]."

106. At approximately 1:15 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON enter the South Boulevard purple line train station in Evanston. Approximately two minutes later, WILSON exited the train station.

107. At approximately 1:17 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON board a Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") bus at the South Boulevard bus stop. The CTA bus headed southbound.

108. At approximately 1:23 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON exit the CTA bus near the intersection of Howard Street and Paulina Street in Chicago.

109. At approximately 1:25 p.m., law enforcement officers approached WILSON at the 7500 block of N. Paulina Street, in Chicago. The law enforcement officers asked WILSON if he had any illegal narcotics or weapons on his person. WILSON responded, "No." Officers asked WILSON for consent to search his person. WILSON said, "Go ahead, I ain't got nothing." Officers conducted a pat down of WILSON and felt a suspicious object in WILSON's pants. Officers asked WILSON what the object was, and WILSON said, "Five balls." Officers asked WILSON to give them the crack cocaine. WILSON asked officer to go somewhere more private

and the officers and WILSON entered the patrol car and drove to an alley. Once inside the police car, WILSON provided the officers with two plastic bags containing approximately 100 grams of crack cocaine from WILSON. WILSON told the officers: (a) WILSON sold each “ball” of crack cocaine for \$150 and paid \$100 back to his supplier; (b) WILSON’s supplier was a person that WILSON knew as "CR" and that CR’s telephone number was Target Phone 4; (c) WILSON intended to deliver half of the crack cocaine in his possession to a black female who lived near the intersection of Damen Avenue and Devon Street in Chicago. (d) WILSON agreed to deliver one bag containing crack cocaine to the black female while under surveillance of law enforcement. Officers seized the second bag from WILSON.¹² This weighed approximately of 50.4 grams. The substance was subsequently submitted to the DEA lab for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

110. At approximately 1:54 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1700). During the call, MYERS asked, "Don't he [WILSON] answer, he ain't answering the phone. Ran me up to the light on the el station and ain't answering the fucking phone." MYERS said, "I said, Buddy's [WILSON's] lying ass is not answering the phone, go the way up the fucking Loyola station." JOHNSON tells MYERS, "Let me call, let me try calling him [WILSON]."

111. At approximately 2:06 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1703). During the call, JOHNSON asked, “Did you get in touch with him [WILSON]?” MYERS answered, "Hell no. What the fuck

¹²Contrary to Wilson’s statements to police, Wilson did not deliver the bag containing crack cocaine to the black female while under surveillance, instead alerting JOHNSON and MYERS about police presence.

happened to him?" JOHNSON said, "I don't know. Keep calling him."

112. At approximately 2:15 p.m., at law enforcement's direction, WILSON departed the alley on foot and stood on the corner of Clark and Birchwood, Chicago.

113. At approximately 2:15 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1705). During the call, MYERS said, "Buddy [WILSON] ass playing games. . . . he, he go well I left my phone on the bus [WILSON told MYERS the reason he did not pick up the telephone earlier was because he had left the telephone on the bus]. You left your motherfuckin' phone on the bus? How the fuck you get you phone back? So I'm, I'm like I'm on the way now [MYERS was on her way to meet with WILSON]. Now he [WILSON] calling 'don't show up, please. There's a lotta police there.' [WILSON told MYERS the police was nearby and she should not meet him for the purpose of obtaining crack cocaine]. Pullin' all these type of motherfuckin' stunts." JOHNSON said, "Let me call his ass [WILSON], man."

114. At approximately 2:16 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to WILSON using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1708). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "Doug [WILSON], man, what the fuck?" WILSON said, "Popo [police] got me, popo got me. Do, don't even get on the phone, get off the phone, man [WILSON informed JOHNSON the police had found the crack cocaine on him and that, to avoid detection, JOHNSON should not talk to WILSON on the telephone in order to avoid detection]." JOHNSON asked, "What?" WILSON responded, "They [police], they popped me off with the shit, man [found and seized the crack cocaine]. They tried to have me set you up [WILSON informed JOHNSON that the police had asked him to cooperate with law enforcement]." JOHNSON said, "Stop playing." WILSON

said, "Now listen man, we can't be talking, man for real. I'm telling you what's going on, man [WILSON insisted that they should not be talking on the telephone to avoid detection]."

115. At approximately 2:17 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1709). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Man, look, man. He [WILSON] say he got bumped off with it [police found the crack cocaine on WILSON]." MYERS said, "He's [WILSON] telling me meet me on Howard at the el Station. I'm on the el and the man [WILSON] say, no here I come. I'm coming to Loyola. I'm out in the motherfuckin' cold waiting and shit. So, I'm like no. I go any fucking way. Then I call the man [WILSON]. The man [WILSON] cut the phone completely off. I'm standing calling the fucking phone and everything. The man [WILSON] ain't answer. Then he [WILSON] finally answer the phone like 'Yeah. I left my phone on the bus. Come through.' I get ready I come. He's [WILSON] oh, 'no. Don't come through. It's a lot of police outside.' Buddy [WILSON] got that shit and he's smoking it [MYERS believed WILSON was lying about the police seizure because WILSON was smoking the crack cocaine]." MYERS continued, "He [WILSON] talking about he left his um phone on the bus. How was you even on the bus If you supposed to be on the train? That's why I told you. I don't trust his ass."

116. At approximately 2:20 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to WILSON using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1712). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "What happened?" WILSON responded, "Man, they [the police] tried to get me to set you up [by delivering the crack cocaine to MYERS], that why I said get off the phone with me." JOHNSON asked, "Man, how the fuck they find the shit [the crack cocaine], man?" WILSON said, "They got the shit [the crack cocaine], they got me, they got me when I got off the fucking train."

JOHNSON asked, "What are you, where'd you get off at? Howard [referring to the El stop at Howard]?" WILSON responded affirmatively. JOHNSON said, "Why would you go to Howard, man?" WILSON said, "She [MYERS] told me to get off and God damn catch the God damn, the God damn cab." JOHNSON said, "Man, you don't tell her what, you, she don't tell you what to do, you tell her what to do, man." JOHNSON then asked, "Where the police at? Where they at?" WILSON responded, "They looking, watching. Shit, they got, I got the shit [the crack cocaine] off me, they got one of the things [one of the plastic bags containing crack cocaine] already. I'm trying to get up out of this shit." WILSON said, "I'm by damn Clark and Birchwood. Supposed to be waiting on . . . so I told her [MYERS] to come to Howard and uh, uh, uh, Howard and Birchwood. There ain't no Howard and Birchwood, I thought that she'd understand what I'm saying [WILSON was trying tip off MYERS that the police had instructed WILSON to deliver the crack cocaine to MYERS]. You know what I'm saying?" JOHNSON asked WILSON, "So where the shit [the crack cocaine] at?" WILSON said, "They got, they got, fuck, they got one thing on [the police seized one bag of crack cocaine] and I got one which I'm supposed to give her [WILSON had the second bag of crack cocaine to deliver to MYERS as part of the law enforcement investigation]. But I ain't giving her shit [WILSON was not going to give MYERS the crack cocaine in order to disrupt the police investigation], I told you, she going to Howard and Birch. I told her, don't even come through [WILSON warned MYERS about the police investigation]." JOHNSON said "So, how they, how the hell they get one [bag of crack cocaine], man? Come on man, stop playing, man." WILSON responded, "They [the police] watching me man. I might not be here in a minute, shit."

117. At approximately 2:23 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone

4 to MYERS using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1713). During the call, MYERS said, "Uh, Yeah, I talked to his ass [WILSON]. He, uh, the last time I talked to him he talking about, uh, don't come back. There's a lot of police [WILSON warned MYERS about the presence of law enforcement]." JOHNSON said, "Call him. You know what? Start heading that direction, man, and call him."

118. At approximately 2:25p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1714). During the call, MYERS said, "He's [WILSON] talking about now he [WILSON] on Birchwood and Clark. It ain't no such thing as Birchwood and Howard. He talking about he on Birchwood and Clark now and the police got him."

119. At approximately 2:25 p.m., surveillance observed WILSON walk over to the Dominick's Grocery Store located on the 1700 block of W. Howard, in Chicago. Law enforcement officers followed WILSON into the Dominick's and escorted him back out to the patrol car. Officers seized the second plastic bag and allowed WILSON to depart the area.

120. The second plastic bag weighed approximately 50.6 grams. The substance was subsequently submitted to the DEA lab for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

121. At approximately 2:37 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Wilson Phone 1 (Call # 1716). JOHNSON asked, "So what? He ain't got the shit [the crack cocaine]?" MYERS said, "No, he [WILSON] ain't got the shit [the crack cocaine]. The police came by and got it. They was waiting on me to come." MYERS added, "Yeah, he [WILSON] talking about some uh the police got the, uh shit and well I don't see no police in the area." JOHNSON instructed, "Call him and go meet him. Get him, go, go

call him and get in the car with him and call me."

122. At approximately 2:46 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to WILSON using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1732). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "Yeah, man, so, uh, when I'm gonna get paid, man [WILSON owed JOHNSON money for prior supplies of crack cocaine]?" WILSON said, "I ain't got no way to put that kind of money together right now, I ain't got nothing to work [WILSON did not have crack cocaine to sell in order to pay back JOHNSON]." JOHNSON said, "Come on, man. What you think about me? You not only, you not only do yourself up, you threw my people off too, man [JOHNSON owed money to his suppliers]." WILSON said, "Yeah, I know. I didn't do it on purpose." JOHNSON said, "You tweeking man [WILSON messed up], cause all you supposed to do is go home, man. You, she [MYERS] supposed to come to you, man. Man, I knew I shouldn't have gave you that shit [the crack cocaine], man. So, let me, let me ask you a question though, man. What a, what am I gonna do, though. Really, though, man [how was JOHNSON going to pay his supplier]?" WILSON said, "We'll figure something out. . . . figure out how to get some money, shit." JOHNSON said, "So, what, what am I to do? What, what am I gonna do, man? For real though, man, cause how I, how I gonna go back to the store, huh [JOHNSON needed money to pay his supplier in order to be able to obtain additional supplies of cocaine]? So, when I can't go to the store, what I gonna do, man? What about my people I owe [JOHNSON owed money to his suppliers]? What a, what about my people I gotta give money to, huh?" WILSON said, "I'm gonna try to put the money together, man."

123. As the call continued, JOHNSON said, "You doing too much. Why you ain't just stay and get on the train, man. Act normal, man, what, what, what's going on with you?"

WILSON said, "He wanted me to, they [the police] wanted me to have her [MYERS] get it and they gonna pop her off [arrest MYERS]." WILSON said, "They [the police] got, they already got all my information my ID and shit. What am I supposed to do? Start running now, you know what I'm saying? They got me already. So I stood on Clark and uh I stood on Clark and uh Birchwood for a minute, right. And I called her, and I told her don't come. What am I gonna set her up for? But I am not, you know I'm, I am trying go act like I'm going along with them [the police], but I'm not going along with that. So, anyway, and then I sat there for a long time. Then I went down and they, and I was like I'm going to get me some coffee. And when I got in there motha fuckas [the police] got up behind me, got behind me, tore me out of the store, grabbed me from behind, pulled me out the store, and he said pull that off you, throw it back on the seat. I don't know why they [the police] didn't come back and get me later on or not [WILSON did not understand why he had not been arrested]." JOHNSON said, "Man look man. So when you gonna give me some money though man [JOHNSON wanted to get paid for the crack cocaine that he had fronted to WILSON]? For real though man. 'Cause this shit don't even make no sense man, real talk man. So let me ask you, what you learn from this whole situation man? What you learn?" WILSON said, "Learn to be true."

124. At approximately 3:10 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using (XXX) XXX-8498 ("Myers Phone 2")(Call 1739). During the call, MYERS said, "Left the area. Buddy ass [WILSON] on some bullshit. [MYERS did not believe WILSON that the police had taken the crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "So he said the police found his shit crack cocaine] man." MYERS responded, "He said the police found that [the crack cocaine]. Kaiden [JOHNSON], the man is lying." JOHNSON said, "I don't know man. He don't,

he don't be on that type of shit like that man. Trust me man. I fuck with him [JOHNSON indicated that he trusted WILSON because of his prior dealings with WILSON regarding crack cocaine]." MYERS said, "With that, with that much type of stuff, uh, yeah I believe he actually got that stuff and he hiding out. I believe, honest to God, I think he got it [MYERS believed WILSON kept the crack cocaine for himself]." MYERS said, "He [WILSON] was acting like he was on some other shit and then I'm like I, I hope this man do not run off with that shit or whatever... he said he left his phone on the bus. How did you get your phone back without the bus going to the garage or something like that?" JOHNSON said, "He said he was just saying that cause the police was right there." MYERS responded, "Out of, out of everybody that is walking up and down the street they grabbed and picked him [WILSON]." JOHNSON said, "That's what he [WILSON] said man." MYERS said, "Buddy [WILSON] got that shit and I'm mad as hell. I want to go over there and slice his fucking throat [MYERS wanted to retaliate against WILSON because she believed WILSON had taken the crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "Man come slide on [meet with] me. I'm by my girl's crib. I gotta little something on me [crack cocaine]. I'm gonna give it to you, man." JOHNSON directed MYERS to "Hollywood [referring to 1516 W. Hollywood, Chicago]."

125. At approximately 3:13 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to WILSON using Wilson Phone 1 (Call 1741). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Man, look, man, so how the fuck they [the police] gonna grab you out of everybody else that's on the street, man. Out of all these cars, all these people that's walking up and down the street, man. They grab you, man?" WILSON said, "Man, I'm still, you think I'm shook the fuck up, man. They just popped me with my own fucking 14 balls [crack cocaine], you don't think I'm shook up, man? I

can't think. I'm fucked up, man. I'm scared they're gonna come get me here, shit." JOHNSON said, "Being shook up and not being able to pay your bills is two different things, man. You understand me? Cause, I'd rather be shook up, man [according to JOHNSON, JOHNSON would rather deal with the police than lose money]." JOHNSON added, "Man, no you don't understand, man. For real, you don't, man. Cause if I don't flip [get paid for the supply of crack cocaine], I can't eat, man. I ain't got no job, nigga." WILSON said, "Give me two or three days."

126. At approximately 5:40 p.m. JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1754). During the call, MORALES asked, "When you going to hit me with the rest of that [money]?" JOHNSON said, "I was supposed to get it today. I just took a little loss and shit, man [referring to the seizure from WILSON]." MORALES asked, "How you take a loss?" JOHNSON said, "I just threw this nigger [WILSON] a couple of zips [ounces of crack cocaine]. He got bumped off [picked up by the police], man". MORALES asked, "By the people [the police]?" JOHNSON responded affirmatively. JOHNSON said, "One of my workers, man [referring to WILSON]." MORALES said, "Ain't no room for none of that shit. . . . I end up giving dude [Individual E] a number 63 [63 grams of powder cocaine]." JOHNSON asked, "That's what they took from him [referring to the police seizure on March 8, 2011]?" MORALES said, "A nine piece [nine ounces or approximately 252 grams of powder]."

127. At approximately 6:09 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1772). JOHNSON said, "Man, I just told you to be on point man, I've been trying to call you the whole time since [JOHNSON had been trying

to meet up with MYERS to supply her with additional crack cocaine after her share was seized from WILSON].”

128. At approximately 8:03 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1782). During the call, JOHNSON said, “Meet me at Devon and McCormick by the Chase Bank. Right now. By the Home Depot [JOHNSON directed MYERS to meet him by the Home Depot on Devon Avenue and McCormick Boulevard, in Lincolnwood].

129. At approximately 8:39 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1788). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Run up to in my spot and grab, grab this shit [the crack cocaine] for you. . . . When I pull up, ain't, ain't, it ain't really gonna be nowhere for you and your sister to pull up, but I don't want y'all sitting and y'all got that shit on y'all, so uhh stay on the phone with me [JOHNSON did not want MYERS to appear suspicious during the narcotics transaction]."

130. At approximately 8:49 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1792). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Hey follow me. I'm fixing to get you some more shit [crack cocaine]. Alright."

131. At approximately 9:13 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 1793). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Hey come to the car real quick."

132. Based on the intercepted call summarized in paragraphs 95-131, my knowledge of the investigation as a whole, and my training and experience as a Special Agent, I believe that JOHNSON fronted MYERS approximately 50 grams of crack cocaine on March 9, 2011.

133. On March 10, 2011 at approximately 9:04 a.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 2 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 15302). During the call, JOHNSON asked, "Hey what your people [customers] say [about the quality of the crack cocaine previously supplied by JOHNSON to MYERS]?" MYERS responded, "Oh, they [the customers] liked it." JOHNSON asked, "They liked both of them [the good crack cocaine and the cheaper, lower quality crack cocaine]?" MYERS responded, "Uh huh. I didn't um mess with the other ones yet [MYERS has not sold high quality crack cocaine yet]." JOHNSON asked, "You didn't mess with the regular one yet [JOHNSON asked MYERS whether she had sold the low quality crack cocaine yet]?" MYERS responded, "Uh huh, the other one. The good stuff [the good quality crack cocaine]." JOHNSON said, "Yeah, I told you. I told you. What they [the customers] say about it though?" MYERS said, "They were like, shit, the man is back."

134. On March 10, 2011 at approximately 12:11 p.m. JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #1832). During the call, MORALES asked, "What you brought that shit back to [how many grams of crack cocaine did JOHNSON produce from cooking powder cocaine supplied by MORALES]?" JOHNSON said, "Shit , I, uh, I dropped one [cooked powder cocaine into crack cocaine] and I whipped the next one up [cooked a second batch of crack cocaine using a cutting agent to create more quantity, lower quality crack cocaine]. I, uh, had dropped it [cooked powder cocaine into crack cocaine], I had dropped, uh, I had dropped one to like 70 [70 grams of crack cocaine] and I whipped [cooked crack cocaine using a cutting agent] the other one up to like 104 [104 grams of crack cocaine]." MORALES said, "Yea, I, I might want you to, uh, come whip something up

[cook some crack cocaine] with me real quick." JOHNSON responded affirmatively.

MORALES said, ""Alright, I'm on my way out there. You, you got your tool [blender used for breaking down the powder cocaine with the use of water to prepare for cooking]?" JOHNSON and MORALES agreed to talk later.

135. On March 10, 2011 at approximately 12:11 p.m. JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 2 (Call #1850). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Hey, I was fixing to tell man, this, uh, little bitch, man, mother fucking got into it with this little bitch today man, this bitch done locked, but the chain on her door and shit and I got all my mother fucking tools and shit over at that bitch [JOHNSON's girlfriend and JOHNSON had a fight and JOHNSON's girlfriend locked him out of the house, so JOHNSON did not have access to his tools for cooking crack cocaine]." MORALES said, "I ain't tripping over it. You don't got that 5 [\$5,000] for me, G?" MORALES asked, "You don't know nobody who need a tre [63 grams of powder cocaine]?" JOHNSON asked, "What you want for it? The same thing, right? A Deuce Deuce [\$2,200]?" MORALES said, "I will take twenty one [\$2,100] for the mother fucker. I just need to pop it off so I can pay my rent." JOHNSON said, Alright. Let me call you back."

136. On March 12, 2011 at approximately 8:47 p.m. JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #2137). JOHNSON said, "Hey, I got you [JOHNSON will have the money to pay his debt to MORALES] tomorrow. JOHNSON asked, "You still got, you still got some shit [did MORALES if he still have powder cocaine]?" MORALES responded affirmatively.

137. On March 14, 2011 at approximately 1:10 p.m. JOHNSON received an incoming

call on Target Phone 4 from MORALES using Morales Phone 1 (Call #2287). During the call JOHNSON said, "Eh, uh, shit, I got that [money that JOHNSON owed MORALES] for you too and I need a tre [63 grams of powder cocaine], man." MORALES said, "I done been by there and I'm on my way to the airport, right now. I was trying to call you and come grab that bread [money the JOHNSON owed MORALES]." JOHNSON asked, "Alright. Well, when you coming back? [JOHNSON was going to pay MORALES when MORALES returned]." MORALES responded, "Why don't you just go to the, uh, go to the currency exchange and Western Union it?" MORALES instructed, "Western Union it to, uh, to Los Angeles, California."

v. JOHNSON Supplied MYERS with Crack Cocaine On March 16, 2011.

138. On March 16, 2011 at approximately 2:55 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 2510). During the call, JOHNSON said, "I was around so I was just trying to see if you was trying to do something [whether MYERS wanted to obtain crack cocaine from JOHNSON]." MYERS answered affirmatively and said, "So um nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Twelve fifty is my total for everything. I was trying to add, add all this stuff up [MYERS owed JOHNSON \$1,250 for previously supplied crack cocaine]."

139. At approximately 7:58 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 2536). During the call, JOHNSON said, "Meet me over there." MYERS asked, "On RF [Ridge and Farwell Avenues, Chicago]?" JOHNSON replied, "Yeah, yeah. RF. RF."

140. At approximately 8:11 p.m., surveillance observed the black Audi A6 arrive and

park on the street on the 2000 block of W. Farwell (near the intersection of Ridge and Farwell).

141. At approximately 8:22 p.m., JOHNSON and another individual (Individual G) exit the Audi A6. MYERS approached the black Audi A6 and met with JOHNSON near the black Audi's driver side door. JOHNSON, MYERS and Individual G entered an apartment building located at 2000 W. Farwell, Chicago.

142. At approximately 8:30 p.m., MYERS exited 2000 W. Farwell Avenue carrying a white plastic bag and entered a gold Chevy Malibu (“the gold Chevy Malibu”).¹³ The gold Chevy Malibu departed the area.

143. At approximately 8:34 p.m., law enforcement officers observed the gold Chevy Malibu fail to stop at a stop sign. Law enforcement officers conducted a traffic stop of the gold Chevy Malibu near the 6100 block of N. Ravenswood, in Chicago. As officers approached the vehicle they detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle identified herself as Individual G and could not produce a valid driver’s license. The front passenger of the vehicle was incoherent and did not produce a valid form of identification. MYERS was identified as the rear passenger in the vehicle. Individual G provided verbal consent to the officers to search the vehicle.

144. At approximately 8:38 p.m., officers found a white plastic grocery bag, some dryer sheets and a small bottle of liquid detergent on the floorboard in the backseat of the vehicle. Inside of the plastic bag was an aerosol can that was hollowed out and unusable. Inside of the aerosol can, officers found several individually wrapped packages containing a off-white,

¹³Registered to Individual G to an address on the 6400 block of N. Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

rocky substance that appeared to be crack cocaine. Officers seized the suspected crack cocaine without informing MYERS and allowed MYERS to depart the area.

145. Total weight of suspected substance recovered (including packaging) was approximately 84.2 grams. The substance was subsequently submitted to the DEA lab for analysis and tested positive for cocaine base.

146. At approximately 8:36 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing telephone call to on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call # 2541). The call was unanswered, however, JOHNSON spoke as he waited for MYERS to answer the telephone call. JOHNSON said, "A lot of funny shit been happening [police seizures]." JOHNSON said, "I'm calling her [MYERS]. She ain't picking up man."

147. At approximately 8:37 p.m., JOHNSON placed an outgoing telephone call on Target Phone 4 to MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call # 2542). The call was unanswered, however, JOHNSON spoke as he waited for MYERS to answer the telephone call. JOHNSON said, "They watching the trap [referring to JOHNSON's stash house located at 2000 W. Farwell] man! I'm finnin call him [referring to Individual H] right now, man! [JOHNSON was going to call Individual H so that Individual H could move or destroy evidence located at 2000 W. Farwell]"

148. At approximately 8:48 p.m., JOHNSON, on Target Phone 4, attempted to call Individual G using (XXX) XXX-7807(Call # 2549). Although the call went unanswered, JOHNSON spoke as he waited Individual G to answer the telephone call. JOHNSON said, "I got some shit over at that crib [2000 W. Farwell, Chicago] I want to him [Individual G] to move. He ain't picking up the phone man. If I see that truck, I am getting down too [JOHNSON wanted

items stored at the 2000 W. Farwell location to be removed so that they could not be detected by law enforcement]."

149. At approximately 8:50 p.m., JOHNSON received an incoming call on Target Phone 4 from MYERS using Myers Phone 1 (Call 2550). During the call, MYERS said, "Look the dicks [detectives] just stopped us as soon as we drove off . . . two of the blue ones [patrol cars]. The dicks [police] just stopped us." JOHNSON responded, "Tell me why I seen the car on the corner that been following me after I pulled off, man [JOHNSON believed he was being followed by law enforcement]." MYERS said, "Look they got the shit [crack cocaine]." JOHNSON responded, "So they took the shit [crack cocaine], huh?" MYERS responded affirmatively. JOHNSON asked, "So they didn't lock you up [arrest MYERS as a result of the crack cocaine seizure]. How come?" JOHNSON said, "Lemme call you back off of this number [JOHNSON wanted to use a different telephone number to avoid detection by law enforcement]."

D. MORALES's Statements to Law Enforcement on June 15, 2011.

150. On June 15, 2011, MORALES interviewed by law enforcement officers. MORALES was advised of his Miranda warnings and waived his Miranda rights. During the interview, MORALES told law enforcement:

- a. MORALES obtained narcotics, including powder cocaine, heroin and marijuana, from suppliers in Los Angeles, California and in the Chicagoland area. MORALES supplied various members of the Belizean Blood street gang with narcotics.
- b. MORALES identified a photograph of JOHNSON as "Caden" and said that

JOHNSON was MORALES's cousin. According to MORALES, MORALES supplied JOHNSON with powder cocaine on a regular basis.

- c. With respect to the March 8, 2011 seizure, as set forth in paragraph 78-87, MORALES told law enforcement that he had brokered a transaction involving powder cocaine for JOHNSON and other individuals. On that day, MORALES drove JOHNSON to MORALES's supplier on Pulaski Avenue in Chicago. MORALES entered the stash house while JOHNSON remained in the vehicle. MORALES paid his supplier \$7,500 for 9 ounces of powder cocaine for Individual E; \$1,875 for 63 grams of powder cocaine for JOHNSON; and \$30,000 for one kilogram of powder cocaine for another individual (Individual I). After MORALES paid the supplier, the supplier provided MORALES with over one kilogram of powder cocaine. MORALES returned to the vehicle with the powder cocaine. MORALES then provided JOHNSON 63 grams of powder cocaine and also provided JOHNSON with 9 ounces (280 grams) of powder cocaine to distribute to Individual E. MORALES drove JOHNSON to a Subway restaurant parking lot to meet with Individual E and JOHNSON exited the vehicle and met with Individual E and MORALES departed the area. MORALES then distributed one kilogram of powder cocaine to Individual I. MORALES later learned of the March 8, 2011 seizure.

151. On July 7, 2011, MORALES was interviewed by law enforcement. During this interview, MORALES denied supplying JOHNSON with more than 63 grams of powder cocaine.

V. Basis for No Knock Arrest Warrant for JOHNSON

554. Based on the calls set forth in paragraphs 30 and 38, in which JOHNSON, discussed his possession of and willingness to use firearms, your Affiant believes that knocking and announcing the presence of law enforcement before the execution of the arrest warrant of JOHNSON would endanger law enforcement officers executing the warrant and pose the danger of the destruction of evidence.

VI. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause to believe that beginning no later than August 25, 2010, and until at least March 2011, JERRY JOHNSON aka Kaiden Bennett and Calvin Howell, SHELDON MORALES, DOUGLAS WILSON, and TYRITA MYERS conspired with each other and with others known and unknown to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance, namely, 280 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base and 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine, both Schedule I Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Stephanie R. Lambert
Special Agent, FBI

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 31st DAY of October, 2011

Honorable Arlander Keys
United States Magistrate Judge