

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 07-433</b>
<b>v.</b>	*	<b>SECTION: "C" (3)</b>
<b>DAMON WILLIAMS</b>	*	<b>VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 844(a)(1)</b>
		<b>18 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)</b>
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**FACTUAL BASIS**

Should this matter have gone to trial, the Government would have proved through the introduction of competent testimony and admissible tangible exhibits, including documentary evidence, the following to support the allegations charged by the Government in count one of the indictment now pending against the defendant, **DAMON WILLIAMS**, (hereinafter referred to as "WILLIAMS" or "defendant") to wit: possessing with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of cocaine base ("Crack"), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 844(a)(1) and 844(b)(1)(B).

Evidence would be adduced at trial which would show that on October 3, 2007, NOPD officers, attempting to execute an arrest warrant, performed a wanted check at 5118 Royal Street. Officers observed **WILLIAMS** exit the back apartment residence at the address ("residence") and briefly detained him while the made the arrest of the wanted individual in the residence. In the residence, officers found two clear bags, one containing 19.74 grams of cocaine base, "crack", the second 24.65 grams of "crack." Officers also located a Hipoint .45 caliber firearm and a box of .45 caliber ammunition from the residence and in the immediate vicinity of these

drugs. Additionally, the officers recovered an electronic scale covered with crack residue. The wanted person, after her arrest, advised that the drugs belonged to WILLIAMS. The officers searched WILLIAMS and recovered an additional 3.63 grams of crack from WILLIAMS right front pant's pocket. WILLIAMS confessed to the officers that all the drugs recovered, the firearm and the scale belonged to him.

A chemist would testify that the drug evidence described above as crack contained cocaine base, a Schedule I controlled substance, and that the net weight of all the crack recovered from WILLIAMS and the residence was approximately 48.02 grams.

A drug trafficking narcotics expert would testify that the type of weapon possessed by WILLIAMS, the quantity of drugs found at the scene, the electronic scale and the method of packaging the crack possessed by WILLIAMS was consistent with distribution of the drugs not personal use.

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