UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL NO: 09-391

v. * SECTION: "K"

KENNAIRE MATHIEU a/k/a "Bull"

FACTUAL BASIS

If this case were to proceed to trial, the United States would prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt:

In the beginning of 2009, agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) began an investigation into the drug trafficking activities of WILLIAM STEVENSON and others in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere. On July 28, 2009, United States District Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle signed an order authorizing the interception of wire communications over cellular telephone number (504) 402-9853 utilized by WILLIAM STEVENSON (hereinafter referred to as STEVENSON). Interception of wire communications to-and-from this telephone continued until August 16, 2009. Agents were also granted a federal search warrant for text messages sent to and from telephone number (504) 402-9853. Following the termination of the wire interception on STEVENSON's telephone, agents were granted authorization by United States District Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle to intercept communications over cellular telephones (504)896-

0210 (utilized by MARK ROSS); (832) 724-9881 (utilized by LANDRY GRANDISON); and (281) 302-9107 (utilized by CASSANDRA BATISTE and TROY POCHE). During the course of the investigation, agents learned that STEVENSON conspired with MARK ROSS, LANDRY GRANDISON, TROY POCHE, and CASSANDRA BATISTE to obtain wholesale supplies of heroin that he mixed with cutting agents and packaged for individual distribution to addicts in the B.W. Cooper Housing Development in New Orleans.

At trial, evidence would be presented to show that STEVENSON distributed approximately 4 bundles of heroin weighing 25 grams each to retail distributors in the B.W. Cooper Housing Development every day. The retail distributors included, but were not limited to, GENERIO ALLEN also known as "Neery," FELTON WEST also known as "Doony," **KENNAIRE MATHIEU also known as "Bull,"** JERMAINE WILLIAMS also known as "J-Wicked" or "Wicked," ERROL HALL, also known as "Giz," JIMMY ISAAC also known as "Stink," MICHAEL MINOR also known as "Perp," "Yerp," and "Ashy Black." At trial, evidence would be presented to prove that, except for brief periods of time when he was incarcerated **MATHIEU** sold heroin for STEVENSON continuously throughout the year 2009. **MATHIEU** also illegally possessed guns in furtherance of the drug trafficking conspiracy.

At trial, agents and witnesses would testify that **MATHIEU** possessed a firearm for protection from those who would try to steal his bundles of heroin or the money he made from selling heroin. Telephone calls between **MATHIEU** and his co-conspirators recorded at Orleans Parish prison, telephone calls intercepted from the wire intercept of STEVENSON's telephone, and testimony from NOPD officers who encountered **MATHIEU** and his co-conspirators would be introduced to prove that multiple firearms were possessed by the members of the conspiracy

to protect and further their heroin distribution in the B.W. Cooper housing development. At trial,

NOPD officers would testify that on March 22, 2009, they arrested **MATHIEU** in the 1200

block of South Galvez in possession of a Glock 23 model .40 caliber handgun, serial number

MVG 558. MATHIEU had the firearm in the waistband of his pants. Agents and witnesses

would testify that at the time of MATHIEU's arrest for possession of the firearm he was an

active member of the heroin conspiracy and possessed the gun for protection from rival drug

gang members. The 1200 block of South Galvez was the area of the B.W. Cooper public

housing development where MATHIEU and his fellow heroin retailers routinely stood to sell

heroin to the public. MATHIEU admits that he possessed the gun, purchased for MATHIEU

by C.B. eight days prior to MATHIEU's arrest, in furtherance of his drug trafficking activity to

protect himself and the location where he and his co-conspirators kept and sold their stashes of

heroin.

The government and the defendant **KENNAIRE MATHIEU** agree and stipulate that the

amount of narcotics he was responsible for distributing and that was reasonably foreseeable to

him as being distributed by his co-conspirators in this case is at least 1 kilogram but not more

than 3 kilograms of heroin.

Read and Approved:

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(Date)

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