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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF THE
FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	**CRIMINAL NO.**
v.	*	**SECTION:**
KENNETH WAYNE BATES	*	
		VIOLATIONS: 21 USC § 841(a)(1)
	*	**21 USC § 841(b)(1)(B)**

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about February 15, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KENNETH WAYNE BATES**, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B).

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

1. The allegation of Count 1 of this indictment is alleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **KENNETH WAYNE BATES**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violation and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation alleged in Count 1 of this indictment.

3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant.

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

c. has been placed beyond jurisdiction of the Court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property, which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above-forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

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