

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 09-215 (DMC)
:
v. :
:
NIGEL ROBERTS, : 21 U.S.C. §§ 963, 841(a)(1) &
a/k/a "Skang," : (b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. § 2
a/k/a "Tony Reid," :
CORTNIE SPENCER, :
a/k/a "Skippy," :
a/k/a "Donovan Grey," :
PRINE GEORGE ALFONSO JONES, : S U P E R S E D I N G
a/k/a "Prince," : I N D I C T M E N T
ROGER FOLKES, :
a/k/a "Kirk," :
ROMEO FOLKES :
a/k/a "Rocky," :
MERVIN FRANCIS, :
TAJARA BARNES, and :
GENARD HOWARD :

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey,
sitting at Newark, charges:

COUNT ONE

1. From as early as in or about July 2006 through on
or about September 27, 2008, in Mercer County, in the District of
New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants

NIGEL ROBERTS,
a/k/a "Skang,"
a/k/a "Tony Reid,"
CORTNIE SPENCER,
a/k/a "Skippy,"
a/k/a "Donovan Grey,"
PRINE GEORGE ALFONSO JONES,
a/k/a "Prince,"
ROGER FOLKES,
a/k/a "Kirk,"
ROMEO FOLKES
a/k/a "Rocky,"
MERVIN FRANCIS,

TAJARA BARNES, and
GENARD HOWARD

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with each other and with others to import into the United States from places outside thereof, namely Jamaica and St. Lucia, West Indies, 5 kilograms or more of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a) and 960(b)(1)(B); and to export from the United States 5 kilograms or more of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 953(a) and 960(b)(1)(B).

Object of the Conspiracy

2. It was the object of the conspiracy to smuggle cocaine from the West Indies, that is, Jamaica and St. Lucia, into the United States, and then to export the cocaine from the United States to Great Britain and elsewhere for distribution.

Methods and Means

3. It was part of the conspiracy that defendants ROGER FOLKES, ROMEO FOLKES, and MERVIN FRANCIS would obtain quantities of cocaine from drug suppliers in the West Indies and elsewhere.

4. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendants ROGER FOLKES, ROMEO FOLKES, MERVIN FRANCIS, and CORTNIE SPENCER, either personally or through intermediaries, would recruit drug couriers to take trips from the United States

to the West Indies and to Great Britain and elsewhere for the purpose of transporting narcotics in exchange for payment.

5. It was further part of the conspiracy that couriers would travel from the United States to the West Indies where defendants ROGER FOLKES, ROMEO FOLKES, and MERVIN FRANCIS would provide cocaine to the couriers, such as defendants TAJARA BARNES, GENARD HOWARD, and others, for the purpose of transporting such cocaine into the United States and, ultimately exporting it from the United States to Great Britain for distribution.

6. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendants ROGER FOLKES, ROMEO FOLKES, and MERVIN FRANCIS would secrete cocaine, or would cause cocaine to be secreted, within the handrails of the couriers' luggage during their stay in the West Indies.

7. It was further part of the conspiracy that the couriers would then take the luggage with the cocaine secreted within its handrails and fly from the West Indies into the United States.

8. It was further part of the conspiracy that after the couriers flew into the United States, defendant CORTNIE SPENCER would take possession of the luggage containing the cocaine and deliver the luggage to couriers who were scheduled to travel to Great Britain.

9. It was further part of the conspiracy that upon taking possession of the luggage containing the cocaine, couriers, such as defendants TAJARA BARNES, GENARD HOWARD, and others, would travel from the United States to Great Britain and elsewhere for the purpose of delivering the cocaine to defendants NIGEL ROBERTS, PRINE GEORGE ALFONSO JONES, and others, in return for payment.

10. It was further part of the conspiracy that defendant NIGEL ROBERTS would wire money, or cause money to be wired, to couriers or to intermediaries for the purpose of paying couriers for their drug smuggling work.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 963.

COUNT TWO

1. The allegations contained in Paragraphs 2 through 10 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein.

2. On or about September 27, 2008, in Mercer County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

CORTNIE SPENCER,
a/k/a "Skippy,"
a/k/a "Donovan Grey,"

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL

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SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FOR

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