

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL NO. 08-_____**
v. : **DATE FILED: March 5, 2008**
ANTHONY FREEMAN : **VIOLATIONS:**
: **18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) (interference with**
: **interstate commerce by robbery - 2 counts)**
: **18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (carrying and using a**
: **firearm during and in relation to a crime of**
: **violence - 1 count)**
: **Notice of forfeiture**

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

At all times material to this indictment:

1. City Gas, located at 4061 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was a business engaged in and affecting interstate commerce, that provided gasoline, food and drink, and goods and services, which were produced and transported from other states to Pennsylvania, to residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and out-of-state residents.

2. On or about December 8, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ANTHONY FREEMAN

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant FREEMAN unlawfully took and obtained money from City Gas, in the presence of an employee of City Gas, and against his

will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person, that is, by brandishing a firearm and demanding money.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 8, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ANTHONY FREEMAN

knowingly used and carried a firearm that is, a shotgun, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, a robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a), as charged in Count One of this indictment.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

At all times material to this indictment:

1. Paragraph 1 of Count One of this indictment is incorporated here.
2. On or about December 13, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of

Pennsylvania, defendant

ANTHONY FREEMAN

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant FREEMAN unlawfully took and obtained money from City Gas, in the presence of an employee of City Gas, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person, and the person of another, that is, by threatening to shoot an ostensible patron if the employee did not turn over City Gas money as demanded by defendant FREEMAN.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1), set forth in this indictment, defendant

ANTHONY FREEMAN

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearm involved in the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to:

1. a shotgun.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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