

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL NO.:** _____
v. : **DATE FILED:** _____
HENNARD BENNETT : **VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 1951**
(interference with commerce by
attempted robbery-1 count)
: **18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (using and carrying a**
firearm during a crime of violence - 1
: **count)**
Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. At all times material to this indictment, Ace Check Cashing was a financial services business located at 559 N. 63rd St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was engaged in and affected interstate commerce by providing financial services to its customers.

2. On or about March 13, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

HENNARD BENNETT

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce by attempted robbery, in that, defendant BENNETT unlawfully attempted to take and obtain money of an employee of Ace Check Cashing and against her will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to her and her property, that is, by forcing his way into Ace Check Cashing by carrying a loaded 9mm pistol and simulating that he had a gun under his hooded sweatshirt, pushing an employee inside the store,

and telling the employee to open the back door to gain access to the cash held by the business.

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

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 13, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

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knowingly used and carried a firearm, that is, an Astra, Model A-90, Serial No. N9246, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, interference with commerce by attempted robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

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

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

1. Astra Model A-90 (Serial # N9246) 9mm automatic pistol; and
2. 15 rounds of 9 mm ammunition.

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

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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