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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	CRIMINAL NO. 3:17-CR- <u>30</u> - <u>EAR</u>
	:	
v.	:	VIOLATION(S):
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CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE",	:	21 U.S.C. § 846 i/c/w
JOHN T. CHAPMAN, a/k/a "GURU",	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
CASEY WATTS,	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(iii)
CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a "GUTTA", and	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)
JOHN HENRY WILSON, a/k/a "UNC"	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(D)
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(E)
Defendants.	:	18 U.S.C. § 2
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

(CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE,
OXYCODONE, METHAMPHETAMINE, ALPRAZOLAM AND MARIJUANA)

That on or about January 1, 2013, to May 31, 2017, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a/ "YAE", JOHN T. CHAPMAN, a/k/a "GURU", CASEY WATTS, CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a "GUTTA", and JOHN HENRY WILSON a/k/a "UNC", defendants herein, did unlawfully and willfully conspire with each other and with other persons, known, and unknown to the Grand Jury, to knowingly, unlawfully and intentionally possess with intent to distribute Schedule II controlled substances, to-wit: a mixture containing a detectable amount of cocaine base also known as crack cocaine in an amount over 28 grams; a Schedule II controlled substance to-wit: a mixture containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine; a Schedule I controlled substance, to-wit: marijuana; a Schedule IV controlled substance to-wit: Alprazolam; a Schedule IV controlled Substance, to-wit: Oxycodone , all in violation of Title 21,

United States Code, Section 846 in connection with Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(iii), (b)(1)(C), (b)(1)(D), (b)(1)(E).

COUNT TWO
(DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE)

That on or about May 13, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE",

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: A mixture containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE
(DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCE)

That on or about May 16, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE",

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: a counterfeit substance mixture purported to be codeine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(2), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOUR
(DISTRIBUTION OF ALPRAZOLAM)

That on or about May 25, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE",

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule IV controlled substance, to-wit: Alprazolam, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(E) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FIVE
(DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE)

That on or about June 6, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: a mixture containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SIX
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about June 6, , 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possess a firearm to-wit: one Jimenez Arms, 9 mm pistol, serial # 356684, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a controlled substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Five of this indictment, in violation of Title 18,

United States Code, Sections 924 (a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SEVEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF OXYCODONE)

That on or about June 8, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possess with intent to distribute Schedule II controlled substances, to-wit: Oxycodone in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT EIGHT
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about June 8, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one Hi-Point Model 09, 9 mm pistol, serial # P1908321, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribute a controlled substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Seven of this Indictment; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT NINE
(DISTRIBUTION OF OXYCODONE)

That on or about June 9, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE", JOHN HENRY WILSON a/k/a "UNC", CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a "GUTTA",

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TEN
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about June 9, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a "YAE" and CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a "GUTTA",

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one Hi-Point, model CF, .380 caliber pistol, serial # P742425, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a controlled substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Nine of this Indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT ELEVEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF OXYCODONE)

That on or about June 13, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”, JOHN HENRY WILSON a/k/a “UNC”, and CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a “GUTTA”,

defendants herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWELVE
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about June 13, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE” and CHRIS RIVERS, a/k/a “GUTTA”,

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one Glock, model 22, .40 caliber pistol, serial # CAS703US, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a controlled substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Eleven of this indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THIRTEEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF CRACK COCAINE)

That on or about July 19, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE”, JOHN T. CHAPMAN, a/k/a GURU” and CASEY WATTS,

Defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possess with intent to distribute Schedule II controlled substances, to-wit: a mixture containing a detectable amount of cocaine base also known as crack cocaine; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOURTEEN
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about July 19, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE” and JOHN T. CHAPMAN, a/k/a “GURU”,

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one Taurus model PT738, .380 caliber pistol, serial # 11886E, during and in relation to a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution a controlled substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Thirteen of this Indictment in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FIFTEEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF OXYCODONE)

That on or about July 22, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE” and JOHN HENRY WILSON,

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: Oxycodone, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SIXTEEN
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about July 22, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CARDIA WRIGHT, a/k/a “YAE” and JOHN HENRY WILSON,

defendants herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one Jimenez Arms, model JA Nine, .9 mm caliber pistol, serial # 005211, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a control substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Fifteen of this Indictment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SEVENTEEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF CRACK COCAINE)

That on or about July 25, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CASEY WATTS,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by each other and by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: a mixture containing a detectable amount of cocaine base also known as crack cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT EIGHTEEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF BENZOCAINE)

That on or about August 17, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CASEY WATTS,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, to-wit: a mixture containing benzocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT NINETEEN
(DISTRIBUTION OF ALPRAZOLAM)

That on or about May 15, 2017, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

JOHN T. CHAPMAN a/k/a/ "GURU",

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did

unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a Schedule IV controlled substance, to-wit: Alprazolam in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(E) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWENTY
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about May 15, 2017, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

JOHN T. CHAPMAN, a/k/a "GURU",

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm to-wit: one Savage Arms Inc. model Mark II, .22 caliber rifle, serial # 2318262, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a controlled substances incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Nineteen of this Indictment in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE
(POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME)

That on or about July 22, 2016, in the Athens Division of the Middle District of Georgia, and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court,

CASEY WATTS,

defendant herein, aided and abetted by others, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully possess a firearm, to-wit: one German Sports Guns, model GSG-522, .22 caliber rifle, serial # A359613, during and in relation to and in furtherance of a drug trafficking

offense which is prosecutable in a court of the United States, to-wit: distribution of a control substance incorporated by reference in Count One and Count Eighteen of this Indictment, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1), 924(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL.

s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

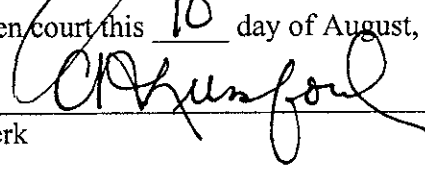
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