

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

INDICTMENT

SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

On or about July 5, 2017, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION,

did knowingly, and with intent to cause serious bodily harm, take from the person and presence of E.M.V., by force, violence, and intimidation, a motor vehicle, to wit, a 2008 BMW, that had been transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119.

COUNT TWO

On or about July 5, 2017, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION,

did knowingly use, carry, and brandish a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson 9 millimeter pistol, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be

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prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, carjacking, as charged in Count One of this Indictment.

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

COUNT THREE

On or about July 5, 2017, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION,

having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm and ammunition in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, that is:

1. a. On or about March 4, 2009, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Marijuana Over 20 Grams;
- b. On or about January 23, 2013, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Cocaine and More Than 20 Grams of Cannabis;
- c. On or about January 23, 2013, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Cocaine;
- d. On or about December 19, 2014, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Grand

Theft Auto;

e. On or about December 19, 2014, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Controlled Substance Without Prescription (Morphine); and

f. On or about April 18, 2017, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Cocaine.

2. For each of these crimes, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** was subject to punishment by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

3. Thereafter, **SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION** did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Smith & Wesson 9 millimeter pistol, and ammunition, namely, Winchester, PPU, and Hornaday 9 millimeter.

4. This firearm and ammunition had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

CARJACKING FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture.

From his engagement in the violation alleged in Count One of this Indictment, the defendant,

SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(5)(C), any and all of the defendant's right, title, and interest in any property, real and personal, which represents or is traceable to the gross proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violation.

If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of acts or omissions of the defendant:

- i. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- ii. has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party;
- iii. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of this Court;
- iv. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- iv. has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property.

FIREARM FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in Counts Two and Three of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference. Because the defendant,

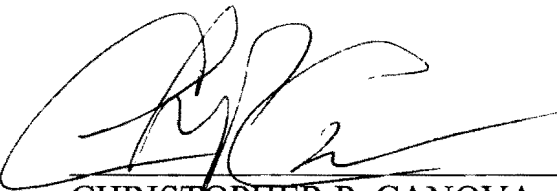
SAVARIO BESHAWN CHAMPION,


knowingly committed the violations set forth in Counts Two and Three of this Indictment, any and all interest that this defendant has in the firearm and ammunition involved in these violations is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

A TRUE BILL:


FOR PERSON

10.24.2017
DATE


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