

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

INDICTMENT

BEN GRANBERRY

5:18-cr-21/RH

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

On or about March 11, 2018, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

BEN GRANBERRY,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, and this offense involved 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers.

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

Returned in open court pursuant to Rule 6(f)	
<i>Jury 19, 2018</i>	
Date	<i>Q. St. P.</i>
United States Magistrate Judge	

COUNT TWO

On or about March 11, 2018, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

BEN GRANBERRY

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

1. a. On or about October 10, 1988, **BEN GRANBERRY** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Cannabis More than 20 Grams; and
- b. On or about September 11, 1989, **BEN GRANBERRY** was convicted in the State of Florida of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Possession of Cocaine.
2. For each of these crimes, **BEN GRANBERRY** was subject to punishment by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.
3. Thereafter, **BEN GRANBERRY** did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Taurus 9 millimeter pistol, two Taurus .38 caliber revolvers, a Harrington and Richardson .22 caliber pistol, a Raven Arms .25 caliber pistol, and a Jimenez Arms .380 caliber pistol.

4. These firearms 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).

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

From his engagement in the violation alleged in Count One, punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, the defendant,

BEN GRANBERRY,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(a)(1) and (2), all of his interest in:

A. Property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as the result of such violation.

B. Property used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of such violation.

If any of the property subject to forfeiture as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

i. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

- ii. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- iii. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of this Court;
- iv. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- v. has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

FIREARM FORFEITURE

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

BEN GRANBERRY,

knowingly committed the violation set forth in Count Two of this Indictment, any

and all interest that this defendant has in the firearms involved in this violation 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:

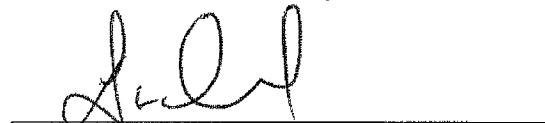
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