# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.

:

v. : Crim. No. 19-

.

JAHID VAUTERS, : 21 U.S.C. § 846

a/k/a "K," : 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)

a/k/a "KO" : 18 U.S.C. § 922

: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)

## INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

#### **COUNT ONE**

(Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine Base and Heroin)

From at least in or around December 2017 through on or about October 11, 2018, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO."

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, and 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B).

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

# **COUNT TWO**

(Distribution of Cocaine Base and Heroin)

On or about October 3, 2018, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO,"

did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, and 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

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

#### **COUNT THREE**

(Possession of Firearms By a Convicted Felon)

On or about October 3, 2018, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO,"

knowing he had previously been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess firearms and ammunition in and affecting commerce, namely, one Smith & Wesson Model SW9GVE 9mm caliber firearm, bearing serial number PDB2903, loaded with thirteen (13) hollow-point rounds of ammunition and three (3) full metal jacket rounds of ammunition; and a Ruger Model LCR .357 caliber Magnum revolver, bearing serial number 54608627, loaded with five (5) hollow-point rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

#### **COUNT FOUR**

(Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about October 3, 2018, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO,"

did possess knowingly firearms, namely one Smith & Wesson Model SW9GVE 9mm caliber firearm, bearing serial number PDB2903, loaded with thirteen (13) hollow-point rounds of ammunition and three (3) full metal jacket rounds of ammunition; and a Ruger Model LCR .357 caliber Magnum revolver, bearing serial number 54608627, loaded with five (5) hollow-point rounds of ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically, the distribution and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base and heroin charged in Count Two of this Information.

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

# FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNTS ONE AND TWO

1. As a result of committing the controlled substance offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, contrary to 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), as charged in Count One of this Information, and in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B) as charged in Count Two of this Information, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO,"

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offense, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offenses alleged in Counts One and Two of this Information.

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNTS THREE AND FOUR

2. As a result of committing the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), as charged in Count Three of this Information, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), as charged in Count Four of this Information, the defendant,

JAHID VAUTERS, a/k/a "K," a/k/a "KO,"

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to, one Smith & Wesson Model SW9GVE 9mm caliber firearm, bearing serial number PDB2903, loaded with thirteen (13) hollow-point rounds of ammunition and three (3) full metal jacket rounds of ammunition; and one Ruger Model LCR .357 caliber Magnum revolver, bearing serial number 54608627, loaded with five (5) hollow-point rounds of ammunition.

# Substitute Assets Provision (Counts One and Two Only)

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

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