

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* **CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 19-142**

v.

* **SECTION: "D" (3)**

**LARRY GREEN
a/k/a "Jeezy"**

* **VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)**
* **21 U.S.C. § 846**
* **21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)**
* **21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)**

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FACTUAL BASIS

Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States will prove beyond a reasonable doubt, through the introduction of credible testimony and admissible evidence, the following facts, to support the allegation in the Indictment.¹

In early 2019, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") initiated an investigation into **LARRY GREEN a/k/a "Jeezy" ("GREEN")**. Both federal and state law enforcement officials suspected **GREEN** of being a distributor of ecstasy tablets in Tangipahoa Parish. They also believed that **GREEN** sold firearms to some of his ecstasy customers. ATF decided to purchase ecstasy tablets and firearms from **GREEN** through the use of a confidential

¹ This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of facts known to the United States. The limited purpose of this factual basis is to demonstrate a sufficient legal basis for the defendant's plea of guilty to the charged offenses.

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informant (“CI”) and undercover officer (“UC”). The CI confirmed that: (1) **GREEN** sold both ecstasy and firearms to his customers; (2) **GREEN** could be contacted via his cell phone; and (3) **GREEN** resided in Hammond, Louisiana.

Starting on February 2019 through April 2019, ATF utilized a CI and UC to successfully purchase what was then believed to be ecstasy, firearms and ammunition from **GREEN**. Before the CI purchased contraband from **GREEN**, ATF Special Agents searched the CI and the CI’s vehicle for contraband. Also, ATF outfitted the CI and the UC with both audio and video recording devices for each transaction. ATF used official funds to make each purchase. After each purchase, ATF searched the CI and the CI’s vehicle once again for any suspected contraband.

On February 14, 2019, **GREEN** distributed 50 ecstasy pills to the CI for \$250. During this particular sale, **GREEN** displayed a Taurus pistol to the CI and advised that it held fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) rounds of ammunition. The firearm was accessible to **GREEN** during the sale of the illegal narcotics. **GREEN** possessed the firearm in furtherance of the drug trafficking conspiracy. On February 22, 2019, **GREEN** distributed 199 ecstasy pills to the CI for \$1000.

On March 13, 2019, the CI contacted **GREEN** in order to purchase more pills. **GREEN** told the CI that he did not have everything and that his source of supply’s initial batch was crumbling to dust. Later that day, **GREEN** distributed 160 ecstasy pills to the CI for \$1200. On March 29, 2019, **GREEN** distributed 1100 pills ecstasy pills to the CI for \$5000. This particular drug transaction involved the UC for the first time. On April 3, 2019, **GREEN**

distributed 700 ecstasy pills to the CI and the UC for \$3500. On April 15, 2019, GREEN distributed 1000 ecstasy to the UC for \$5000. On July 9, 2019, ATF executed a search warrant and recovered an additional 91.1 grams of a substance believed to be ecstasy. Law enforcement also arrested GREEN and recovered a loaded Taurus Model PT145 Pro, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number NEU94668 from the driver's side floorboard of his vehicle.

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~~After GREEN's arrest, he identified his main supplier of the pills.~~ Additionally, ATF analyzed GREEN's phone, reviewed downloaded text messages, and reviewed pole camera footage from various locations in Hammond, Louisiana to corroborate the identity of GREEN's supplier.

ATF field tested the suspected contraband upon completion of each drug purchase. Each test resulted in a presumptive positive for ecstasy. However, subsequent tests conducted by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Criminal Laboratory revealed that the suspected ecstasy was in fact a mixture or substance that contained a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

Methamphetamine is a Scheduled II drug controlled substance. During the course of the conspiracy, GREEN personally distributed or possessed with intent to distribute a total net

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weight of 644 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

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