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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 8:19-cr-529-TPB-TGW

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. § 841

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

Beginning on an unknown date, but not later than on or about April 2019, and continuing through on or about June 17, 2019, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants,

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

did knowingly, willfully, and intentionally conspire with other persons, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, controlled substances, the use of which resulted in the death of L.F. from such substance; which violation involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

All in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

On or about May 31, 2019, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere,
the defendants,

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance, the use of which resulted in the death of L.F. from such substance, which violation involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT THREE

On or about June 11, 2019, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere,
the defendant,

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance, which violation involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT FOUR

On or about June 17, 2019, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere,
the defendants,

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute, a controlled substance, which violation involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

FORFEITURE

1. The allegations contained in Counts One through Four are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 and/or 846, the defendants,

MARVIN "MJ" MITCHELL
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2), any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violation, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violation.

3. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, an order of forfeiture in the amount of proceeds obtained from the offense.

4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any acts or omissions 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,


the United States shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

A TRUE BILL



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INDICTMENT

Violations: 21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. § 841

A true bill



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Clerk

Bail \$ _____
