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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF  
THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES WATTS

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CRIMINAL NO.

**21-0075**

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SECTION:

**SECT. SMAG. 1**

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VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

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21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

**(Possession with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine)**

On or about March 8, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JAMES WATTS**, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Count 1 of this Indictment are incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

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2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **JAMES WATTS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of said offense, and any property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of said offense.

3. If any of the above-described property, 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 person;
- c. has been placed beyond jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

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