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EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE HOBBS ACT, BANK ROBBERY, FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT, AND FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	**CRIMINAL NO. 22-16**
v.	*	**SECTION: "T"**
DEVIN CHANEY	*	**VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)** **18 U.S.C. § 2113(a) and (d)**
	*	**18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)** **21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)**
	*	**21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)**

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1
(Hobbs Act Robbery)

1. At all times herein, Dollar General, located at [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, 70116, was a store that sold products directly to customers. Dollar General conducted its business in and affecting interstate commerce in that many of the products sold to its customers were obtained from producers and manufacturers outside the State of Louisiana, as well as suppliers inside the State of Louisiana, that obtained the products outside the State of Louisiana.

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2. On or about December 5, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY,** did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did unlawfully take and obtain property consisting of United States currency, in the care, custody, control, management and possession of a Dollar General employee, against her will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury, that is, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did brandish a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT 2
(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 5, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly brandish, carry, and use a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is Hobbs Act Robbery as charged in Count 1, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT 3
(Hobbs Act Robbery)

1. At all times herein, Subway, located at [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119, was a store that sold products directly to customers. Subway conducted its business in and affecting interstate commerce in that many of the products sold to its customers were obtained from producers and manufacturers outside the State of Louisiana, as well as suppliers inside the State of Louisiana, that obtained the products outside the State of Louisiana.

2. On or about December 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY,** did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did unlawfully take and obtain property consisting of United States currency, in the care, custody, control, management and possession of a Subway employee, against her will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury, that is, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did brandish a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT 4
(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly brandish, carry, and use a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is Hobbs Act Robbery as charged in Count 3, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT 5
(Hobbs Act Robbery)

1. At all times herein, Subway, located at [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122, was a store that sold products directly to customers. Subway conducted its business in and affecting interstate commerce in that many of the products sold to its customers were obtained from producers and manufacturers outside the State of Louisiana, as well as suppliers inside the State of Louisiana, that obtained the products outside the State of Louisiana.

2. On or about December 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY,** did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such

commerce, by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did unlawfully take and obtain property consisting of United States currency, in the care, custody, control, management and possession of a Subway employee, against her will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury, that is, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did brandish a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT 6
(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly brandish, carry, and use a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is Hobbs Act Robbery as charged in Count 5, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT 7
(Hobbs Act Robbery)

1. At all times herein, Subway, located at [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119, was a store that sold products directly to customers. Subway conducted its business in and affecting interstate commerce in that many of the products sold to its customers were obtained from producers and manufacturers outside the State of Louisiana, as well as suppliers inside the State of Louisiana, that obtained the products outside the State of Louisiana.

2. On or about December 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY,** did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in

that the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did unlawfully take and obtain property consisting of United States currency, in the care, custody, control, management and possession of a Subway employee, against her will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury, that is, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did brandish a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT 8
(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly brandish, carry, and use a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is Hobbs Act Robbery as charged in Count 7, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT 9
(Armed Bank Robbery)

On or about December 24, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, by force, violence and intimidation, did take from the person or presence of another approximately $2,506.00 of United States currency, belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Capital One Bank, in New Orleans, Louisiana, a bank whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in committing such offense, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use of a dangerous weapon, that is a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and 2113(d).

COUNT 10
(Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 24, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly brandish, carry, and use a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is armed bank robbery, as charged in Count 9, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A) (ii).

COUNT 11
(Possession With Intent to Distribute Cocaine Hydrochloride)

On or about January 7, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 11 of this Superseding Indictment are incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes, or is derived from, proceeds traceable to said offenses, including, but not limited to any of the following:

$2,506.00 in United States currency.

3. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 10, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, 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 firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of said offenses.

4. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 11, the defendant, **DEVIN CHANEY**, 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.

5. 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 the 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.

A TRUE BILL:

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