

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FELONY

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS
OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT
AND THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET NO:
v.	*	SECTION:
THOMAS HILLIARD	*	VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 846
aka "Teedy Baby"		21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
CHRISTIAN JOHNSON	*	21 U.S.C. § 843(b)
a/k/a "Chris"		18 U.S.C. § 924(o)
ALEX LEWIS	*	18 U.S.C. § 2
a/k/a "Al"		18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)
WILLIE HILLIARD	*	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
JAMES BROWN		
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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing to on or about June 7, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD**, aka "Teedy Baby", **CHRISTIAN JOHNSON**, aka "Chris", **ALEX LEWIS**, aka "Al", **WILLIE HILLIARD**, and **JAMES BROWN**, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand

Jury, to possess with the intent to distribute 280 grams or more of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT 2

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing to on or about June 7, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD, aka “Teedy Baby”, CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka “Chris”, ALEX LEWIS, aka “AP”, and WILLIE HILLIARD**, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess firearms in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime, to wit: a conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”) as charged in Count 1 of this Indictment; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(o).

COUNT 3

On or about March 1, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD, aka “Teedy Baby” and CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka “Chris”,** knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, to wit, a phone, in committing, causing and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that is, distribution of a quantity of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II drug controlled substance; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

COUNT 4

On or about March 1, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka "Chris",** and **JAMES BROWN,** knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, to wit, a phone, in committing, causing and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that is, distribution of a quantity of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II marijuana drug controlled substance; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

COUNT 5

On or about March 25, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIE HILLIARD,** did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT 6

On or about May 31, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD, aka "Teedy Baby", CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka "Chris", ALEX LEWIS, aka "AP",** and **WILLIE HILLIARD,** did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 7

On or about May 31, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD, aka "Teedy Baby", CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka "Chris", ALEX LEWIS, aka "AI", and WILLIE HILLIARD,** did knowingly possess firearms, to wit: a DPMS Inc., Model A15, .223 caliber assault rifle, serial number F12439K and a Colt, Model Army Special, .38 caliber revolver, serial number 434572; in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, as charged in Counts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Indictment; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 8

On or about May 31, 2012, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka "Chris",** having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on May 8, 2012, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Case No. 510-710 "E", for Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Offense, in violation of LA. R.S. 40:966(E)(2), did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: a DPMS Inc., Model A15, .223 caliber assault rifle, serial number F12439K; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 and 3 through 6 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 and 3 through 6, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD, aka "Teedy Baby", CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, aka "Chris", ALEX LEWIS, aka "AI", WILLIE HILLIARD, and JAMES BROWN,** shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violations 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 violations alleged in Counts 1 and 3 through 6 of this Indictment.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- 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;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to

seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

NOTICE OF GUN FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 2, 7 and 8 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 (d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 2, 7 and 8, the defendants, **THOMAS HILLIARD**, aka “Teedy Baby”, **CHRISTIAN JOHNSON**, aka “Chris”, **ALEX LEWIS**, aka “AI”, and **WILLIE HILLIARD**, 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, any firearm or ammunition, which was involved in or used in a knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
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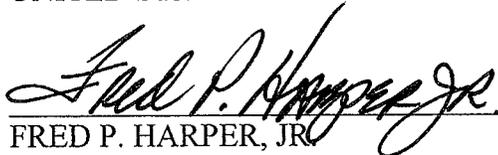
it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(c)(1) and 924(d)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

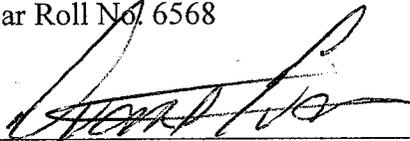
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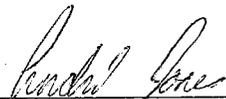
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