UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on July 1, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	**CRIMINAL NO.**
	:	
v.	:	**VIOLATIONS:**
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AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM,	:	**21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii)**
	:	**(Unlawful Distribution and Possession with**
Defendant.	:	**Intent to Distribute 500 Grams or More of a**
	:	**Mixture and Substance Containing a Detectable**
	:	**Amount of Methamphetamine)**
	:	
	:	**FORFEITURE:**
	:	**21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a), (p)**

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about July 16, 2026, within the District of Columbia, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM**, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

PENALTY ENHANCEMENT

Before **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** committed the offense charged in Count One, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** had a final conviction for a serious drug felony, namely, a conviction under Virginia Code Section 18.2-248 in Circuit Court of Fairfax County case number CR16F0013531, for which he served more than 12 months of imprisonment and for which his release from said term of imprisonment was within 15 years of the commencement of

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the instant offense. As a result of that conviction, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** is subject to increased punishment under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A).

(**Unlawful Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute 500 Grams or More of a Mixture and Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine,** in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii))

COUNT TWO

On or about August 3, 2026, within the District of Columbia, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM**, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

PENALTY ENHANCEMENT

Before **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** committed the offense charged in Count Two, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** had a final conviction for a serious drug felony, namely, a conviction under Virginia Code Section 18.2-248 in Circuit Court of Fairfax County case number CR16F0013531, for which he served more than 12 months of imprisonment and for which his release from said term of imprisonment was within 15 years of the commencement of the instant offense. As a result of that conviction, **AMAN MEHARI WELDEMARIAM** is subject to increased punishment under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A).

(**Unlawful Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute 500 Grams or More of a Mixture and Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine,** in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii))

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Count One and Count Two of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly,

as the result of these offenses; and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, these offenses.

MONEY JUDGMENT

Upon conviction, the United States may seek a personal money judgment against the defendant.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS

If any of the property described above as being subject to 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 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 that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described above, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

(**Criminal Forfeiture**, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), (p))

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A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

JEANINE FERRIS PIRRO
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: _____
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