

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO: 15-23

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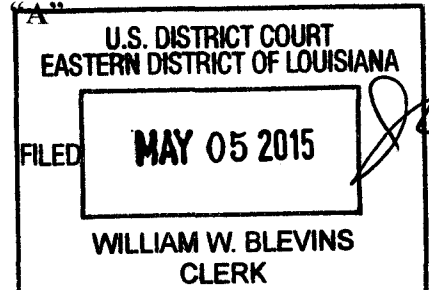
SECTION: "A"

CHAD LANDRY

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**FACTUAL BASIS**



The above-named defendant, **CHAD LANDRY** ("LANDRY"), has agreed to plead guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the Bill of Information. Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States would prove beyond a reasonable doubt, through credible testimony and reliable evidence, the following facts. Unless stated otherwise, these acts occurred in the Eastern District of Louisiana:

Agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") have been conducting an investigation into the distribution of methamphetamine in Houma, Louisiana. Agents developed information that **LANDRY** was selling methamphetamine out of his home, located at 201 ½ Leona Street, Houma, Louisiana.

On August 5, 2014, at the direction of DEA, a DEA confidential source ("CS") called **LANDRY** and discussed purchasing an eight-ball (approximately 3.5 grams) of methamphetamine for \$400. The following day, the CS went to **LANDRY**'s home and met with **LANDRY**. There, the CS purchased 3.8 grams of a substance that later field tested positive for methamphetamine. The CS saw **LANDRY** had approximately one additional ounce of methamphetamine on-hand at the residence.

The CS told authorities that **LANDRY** received weekly Federal Express ("Fed Ex") packages to his home which contained multiple ounces of methamphetamine. On August 13,

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2014, a Fed Ex employee contacted Terrebonne Parish police to report a suspicious package that was addressed to **LANDRY's** residence. Terrebonne Parish police obtained a search warrant to open the package, and in doing so, recovered approximately 112 grams of methamphetamine hidden inside of a plastic cell phone case. Officers then obtained a search warrant for **LANDRY's** residence, and executed the warrant later that same day.

**LANDRY** was home at the time officers executed the warrant. In searching **LANDRY's** home, officers recovered a Springfield XP .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number US457412, on the floor of **LANDRY's** bedroom, near the head of **LANDRY's** bed. Officers also recovered four small bags containing approximately 7 total grams of methamphetamine; numerous plastic bags; four digital scales; and a number of devices used to snort and smoke methamphetamine.

After his arrest, **LANDRY** waived his *Miranda* rights and provided a number of voluntary statements to law enforcement. **LANDRY** indicated that, since 2013, he had received numerous Fed Ex shipments of methamphetamine from his Houston-based suppliers. **LANDRY** was introduced to his suppliers through a mutual acquaintance. During **LANDRY's** first meeting with his suppliers in Houston in 2013, **LANDRY** purchased approximately two eight-balls of methamphetamine (approximately 7 grams) for \$500. Soon thereafter, the Houston suppliers contacted **LANDRY** and began routinely sending **LANDRY** Fed Ex packages of methamphetamine. In return, **LANDRY** sent cash payments to his suppliers.

DEA agents subpoenaed Fed Ex and obtained a list of all packages sent to and from **LANDRY's** address on Leona Street. On that list, agents identified approximately 25 packages sent from the Houston suppliers to **LANDRY** between October 29, 2013, and August 5, 2014. **LANDRY** confirmed that most of these shipments contained methamphetamine. **LANDRY** also

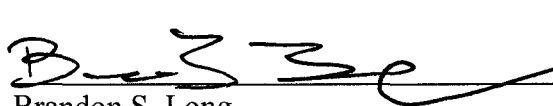
identified numerous shipments from **LANDRY** to the Houston suppliers which contained cash payments.

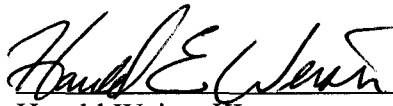
**LANDRY** admitted that he sold methamphetamine to friends and acquaintances in and around the Houma area, but also personally used some of the methamphetamine.

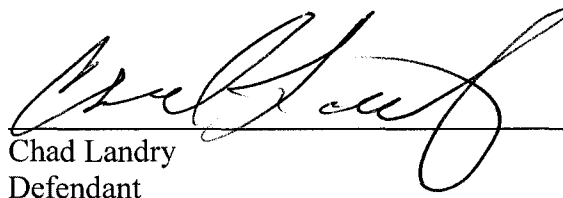
**LANDRY** and the government stipulate for the purposes of sentencing that **LANDRY** was responsible for 500 grams or more of methamphetamine or a mixture containing methamphetamine, through **LANDRY's** own conduct and the reasonably foreseeable conduct of his co-conspirators.

Limited Nature of Factual Basis

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts known by **LANDRY** and described by **LANDRY** to the government, but rather is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for the guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for **LANDRY's** plea of guilty to the charged offenses.

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