

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF
THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.
v.	*	SECTION:
TYLER CONNER	*	VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
MELVIN STEEN		21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)
a/k/a "Skeet"	*	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)
ALLEN GAUTREAUX		21 U.S.C. § 846
AARON SHEEHAN	*	
RYAN ELLENDER		
JOSEPH MISALE	*	
a/k/a "Potter"		
JEREME VAUGHN	*	
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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

Beginning at a time unknown but not later than 2013, and continuing through the present, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, **TYLER CONNER, MELVIN STEEN, a/k/a "Skeet," ALLEN GAUTREAUX, AARON SHEEHAN, RYAN ELLENDER, JOSEPH MISALE, a/k/a "Potter,"** and **JEREME VAUGHN,** did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and with other

persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1).

**QUANTITY OF A MIXTURE OR SUBSTANCE CONTAINING A DETECTABLE
AMOUNT OF METHAMPHETAMINE INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY**

With respect to **TYLER CONNER** and **JEREME VAUGHN**, their conduct as members of the narcotics conspiracy charged in Count 1, which includes the conduct of their co-conspirators in furtherance of the narcotics conspiracy charged in Count 1 that was reasonably foreseeable to them, involved 50 (fifty) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(B).

With respect to **MELVIN STEEN, a/k/a “Skeet,” ALLEN GAUTREAUX, AARON SHEEHAN, RYAN ELLENDER,** and **JOSEPH MISALE, a/k/a “Potter,”** their conduct as members of the narcotics conspiracy charged in Count 1, which includes the conduct of their co-conspirators in furtherance of the narcotics conspiracy charged in Count 1 that was reasonably foreseeable to them, involved a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Count 1 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 offense alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, the defendants, **TYLER CONNER, MELVIN STEEN, a/k/a "Skeet," ALLEN GAUTREAUX, AARON SHEEHAN, RYAN ELLENDER, JOSEPH MISALE, a/k/a "Potter,"** and **JEREME VAUGHN**, 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 defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violation 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 violation alleged in Count 1 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;

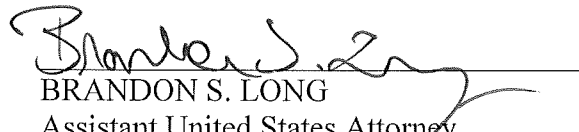
it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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New Orleans, Louisiana
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