

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO. 15-255

v.

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SECTION: "L"

ROBERT WARREN

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FACTUAL BASIS

In support of the defendant **ROBERT WARREN**'s guilty plea to Count 1 (attempted robbery of property of the United States) and Count 2 (interference with a person's performance of official duties) of the Indictment, the Government submits that it could prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt, through credible testimony and the production of reliable evidence:

On October 22, 2015 at approximately 8:20 AM, defendant **ROBERT WARREN** entered the United States Postal Service office located at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Eastern District of Louisiana. At that time, defendant approached one of the tellers ("Victim 1"), who was employed at the post office, and handed her a handwritten note. The note read:

I WILL SELF-SURRENDER AT 10:00 AM TODAY!! I WILL BE SITTING ON STEPS OF POST-OFFICE, I WILL WEAR A BLUE HAT!!! PLEASE CALL F-B-i-ONLY NO LOCAL COPS!!! THIS A FED OFFENCE SO FED JURISTITION!!!

The note also bore **ROBERT WARREN**'s name, "Robert David Warren," and his federal inmate number "17334-080." **ROBERT WARREN** stated to Victim 1, in sum and substance, that he wanted to go back to federal prison because he was homeless, and that he was contemplating robbing the post office.

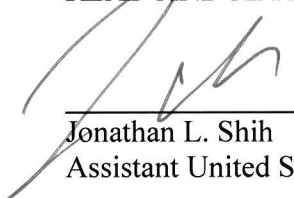
**ROBERT WARREN** then demanded \$100 from Victim 1. Victim 1 left the counter, went to the rear of the office, and contacted the United States Postal Inspection Service.


After Postal Inspectors arrived, **ROBERT WARREN** was taken into custody. Investigators provided **ROBERT WARREN** with Miranda warnings, which **ROBERT WARREN** acknowledged on a written Miranda form. Subsequently, **ROBERT WARREN** stated in sum and substance that he intended to commit a federal offense, he intended to rob the post office, and that he wanted to go to prison for thirty years.


**Limited Nature of Factual Basis**

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts, 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 **ROBERT WARREN's** plea of guilty to the charged crimes and to inform the court of some of the relevant conduct in this case and, unless noted otherwise, to stipulate that all acts took place within the Eastern District of Louisiana.

READ AND APPROVED:

  
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Robert Warren                      date  
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