

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 22-51
v.	*	SECTION: "H"
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DANTE BOWMAN	*	
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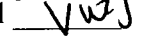
FACTUAL BASIS

The above-named defendant, **DANTE BOWMAN**, has agreed to plead guilty as charged to Count One of the Indictment now pending against him. Should this matter have proceeded to trial, the United States of America would have proven beyond a reasonable doubt, through the introduction of relevant, competent, and admissible testimonial, physical and demonstrative evidence, the following facts to support the allegation against the defendant, **DANTE BOWMAN** ("**BOWMAN**");

Unless stated otherwise, all of the facts set forth herein occurred within the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On October 19, 2021, a Louisiana State Trooper initiated a traffic stop on a white Jeep Cherokee sports utility vehicle ("SUV") driven by **BOWMAN** on Interstate 12, near milepost 78, for the traffic violation of driving in the left lane and impeding the flow of traffic while the right lane was open.

BOWMAN initially pulled over on the left shoulder of the interstate. As the Trooper conducted the traffic stop, he learned that **BOWMAN** was visiting a friend in Dallas, Texas for a week and was travelling home in a rental vehicle to Oakland Park, Florida. At this time, the Trooper requested **BOWMAN** move his SUV to the right shoulder of the interstate in order to continue the traffic stop at a safer location. After the vehicles relocated to the right shoulder of

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the interstate, **BOWMAN** was advised of the reason for the traffic stop. The Trooper confirmed again that **BOWMAN** had rented the SUV and also learned that **BOWMAN** had initially flown to Los Angeles, California from Florida to visit another friend, and rented the vehicle to drive to Dallas, where **BOWMAN** stayed for about a week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Trooper also noticed that **BOWMAN**'s travel itinerary did not make sense and that **BOWMAN** did not seem to have enough luggage for a trip of that length.


A canine search around **BOWMAN**'s rental vehicle alerted to the presence of controlled substances inside the vehicle. **BOWMAN** was issued his *Miranda* rights and was told of the positive alert on his vehicle. [REDACTED]

Based on the positive K-9 alert on the SUV, troopers searched the interior of the vehicle. Troopers located four grams of methamphetamine in the center console of **BOWMAN**'s vehicle. Troopers also located two locked canvas bags in the spare tire compartment in the rear of the SUV. Inside the locked canvas bags, troopers recovered a net weight of 2.90 pounds of methamphetamine (approximately 1,315 grams), which is more than one would possess for personal use. [REDACTED]

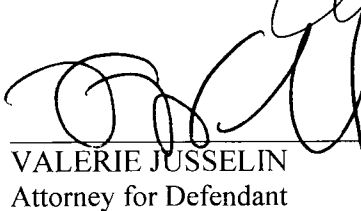
LIMITED NATURE OF FACTUAL BASIS

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts known by the government and/or Dante **BOWMAN**. Rather, it is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for his guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for the plea of guilty to the charged offense by **BOWMAN**.

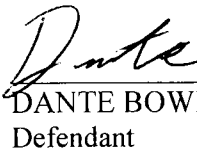
The above facts come from an investigation conducted by the Louisiana State Police and the Department of Homeland Security and would be proven at trial beyond a reasonable doubt by the credible testimony from members of the Louisiana State Police, Special Agents and scientific examiners of the Department of Homeland Security, and admissible, tangible exhibits in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security.

 11/30/2022

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