

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FELONY

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO.: 1

25

SECTION:

SECT. F MAG.

JARON BIAS

a/k/a "Pee Wee" a/k/a "P"

v.

VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 846

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)

21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

Beginning at a time unknown, but before June 2015, and continuing to the return of this Indictment, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendant **JARON BIAS**, **a/k/a** "Pee Wee," **a/k/a** "P," did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 100 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

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COUNT 2

On or about June 29, 2015, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JARON BIAS**, **a/k/a** "Pee Wee," **a/k/a** "P," did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I drug controlled substance, to R. M., whose death resulted from the use of such substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT 3

On or about June 28, 2017, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JARON BIAS**, a/k/a "Pee Wee," a/k/a "P," did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT 4

On or about August 17, 2017, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JARON BIAS**, a/k/a "Pee Wee," a/k/a "P," did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT 5

On or about August 23, 2017, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JARON BIAS**, a/k/a "Pee Wee," a/k/a "P," did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

- 1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 5 of this Indictment are re-alleged 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 offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 5, the defendant, JARON BIAS, a/k/a "Pee Wee," a/k/a "P," 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 defendant 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 violations alleged in Counts 1 through 5 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 defendant:
 - 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 defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

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

A TRUE BILL:

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Assistant United States Attorney

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New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 2018

Assistant United States Attorney

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| DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT | | | |
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| BY: ☐ INFORMATION ✓ INDICTMENT | CASE NO. | | |
| Matter Sealed: Juvenile Other than Juvenile Pre-Indictment Plea Superseding Defendant Added Indictment Charges/Counts Added Information | USA vs. Defendant: JARON BIAS, a/k/a "Pee Wee," a/k/a "P" | | |
| Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location (City) | Address: Custody of USMS | | |
| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA Divisional Office | SECT F MAG 2 | | |
| Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on THIS FORM Name of Asst. M. Buntin X U.S. Atty Other U.S. Agency (504) 680-3000 | Interpreter Required Dialect: | | |
| U.S. Attorney BRITTANY L. REED | — Birth 1999 ☑ Male ☐ Alien | | |
| (if assigned) | Date | | |
| PROCEEDING | - | | |
| Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any) SBI, SA Sheila McMillan | Social Security Number | | |
| person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court (give name of court) | DEFENDANT | | |
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| this person/proceeding transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District | Issue: | | |
| this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of: U.S. Atty Defense this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant. (Notice of Related Case must still be filed with the | Arrest Date or Date Transferred to Federal Custody Currently in Federal Custody Currently in State Custody Writ Required Currently on bond Fugitive | | |
| Clerk.) | Defense Counsel (if any): Jerrod Thompson-Hicks | | |
| before U.S. Magistrate Judge | Bololice Couries (il uliy). | | |
| regarding this defendant were recorded under 2:18-mj-00001 | ✓ FPD CJA RET'D | | |
| Place of Offense New Orleans, Louisiana County Orleans | Appointed on Target Letter | | |
| | This report amends AO 257 previously submitted | | |
| OFFENSE CHARGED - U.S.C. CITATION - STATUTORY | MAXIMUM PENALTIES - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS | | |
| Total # of Counts1 (for this defendant only) | | | |
| Offense Title & Section/ | Description of Offense Charged Count(s) | | |
| (Petty = 1 / Misdemeanor = 3 / Felony = 4) 4 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), 846 c | conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute heroin 1 | | |
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| 4 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) p | ossession with intent to distribute heroin 2-5 | | |
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FOR

NAME: STEPHAN MITCHEL THOMAS

Initials: TBL

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