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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE  
THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.

**18-20**

v.

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SECTION:

**SECT. R MAG. 1**

THORNE BROWN

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VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 846

a/k/a GUCCI

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

EDWIN WATSON

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21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)

a/k/a PETE

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**SEALED**

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

**(Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Fifty Grams or More of Methamphetamine and Five Hundred Grams or More of a Mixture or Substance Containing Methamphetamine)**

Beginning on a date unknown, but sometime prior to October 9, 2017, and continuing to on or about January 25, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, **THORNE BROWN a/k/a "GUCCI"**, and **EDWIN WATSON a/k/a "PETE"**, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of methamphetamine and five hundred (500) grams or more of a mixture and substance

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containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine; a Schedule II controlled substance, all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

**COUNT 2**

**(Distribution of Fifty Grams or More of Methamphetamine and Five Hundred Grams or More of a Mixture or Substance Containing Methamphetamine)**

On or about October 17, 2017, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **THORNE BROWN a/k/a “GUCCI”**, and **EDWIN WATSON a/k/a “PETE”**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty (50) grams or more of methamphetamine and five hundred (500) grams or more of a mixture and 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) and 841(b)(1)(A).

**NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Counts One and Two 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 offenses charged in Counts One and Two, the defendants, **THORNE BROWN a/k/a “GUCCI”**, and **EDWIN WATSON a/k/a “PETE”**, 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 said violations 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 One and Two 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 defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

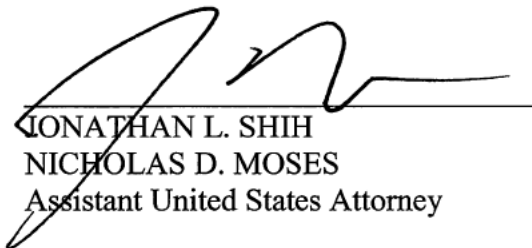
All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON

DUANE A. EVANS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



JONATHAN L. SHIH  
NICHOLAS D. MOSES  
Assistant United States Attorney

New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 26, 2018

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**INDICTMENT**

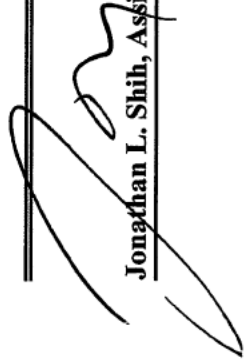
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21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)**

*At this time*  
[Redacted]

Filed in open court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2018.  
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Bail, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jonathan L. Shih, Assistant United States Attorney