

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO. 16-208
v.	*	SECTION: "F"
DERRICK WILSON	*	
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FACTUAL BASIS

The above-named defendant, **DERRICK WILSON**, has agreed to plead guilty to Count One of the Indictment pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government. Should this matter have proceeded to trial, the United States of America would have proven beyond a reasonable doubt the following facts to support the allegations against **WILSON**:

Beginning on a date unknown and continuing until on or about September 27, 2015, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, **WILSON** conspired with others known and unknown to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine hydrochloride.

On September 27, 2015, at approximately 8:20PM, Kenner Police Officer Lewis Tusa observed a white Ford Taurus, bearing a Florida license plate, swerving in the 3800 block of Williams Boulevard. Officer Tusa conducted a traffic stop. The driver, **WISE**, indicated that she had been changing her shoes which caused the car to swerve. **WILSON** was in the front-passenger seat. **WILSON** and **WISE** were the only occupants of the car. **WILSON** appeared nervous and advised that the car was a rental car. **WILSON** initially gave verbal consent to search the car, then refused to sign the consent form. Officer Tusa utilized his drug detection canine to perform a sniff search of the car. The canine alerted inside the car near the front driver's seat and door. A detailed search by Officer Tusa revealed a plastic bag with white powder under the front driver's seat. The bag weighed approximately one-half kilogram, and has since tested positive

for cocaine hydrochloride. Both **WILSON** and **WISE** were placed under arrest and charged in Jefferson Parish. During a further search of the car, officers recovered an oval, white tablet, labeled M367, in the center cupholder. The label is consistent with hydrocodone. Officers also recovered from **WILSON**'s person approximately \$840 in cash in large bills and two cell phones.

WILSON acknowledges that he had purchased the cocaine earlier in the day from Coconspirator A, another narcotics dealer. **WILSON** intended to repackage and resell the cocaine near his home in Franklinton, LA.

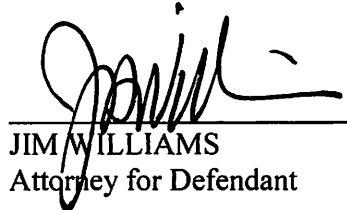
At the time of the traffic stop, **WILSON** and **WISE** both knew of the existence of the cocaine in the car. For her part, **WISE** knew that **WILSON** was committing a violation of the federal drug laws by conspiring to possess the cocaine, and she did not notify an authority as soon as possible. Furthermore, **WISE** tried to conceal the crime by driving **WILSON** back to Franklinton, LA so that **WILSON** could resell the drugs.


For purposes of sentencing, the Government, **WILSON**, and **WISE** each agree and stipulate that the defendants were responsible for between 400 grams and 500 grams of cocaine hydrochloride through their own conduct and the reasonably foreseeable conduct of their coconspirators.

Limited Nature of Factual Basis

DERRICK WILSON's involvement in the conspiracy charged in Count One of the Indictment is not limited to the facts contained in this stipulated factual basis. These facts are merely a summary of **DERRICK WILSON's** involvement in this conspiracy and are presented in this document to support his plea of guilty to Count One in the Indictment.

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