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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 17-160

SECTION: "R"

V.

MELVIN WALKER

FACTUAL BASIS

The United States, represented by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the defendant, **MELVIN WALKER**, hereby agree that this Factual Basis is a true and accurate statement of the Defendant's criminal conduct, that it provides a sufficient basis for the Defendant's plea of guilty to the charge contained in the Indictment in the above-captioned matter, and had this matter proceeded to trial, the following facts would be established beyond a reasonable doubt through competent evidence and testimony:

On July 23, 2017, **MELVIN WALKER** was stopped by Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Deputies on a routine traffic matter. This encounter ultimately led to his arrest and imprisonment in Jefferson Parish. On July 24, 2017, while following up on other investigative leads, members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") drove to **MELVIN WALKER**'s residence in New Orleans, Louisiana. The FBI received consent from **MELVIN WALKER**'s wife, L.S., to search the premises. During the search of the premises, the FBI seized four (4) pistols, three of which had rounds in the chamber. The firearms were identified as a Springfield XD 9mm, serial number XD824567, a Taurus PT 1911 .45, serial number NAT57516, a SCCY industries 9mm, serial number 340125, and a Taurus .38 Special revolver, serial number XG15534.

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Defendant Defense Counsel

The defendant, MELVIN WALKER, admits that on August 2, 2010, he was convicted of a felony in Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana in case number 489-303 "B" for possession with intent to distribute marijuana in violation of La. R.S. 14:966(A)(2).

READ AND APPROVED:

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