

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CRIMINAL NO: 18-016**  
v. \* **SECTION: "H"**  
**JAMAR RUCKER** \*

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**FACTUAL BASIS**

The above-named defendant, **JAMAR RUCKER** ("**RUCKER**"), has agreed to plead guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment. Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States would prove beyond a reasonable doubt the facts set forth in this Factual Basis. Unless stated otherwise, these acts occurred in the Eastern District of Louisiana:

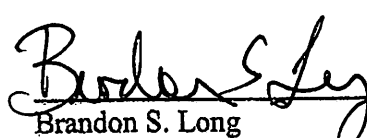
Special Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation developed evidence that **RUCKER** intended to travel to the New Orleans area on January 10, 2018, to supply a quantity of narcotics to his New Orleans-based customer, Arthur Johnson. **RUCKER** had previously delivered kilogram quantities of cocaine and heroin to Johnson in New Orleans. Specifically, **RUCKER** had previously delivered heroin to Johnson in New Orleans on at least three or four prior occasions. Johnson typically ordered two kilograms of heroin at a time from **RUCKER**.

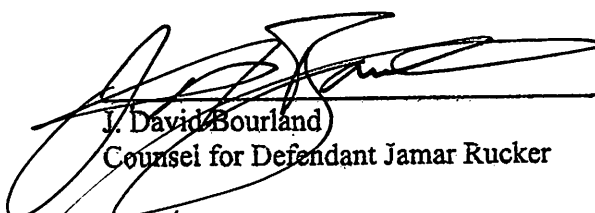
**RUCKER** had planned to meet Johnson on the evening of January 10, 2018, in the parking lot of Clearview Shopping Center in Metairie, Louisiana. That night, agents had established surveillance at the entrance of Clearview Shopping Center. Agents positively identified **RUCKER** as he drove into the parking lot in a silver Mazda MZ6, bearing Louisiana license plate "SPB764," registered to his spouse. Once **RUCKER** pulled into a parking spot on the third level of the garage, he exited his car, walked to the passenger side, and began to remove a black laptop bag from the car. Agents approached **RUCKER**. Upon seeing the agents, **RUCKER** dropped

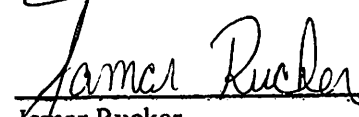
the bag back into the car. Agents detained RUCKER. Inside of the laptop bag, agents recovered four individually-wrapped packages, weighing a total of 4515.5 grams. The packages contained cocaine hydrochloride. RUCKER knowingly and voluntarily possessed the cocaine hydrochloride with intent to distribute to Arthur Johnson. RUCKER and the government stipulate for the purposes of sentencing that RUCKER was responsible for between 3.5 kilograms and 5 kilograms of cocaine hydrochloride.

Limited Nature of Factual Basis

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts, but rather is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for the guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for RUCKER's plea of guilty to the charged offense.

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