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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

19-00122

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL DOCKET NO:

v.

* SECTION: **SECT. J MAG. 4**

KENDALL MATHEWS	*	VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 846
a/k/a "Dot"		21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
EARL JOHNSON	*	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)
a/k/a "Mud"		21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)
MONTRELL CLEVELAND	*	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)
a/k/a "Noon"		21 U.S.C. § 843(b)
DONTRELL MATHEWS	*	18 U.S.C. § 2

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

Beginning at a time unknown but prior to November 2017, and continuing through the present, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, KENDALL MATHEWS, a/k/a "Dot," EARL JOHNSON, a/k/a "Mud," MONTRELL CLEVELAND, a/k/a "Noon," and DONTRELL MATHEWS, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute fifty (50) grams or more

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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); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT 2

Beginning at a time unknown but prior to November 2017, and continuing until on or about September 28, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, **KENDALL MATHEWS, a/k/a “Dot,”** and **EARL JOHNSON, a/k/a “Mud,”** did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute five (5) kilograms or more of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, and a quantity of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841 (b)(1)(A), and 841(b)(1)(C); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT 3

On or about January 10, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KENDALL MATHEWS, a/k/a “Dot,”** did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty grams or more 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).

COUNT 4

On or about February 7, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KENDALL MATHEWS, a/k/a “Dot,”** did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty grams or more 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).

COUNTS 5 - 14

On or about the dates specified in each count below, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants identified in each individual Count, did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility, to wit, a telephone, in committing, causing and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846(a)(1), that is, conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a quantity of the listed Schedule I or Schedule II drug controlled substances:

Count	Date	Defendant(s)	Controlled Substance
5	05/18/18	KENDALL MATHEWS	Heroin (Schedule I)
6	05/18/18	KENDALL MATHEWS, EARL JOHNSON	Heroin (Schedule I)
7	05/19/18	KENDALL MATHEWS, MONTRELL CLEVELAND	Methamphetamine (Schedule II)
8	05/25/18	KENDALL MATHEWS, MONTRELL CLEVELAND	Methamphetamine (Schedule II)
9	05/29/18	KENDALL MATHEWS, EARL JOHNSON	Heroin (Schedule I)
10	05/29/18	KENDALL MATHEWS	Heroin (Schedule I)
11	05/30/18	KENDALL MATTHEWS, EARL JOHNSON	Cocaine hydrochloride (Schedule II)
12	05/31/18	KENDALL MATHEWS	Methamphetamine (Schedule II)
13	06/06/18	KENDALL MATHEWS, MONTRELL CLEVELAND	Methamphetamine (Schedule II)
14	07/30/18	EARL JOHNSON, DONTRELL MATHEWS	Methamphetamine (Schedule II)

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 15

On or about July 31, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DONTRELL MATHEWS**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 15 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.

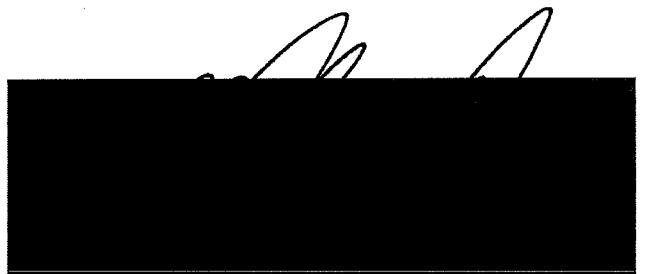
2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 15, the defendants, **KENDALL MATHEWS**, a/k/a "Dot," **EARL JOHNSON**, a/k/a "Mud," **MONTRELL CLEVELAND**, a/k/a "Noon," and **DONTRELL MATHEWS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violations and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the violations alleged in Counts 1 through 15 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 acts or omissions of the defendants, **KENDALL MATHEWS**,

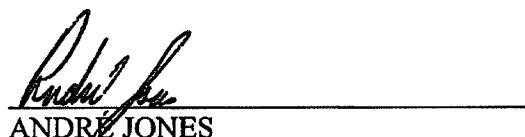
a/k/a "Dot," EARL JOHNSON, a/k/a "Mud," MONTRELL CLEVELAND, a/k/a "Noon,"
and DONTRELL MATHEWS,

- 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, Section 853.

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