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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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**INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL
ACT AND THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

20-131

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* CRIMINAL NO.

v.

* SECTION:

SECT. J MAG. 5

KESHAWN PATTON

* VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)
* 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(E)(i)
* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

(Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance)

On or about March 16, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KESHAWN PATTON**, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of a substance containing a detectable amount of amphetamine, a Schedule III Controlled Dangerous Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(E)(i).

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COUNT 2

(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about March 16, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KESHAWN PATTON**, did knowingly possess a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance, as charged in Count One of this Indictment; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

COUNT 3

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about March 16, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KESHAWN PATTON**, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a July 13, 2015 conviction in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Case Number 524732 for illegal possession of Schedule I, II, and IV controlled substances in violation of Louisiana R.S. 40:966, 40:967, and 40:969 and illegal carrying of a firearm in violation of Louisiana R.S. 14:95, and an April 9, 2018 conviction in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Case Number 532660 for domestic abuse battery in violation of Louisiana R.S. 14:35.3 and being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of Louisiana R.S. 95.1, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit: a Glock Model 19, 9mm handgun, Serial Number BCVY686, said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 3 are incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **KESHAWN PATTON**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of said offense, and any property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of said offense.

3. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 2 and 3, the defendant, **KESHAWN PATTON**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of said offenses, including but not limited to any firearm or ammunition described above.

4. If any of the above-described property, 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 jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON _____

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New Orleans, Louisiana
November 20, 2020