

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MISDEMEANOR

**BILL OF INFORMATION FOR
VIOLATION OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO

21-8

v.

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SECTION:

SECT. EMAG. 4

JAMES TASSIN

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VIOLATIONS:

33 U.S.C. § 1319(c)(1)(A)

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33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3)

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18 U.S.C. § 2

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The Attorney for the United States charges that:

COUNT 1
(Negligent Discharge)

On or about September 5, 2016, near the Chenier Ronquille barrier island, on the edge of Bay Long, in the territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JAMES TASSIN**, negligently discharged and caused to be discharged a harmful quantity of oil into a navigable water of the United States, upon adjoining shorelines, and affecting natural resources belonging to, appertaining to, and under the exclusive management authority of the United States.

All in violation of Title 33, United States Code, Sections 1321(b)(3) and 1319(c)(1)(A).

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Process _____
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Count 1 of this Bill of Information are incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

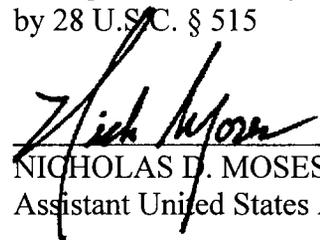
2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **JAMES TASSIN**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable herein through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, any and all proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, through the violation.

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.

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Acting under authority conferred
by 28 U.S.C. § 515



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