

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CRIMINAL NO. 19-190**

**v.** \* **SECTION: "L"**

**JAMAR ARMSTRONG** \*

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**FACTUAL BASIS**

The defendant, **JAMAR ARMSTRONG**, has agreed to plead guilty as charged to Count One of the superseding bill of information. Count One charges the defendant with conspiring to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute forty grams or more of a mixture/substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl and one hundred grams or more of a mixture/substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B).

Should this matter have gone to trial, the government would have proven, through the introduction of competent testimony and other admissible evidence, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the superseding indictment now pending against the defendant:

Through a lengthy investigation concerning the distribution of illegal drugs in and around the New Orleans area, agents identified **JAMAR ARMSTRONG** as a retail heroin, fentanyl, and marijuana dealer. Physical and electronic surveillance, coupled with information learned through Court authorized wire and electronic intercepts revealed that **JAMAR ARMSTRONG** and several other heroin/fentanyl dealers such as Wayne BROWN were supplied with wholesale quantities of




heroin and fentanyl by Gerard BROWN.


**JAMAR ARMSTRONG** acknowledges that based on his own direct conduct and the reasonably foreseeable conduct of his co-conspirators that was in furtherance of the conspiracy, **JAMAR ARMSTRONG** was involved with at least 400 grams of heroin but less than 700 grams of heroin and at least 160 grams of fentanyl but less than 280 grams of fentanyl.

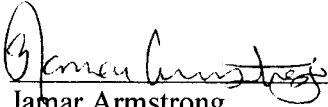
**JAMAR ARMSTRONG** was arrested with Wayne BROWN on October 8, 2019. Agents had seen the two men at an apartment at [REDACTED] Winthrop Place, [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana. They followed **JAMAR ARMSTRONG** and Wayne BROWN as they left the apartment in a vehicle and eventually stopped the vehicle. They were with two other men in the car. Police arrested the occupants and located a pistol in the vehicle. Agents subsequently searched [REDACTED] Winthrop Place, [REDACTED] and found two more loaded, semi-automatic pistols, as well as drugs. **ARMSTRONG** lived in the apartment, and Wayne BROWN was frequently present there. **ARMSTRONG** admits that he possessed one of the seized pistols and that his possession of the pistol was in furtherance of his drug trafficking activities.

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The limited purpose of this factual basis is to satisfy the Court that there is a sufficient basis in fact for **ARMSTRONG's** guilty plea. This document does not contain all information known to the government about the charged conspiracy to distribute heroin and fentanyl.

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Defendant