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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FELONY

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* CRIMINAL NO.

22-32

v.

* SECTION:

SECT. J MAG. 2

DESEAN CHRISTY

* VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)

* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

* 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

(Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance)

On or about February 10, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DESEAN CHRISTY**, knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

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COUNT 2

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

On or about February 10, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DESEAN CHRISTY**, 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, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, as charged in Count 1, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

COUNT 3

(Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about February 10, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DESEAN CHRISTY**, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on September 24, 2010, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, State of Louisiana, case number 498-993 “F,” for attempted possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, a violation of LA R.S. 14:(27)95.1, and possession of cocaine, a violation of LA R.S. 40:967(C)(2); and a conviction on February 20, 2014, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, State of Louisiana, Case Number 518-588 “I,” for possession of heroin, a violation of LA R.S. 40:966(C)(1); did knowingly possess a firearm, that is a Glock 22, .40 caliber handgun, bearing serial number BSYF326, said firearm being in and affecting interstate 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 of this Indictment 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, **DESEAN CHRISTY**, 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, **DESEAN CHRISTY**, 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 of the following:

Glock 22, .40 caliber handgun, bearing serial number BSYF326.

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 subdivided 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:

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