

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO. 21-171  
v. \* SECTION: "D"  
CARLOS WALKER \*  
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FACTUAL BASIS

The defendant, **CARLOS WALKER**, has agreed to plead guilty to Counts 1, 2, and 3 of the Superseding Indictment in this case. Count 1 charges him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2). Count 2 charges him with possession with the intent to distribute a quantity of mixture or substance containing a detectible amount of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C); and Count 3 charges him with possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

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 indictment now pending against the defendant:

On Friday, September 24, 2021, at approximately 2119 hours, officers with the Bogalusa Police Department observed a black Nissan Altima bearing license plate [REDACTED] with a non-functioning headlight traveling east on Derbigny Street in Bogalusa, Louisiana. Officers activated their emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Officers approached

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both the driver/owner of the vehicle, and the front seat passenger, **CARLOS WALKER**. As the officers approached the vehicle, they observed **WALKER** frantically kicking his legs, as if he were shoving something under the seat, and looking over his shoulder as the officers approached. One of the officers requested the driver's license and registration. The other officer remembered that a warrant was previously issued for **WALKER**.

After the confirming the warrant, the officers arrested **WALKER**. Searching **WALKER**, officers located approximately \$4,000.00 in **WALKER'S** pocket. Officers then observed a Taurus G2C 9mm handgun bearing serial number [REDACTED] under the passenger seat with the butt of the gun sticking out in plain view. Officers also located a small clear wrap containing suspected methamphetamine and marijuana in the front passenger door pocket.

Officers located another Taurus G2C 9mm handgun in driver's side back seat. This firearm was different from the first one seized in that the one seized from under the front passenger seat had an extended clip. [REDACTED]

Further investigation revealed that on the night of the traffic stop the driver picked up **WALKER** from his residence and they went to the driver's house to smoke marijuana. While in the house, **WALKER** sat on the sofa and placed a pistol on the sofa next to him. The pistol was the same model as the one found in the back seat, except that **WALKER'S** had an extended clip. After a couple of hours, the driver decided to bring **WALKER** home. The driver, who was not prohibited from possessing a firearm, brought his own gun for protection because a number of shootings had occurred in the area. When the officers drove behind them, the driver observed



**WALKER** reach into his pocket and put what the driver believed to be the firearm under the passenger seat. The driver maintained that the firearm under the passenger seat and drugs found in the door were not his.


A review of **WALKER'S** criminal record revealed that he had a prior felony drug conviction: to wit; a conviction on May 6, 2019, in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court, Case No. 19-CR2-140964, for Possession with Intent to Distribute Codeine, and Possession of/Dealing in Firearms with Obliterated Number, in violation of state law [REDACTED]

The suspected methamphetamine that was recovered from the vehicle was later tested at the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory by Forensic Scientist Deyana Bard. The drugs tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine and had a net weight of 17.8 grams.

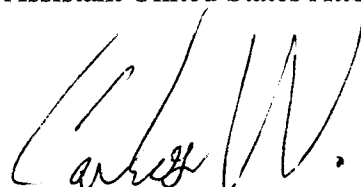
ATF agents would testify that the Taurus G2C 9mm handgun bearing serial number [REDACTED] and the ammunition that were recovered near **WALKER** in the vehicle during the traffic stop mentioned above were not manufactured in Louisiana and therefore had to have been transported in and effected interstate commerce to be possessed in Louisiana.

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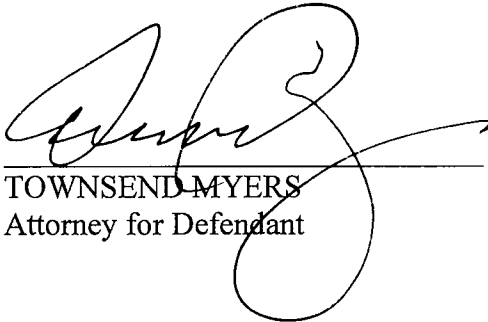
This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts, but rather is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for the guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for **WALKER'S** plea of guilty to the charged offenses.

  
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