

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE No. 4:16CR46-RH

CODY AARON JACOBS
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Defendant admits that, if this case were to proceed to trial, the Government could prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt.

Count One. As early as January 2015, law enforcement officers identified the Defendant, Cody Aaron Jacobs, and his codefendants, Fairley Trey Pitts, Bryan Joseph Bowden, and Christopher Ryan Sessions, as methamphetamine distributors in the area of Taylor County, Florida. Through interviews with confidential sources (“CS”), cooperating state and federal defendants, and independent investigation, officers determined that Jacobs, Pitts, Bowden, and Sessions obtained methamphetamine from numerous sources both within and outside the Northern District of Florida, to include the Middle District of Georgia.

Jacobs, Pitts, and Bowden, often obtained methamphetamine from a common source of supply in addition to their other sources. Jacobs and Pitts, along with other

unindicted and indicted co-conspirators, would frequently “trip” to various sources of supply where they would purchase methamphetamine for \$750-\$900 per ounce. The purchase price varied depending on how many ounces were purchased. Jacobs and Pitts, along with others, subsequently distributed the methamphetamine they purchased to numerous individuals in the Taylor County area. Jacobs commonly served as a middleman or intermediary for Pitts’ further distribution of methamphetamine. Sessions, in turn, regularly purchased methamphetamine from Jacobs, in addition to other sources of supply, for further distribution.

Jacobs also distributed methamphetamine to Bowden, either directly or through middlemen. Bowden further distributed that methamphetamine as well as other methamphetamine that he purchased from a common source of supply. On occasion, Jacobs and Pitts would buy and sell methamphetamine to each other. Jacobs typically sold gram, “8-ball” (3.5 grams), quarter ounce, half ounce, and full ounce quantities of methamphetamine. Jacobs charged \$50-80 for a gram, \$200-\$275 for “8-balls,” \$400-\$450 for quarter ounces, \$500-\$600 for half ounces, and \$900-\$1200 for an ounce. During the charged conspiracy, Jacobs was responsible for the distribution of at least 5 pounds of methamphetamine.

Count Two. On March 18, 2015, agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Taylor County Sheriff's Officer (TCSO) utilized a CS and an undercover officer (UC) to conduct a controlled purchase of an "8-ball" of methamphetamine from Jacobs at an address in Perry, Florida. The CS was driven to the address by the UC. Upon arrival, the CS called Jacobs on the phone, who was inside a double-wide trailer. Jacobs exited the trailer and directed the UC to reposition the undercover car several times and to disconnect the portable GPS unit. Jacobs entered the undercover car and discussed how he normally conducts methamphetamine transactions. Jacobs further stated that he was living in both Perry and Tallahassee, and that his source of supply (SOS) was in Tallahassee. Jacobs offered to connect the CS and UC with his SOS if Jacobs was not available for future purchases. Jacobs further stated that his SOS was willing to travel as needed.

Jacobs opened a metallic cigarette holder that contained baggies of methamphetamine. Jacobs pulled out an "8-ball" that was packaged in three small baggies. The CS handed Jacobs \$275 and they discussed a future purchase of methamphetamine. The UC observed what appeared to be at least a quarter ounce of methamphetamine still in Jacobs' cigarette holder. Jacobs told the UC to contact him directly or the CS if they wanted to buy more methamphetamine. Subsequent DEA laboratory analysis of the substance purchased from Jacobs revealed the presence of

2.7 grams of methamphetamine with a purity of 87.4%.

Count Three. On March 30, 2015, the CS and UC conducted a second controlled purchase of three “8-balls” of methamphetamine from Jacobs. The CS arranged this controlled purchase with Jacobs through a phone call. Jacobs directed the CS to come to his residence rather than the address used for the March 18, 2016, controlled purchase. The CS and UC drove to Jacobs’ residence. Upon arrival, the CS went inside the residence with \$700 and the UC remained in the undercover vehicle. Within 10 minutes, the CS and Jacobs exited Jacobs’ residence, walked to the undercover car, and the CS handed the UC approximately 7 grams of methamphetamine.

The CS told the UC that Jacobs was willing to sell another “8-ball” for \$200. The UC handed Jacobs \$200 and the CS and Jacobs re-entered Jacobs’ residence. In less than 5 minutes, the CS departed Jacobs’ residence alone, entered the undercover vehicle, and handed the UC another “8-ball” of methamphetamine. Subsequent DEA laboratory analysis of the substance purchased revealed the presence of 10.3 grams of methamphetamine with a purity of 99.8%.

ELEMENTS

COUNT ONE (21 U.S.C. § 846): Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance

(1) Two or more people in some way agreed to try to accomplish a shared

and unlawful plan to possess or distribute methamphetamine;

(2) The Defendant knew the unlawful purpose of the plan and willfully joined in it; and

(3) The object of the unlawful plan was to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, and 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.


COUNTS TWO and THREE (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)): Distribution of a Controlled Substance

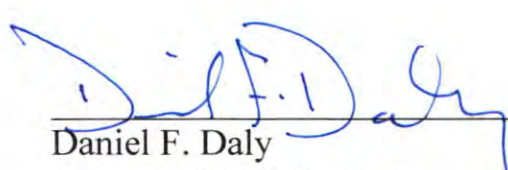
(1) The Defendant knowingly distributed methamphetamine;

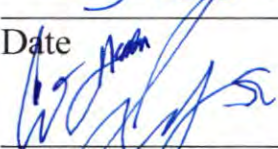
(2) [Count 3] The amount of methamphetamine distributed was 5 grams or more.

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