

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
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v.	:	Criminal No. 18-
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AHMAD JOHNSON, a/k/a "OC,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
CORY CANZATER, a/k/a "Big C," and	:	21 U.S.C. § 841
MAURICE MCPHATTER, a/k/a "Ree"	:	21 U.S.C. § 846
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I N D I C T M E N T

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, charges:

COUNT ONE
**(Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with
Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances)**

From in or around February 2017 through in or around June 2017, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendants

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"
CORY CANZATER,
a/k/a "Big C," and
MAURICE MCPHATTER,
a/k/a "Ree,"

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with each other and others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute one kilogram or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I

controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance, and 40 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (“fentanyl”), a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO
**(Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with
Intent to Distribute Heroin)**

From in or around September 2016 through in or around November 2016, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with Carlos Velasquez, a/k/a "Birdie," to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute an amount of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(l) and 841(b)(l)(B).

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT THREE
(Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute)

On or about September 26, 2016, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with the intent to distribute an amount of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT FOUR
(Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute)

On or about November 2, 2016, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(l) and 841 (b)(l)(B).

COUNT FIVE
(Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about June 5, 2017, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"

having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, namely a black and silver Bersa Thunder .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number 452357, loaded with four ball point .380 caliber rounds.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT ONE

As a result of committing the controlled substance offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, as charged in Count One of this Indictment, defendants

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a “OC,”
CORY CANZATER,
a/k/a “Big C,” and
MAURICE MCPHATTER,
a/k/a “Ree,”

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offense, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment.

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNTS
TWO, THREE, AND FOUR**

As a result of committing the controlled substance offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B), (b)(1)(C), and 846, as charged in Counts Two, Three, and Four of this Indictment, defendant

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a “OC,”

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offenses, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offenses alleged in Counts Two, Three, and Four of this

Indictment.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT FIVE

As a result of committing the firearms offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as charged in Count Five of this Indictment, defendant,

AHMAD JOHNSON,
a/k/a "OC,"

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The Bersa Thunder .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number 452357; and
- (2) Four rounds of live .380 caliber ammunition.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION AS TO ALL COUNTS

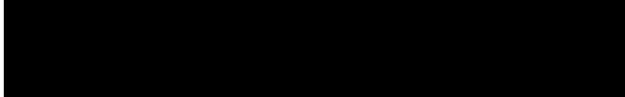
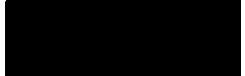
If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the 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,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as

incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL


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FOREPERSON


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INDICTMENT FOR

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
21 U.S.C. § 841
21 U.S.C. § 846

A True Bill,

Foreperson [REDACTED]

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