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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALEXIS GARCIA CABRERA

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**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Mag. No. 19-8138

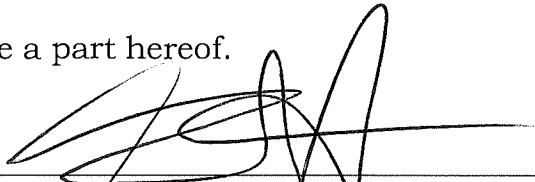
I, Keven Hendricks, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

**SEE ATTACHMENT A**

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and that this Complaint is based on the following facts:

**SEE ATTACHMENT B**

Continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.



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Keven Hendricks, Task Force Officer  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,  
May 10, 2019, in Essex County New Jersey

Honorable Leda Dunn Wettre  
United States Magistrate Judge

  
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Signature of Judicial Officer

## **ATTACHMENT B**

I, Keven Hendricks, am a Task Force Officer with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”). I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, and other items of evidence. Because this Complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. In or around May 2019, law enforcement began an investigation regarding defendant ALEXIS GARCIA CABRERA (“GARCIA CABRERA”) for distributing narcotics.

2. On or about May 9, 2019, law enforcement obtained a judicially authorized search warrant to search GARCIA CABRERA’s residence in Newark, New Jersey. Law enforcement executed the search warrant on the same day.

3. The search of GARCIA CABRERA’s residence revealed that the location is what is commonly referred to as a “heroin mill,” or a location where heroin is cut, processed, and packaged for resale.

4. Upon entry into GARCIA CABRERA’s residence, law enforcement immediately observed a large quantity of loose powder spread out on a table. This powder tested positive for the presence of heroin and was determined to weigh approximately 100 grams.

5. Law enforcement continued the search of GARCIA CABRERA’s residence and located several freezer-type bags that were filled with powder. This powder tested positive for the presence of heroin and was determined to have a combined weight of approximately 1,400 grams.

6. Based on my training and experience I am aware that at the street-level, heroin is commonly sold in small glassine envelopes. I am also aware that street-level narcotics dealers often purchase “bricks,” which consist of fifty glassine envelopes of heroin that are typically secured by multiple rubber bands. Law enforcement located multiple bricks of heroin during the search of GARCIA CABRERA’s residence. Law enforcement also located the supplies necessary to create bricks of heroin. Specifically, law enforcement located well over 1,000 empty glassine envelopes, which had not yet been filled, and countless rubber bands.

7. I am also aware that heroin is often “cut,” or mixed with other chemicals or substances, so as to increase the volume and maximize profits. I am also aware that mannitol is a common “cutting agent.” Notably, law enforcement located a significant quantity of mannitol while searching GARCIA CABRERA’s residence.

8. Law enforcement also located multiple tools that are commonly used to process heroin. For instance, law enforcement located various grinders, which are used to break the heroin down into a more refined powder. Notably, agents located heroin residue on at least one of these grinders. Law enforcement also located a sifter, which is a tool used to break up powders, on the table where the loose heroin was located.