UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

: SEALED SUPERSEDING

INDICTMENT

-v.-

JAMEL JONES,

a/k/a "Mel Murda,"

ROLAND MARTIN,

a/k/a "Ro Murda,"

KIFANO JORDAN,

a/k/a "Shotti,"

ANTHONY ELLISON,

a/k/a "Harv,"

DENARD BUTLER,

a/k/a "Drama,"

JESNEL BUTLER,

a/k/a "Ish,"

FUGUAN LOVICK,

a/k/a "Fu Banga,"

KINTEA MCKENZIE,

a/k/a "Kooda B,"

FAHEEM WALTER,

a/k/a "Crippy," and

AARON YOUNG,

a/k/a "Bat,"

COUNT ONE

(Racketeering Conspiracy)

(JONES, MARTIN, JORDAN, ELLISON, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, WALTER, and YOUNG)

The Grand Jury charges:

Defendants.

The Enterprise

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," DENARD

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BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, and others known and unknown, were members and associates of the Nine Trey Gangsta Bloods ("Nine Trey" or the "Enterprise"), a criminal organization whose members and associates engaged in, among other activities, acts involving murder, robbery, and narcotics trafficking. Nine Trey operated in and around Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn, New York.

Nine Trey, including its leadership, its membership, and its associates, constituted an "enterprise," as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), that is, a group of individuals associated in fact, although not a legal entity. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise. At all times relevant to this Indictment, the Enterprise was engaged in, and its activities affected, interstate and foreign commerce. JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, participated in the operation and management of the Enterprise and participated in unlawful and other activity in furtherance of the conduct of the Enterprise's affairs.

- 3. Members and associates of Nine Trey engaged in a series of violent disputes with rivals of Nine Trey, including those within Nine Trey who they deemed disloyal to the Enterprise. During these disputes, members and associates of Nine Trey committed multiple shootings, robberies, and assaults against their rivals and against fellow Nine Trey members.
- 4. Members and associates of Nine Trey sold heroin, fentanyl, furanyl fentanyl, MDMA, dibutylone, and marijuana in and around Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, New York.
- 5. Members and associates of Nine Trey committed and agreed, attempted, and threatened to commit acts of violence to protect and expand their narcotics business and to protect fellow members and associates of the Enterprise. These acts of violence included acts involving murder, acts involving robbery and extortion, and assault, intended either to protect the Enterprise's narcotics business, retaliate against members of rival gangs who had encroached on the Enterprise's narcotics business, to otherwise promote the standing and reputation of Nine Trey amongst rival gangs, or to promote the standing and reputation of Nine Trey members amongst other Nine Trey members.

Purposes of the Enterprise

6. The purposes of the Enterprise included the following:

- a. Preserving and protecting the power, territory, and profits of the Enterprise through acts involving murder, other acts of violence, and threats of violence.
- b. Promoting and enhancing the Enterprise and the activities of its members and associates.
- c. Keeping victims and potential victims in fear of the Enterprise and its members and associates through acts and threats of violence.
- d. Providing assistance to members and associates who committed crimes for and on behalf of the gang.
- e. Enriching the members and associates of the Enterprise through, among other things, robbery and the distribution and sale of narcotics, including heroin, fentanyl, furanyl fentanyl, MDMA, dibutylone, and marijuana.
- f. Protecting the Enterprise and its members and associates from detection and prosecution by law enforcement authorities through acts of intimidation and violence against potential witnesses to crimes committed by members of the Enterprise.

Means and Methods of the Enterprise

7. Among the means and methods employed by the members and associates in conducting and participating in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise were the following:

- a. Members and associates of the Enterprise committed, conspired, attempted, and threatened to commit acts of violence, including acts involving murder, to protect and expand the Enterprise's criminal operations, and against rival gang members.
- b. Members and associates of the Enterprise used threats of violence and physical violence against other members and associates of the Enterprise to enforce and maintain discipline within the Enterprise.
- c. Members and associates of the Enterprise committed, conspired, attempted, and threatened to commit acts of violence, including acts involving murder, robbery, and extortion against rival gang members and other individuals adverse to the Enterprise.
- d. Members and associates of the Enterprise promoted and celebrated, in music and on social media, the criminal conduct of the Enterprise, namely narcotics distribution, acts involving violence, and the use of firearms.
- e. Members and associates of the Enterprise obtained, possessed, and used firearms.
- f. Members and associates of the Enterprise distributed controlled substances, including heroin, fentanyl, furanyl fentanyl, MDMA, dibutylone, and marijuana.

The Racketeering Conspiracy

- From at least in or about 2013, up to and including in or about November 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, and others known and unknown, being persons employed by and associated with the Enterprise described in Paragraphs One through Seven of this Indictment, namely, Nine Trey, which enterprise engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce, knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to violate the racketeering laws of the United States, to wit, Section 1962(c) of Title 18, United States Code, that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of Nine Trey through a pattern of racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), consisting of:
- a. multiple acts involving murder, chargeable under the following provisions of state law: New York Penal Law, Sections 125.25 (murder), 110.00 (attempted murder), 105.15 (conspiracy to commit murder), and 20.00 (aiding and abetting murder);

- b. multiple acts involving robbery, chargeable under the following provisions of state law: New York Penal Law, Sections 160.00, 160.05, 160.10, 160.15 (robbery), 105.05, 105.10 (conspiracy to commit robbery), 110.00 (attempted robbery), and 20.00 (aiding and abetting robbery);
- c. multiple acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951 (relating to the interference with commerce, robbery, or extortion); and
- d. multiple offenses involving the distribution of controlled substances, including, heroin, fentanyl, furanyl fentanyl, MDMA, dibutylone, and marijuana in violation of laws of the United States, namely Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(C), 841(b)(1)(D), and 846, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.
- 9. It was a part of the conspiracy that each defendant agreed that a conspirator would commit at least two acts of racketeering activity in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d).)

COUNT TWO

(Firearms Offense - Racketeering Conspiracy)
(JONES, MARTIN, JORDAN, ELLISON, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, WALTER, and YOUNG)

The Grand Jury further charges:

From at least in or about 2013, up to and including in or about November 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere - except in connection with the offenses charged in Counts Three through Five (April 3, 2018), Eight through Ten (June 2, 2018), Eleven and Twelve (July 16, 2018), Thirteen through Fifteen (July 22, 2018) of this Indictment - JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the racketeering conspiracy charged in Count One of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry firearms, and, in furtherance of such crime, did possess firearms, and did aid and abet the use, carrying, and possession of firearms, some of which were brandished and discharged.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (ii), (iii), and 2.)

COUNT THREE

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - April 3, 2018) (MARTIN, JORDAN, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, and WALTER)

- 11. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.
- 12. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.
- 13. On or about April 3, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO

JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," and FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," the defendants, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, knowingly assaulted individuals with a dangerous weapon, and aided and abetted the same, to wit, MARTIN, JORDAN, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, WALTER and others participated in a gunpoint robbery of rivals of Nine Trey, in the vicinity of West 40th Street and 8th Avenue in Manhattan, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.14 and 20.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(3) and 2.)

COUNT FOUR

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - April 3, 2018)
(MARTIN, JORDAN, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, and WALTER)

The Grand Jury further charges:

14. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2),

that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.

- 15. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.
- 16. On or about April 3, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," and FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," the defendants, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, conspired to commit assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, MARTIN, JORDAN, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER,

WALTER and others agreed to rob at gunpoint rivals of Nine Trey, in the vicinity of West 40th Street and 8th Avenue in Manhattan, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.14 and 105.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(6).)

COUNT FIVE

(Firearms Offense - April 3, 2018)
(MARTIN, JORDAN, D. BUTLER, J. BUTLER, and WALTER)

The Grand Jury further charges:

17. On or about April 3, 2018, in the Southern District of New York, ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," and FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," the defendants, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the assault with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to do the same, as charged in Counts Three and Four of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry firearms, and in furtherance of such crime did possess firearms, and did aid and abet the use, carrying and possession of firearms, some of which were brandished.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (ii), and 2.)

COUNT SIX (Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - April 21, 2018) (LOVICK)

- 18. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.
- 19. At all times relevant to this Indictment, FUGUAN LOVICK, a/k/a "Fu Banga," the defendant, and others known and unknown, were members and associates of Nine Trey.
- 20. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and

offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.

21. On or about April 21, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, FUGUAN LOVICK, a/k/a "Fu Banga," the defendant, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, knowingly assaulted individuals with a dangerous weapon, and aided and abetted the same, to wit, LOVICK fired a gunshot at rivals of Nine Trey upon encountering them at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.14 and 20.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(3) and 2.)

COUNT SEVEN (Firearms Offense - April 21, 2018) (LOVICK)

The Grand Jury further charges:

22. On or about April 21, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, FUGUAN LOVICK, a/k/a "Fu Banga," the defendant, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the assault with a dangerous weapon, as charged in Count Six of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry a firearm,

and in furtherance of such crime did possess a firearm, and did aid and abet the use, carrying and possession of a firearm, which was brandished and discharged.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (ii), (iii), and 2.)

COUNT EIGHT

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - June 2, 2018)
(JORDAN and MCKENZIE)

- 23. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.
- 24. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts

indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.

25. On or about June 2, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti" and KINTEA MCKENZIE, a/k/a "Kooda B," the defendants, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, knowingly assaulted individuals with a dangerous weapon, and aided and abetted the same, to wit, JORDAN, MCKENZIE and others participated in the shooting at rivals of Nine Trey at a hotel in Times Square in Manhattan, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.14 and 20.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(3) and 2.)

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - June 2, 2018) (JORDAN and MCKENZIE)

The Grand Jury further charges:

26. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as

though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.

- 27. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.
- 28. On or about June 2, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti" and KINTEA MCKENZIE, a/k/a "Kooda B," the defendants, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as

described above, conspired to commit assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, JORDAN, MCKENZIE and others agreed to shoot at rivals of Nine Trey at a hotel in Times Square in Manhattan, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, 120.14 and 105.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(6).)

COUNT TEN (Firearms Offense - June 2, 2018) (JORDAN and MCKENZIE)

The Grand Jury further charges:

29. On or about June 2, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti" and KINTEA MCKENZIE, a/k/a "Kooda B," the defendants, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the assault with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit the same, as charged in Counts Eight and Nine of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry a firearm, and in furtherance of such crime did possess a firearm, and did aid and abet the use, carrying and possession of a firearm, which was brandished and discharged.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (iii), and 2.)

COUNT ELEVEN

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - July 16, 2018) (MARTIN, JORDAN, J. BUTLER, and WALTER)

- 30. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.
- 31. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.
- 32. On or about July 16, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO

JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," and FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," the defendants, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, conspired to commit murder and assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, MARTIN, JORDAN, BUTLER, WALTER and others agreed to shoot an individual who had shown disrespect to members of Nine Trey, and as a result of this agreement an innocent bystander was shot, in the vicinity of Fulton Street and Utica Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.05, 120.10, and 125.25, and 105.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(5) and (a)(6).)

COUNT TWELVE
(Firearms Offense - July 16, 2018)
(MARTIN, JORDAN, J. BUTLER, and WALTER)

The Grand Jury further charges:

33. On or about July 16, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," and FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," the defendants, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the conspiracy to commit murder

and assault with a dangerous weapon, as charged in Count Eleven of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry a firearm, and in furtherance of such crime did possess a firearm, and did aid and abet the use, carrying and possession of a firearm, which was brandished and discharged.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (ii), (iii), and 2.)

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - July 22, 2018) (ELLISON)

- 34. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.
- 35. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States

Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.

36. On or about July 22, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," the defendant, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, kidnapped another person, and aided and abetted the same, to wit, ELLISON and others kidnapped another member of Nine Trey, in the vicinity of the intersection of Bedford Avenue and Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 135.20 and 20.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(a)(1) and 2.)

(Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering - July 22, 2018) (ELLISON)

The Grand Jury further charges:

37. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, as described in paragraphs 1 through 7 of Count One of this Indictment, which are repeated and incorporated by reference as

though fully set forth herein, including its leadership, members, and associates, constituted an enterprise, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959(b)(2), that is, an association in fact of individuals engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the Enterprise.

- 38. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Nine Trey, through its members and associates, engaged in racketeering activity, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1959(b)(1), namely acts involving murder and robbery, in violation of New York Penal Law, acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and offenses involving narcotics trafficking, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841, and 846.
- 39. On or about July 22, 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," the defendant, and others known and unknown, as consideration for the receipt of, and as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, a thing of pecuniary value from Nine Trey, and for the purpose of gaining entrance to and maintaining and increasing position in Nine Trey, an enterprise engaged in racketeering activity, as described above, knowingly assaulted an individual

with a dangerous weapon, and aided and abetted the same, to wit, ELLISON and others participated in a gunpoint robbery of another member of Nine Trey, in the vicinity of the intersection of Bedford Avenue and Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, in violation of New York Penal Law, Sections 120.10 and 20.00.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959(a)(3) and 2.)

(Firearms Offense - July 22, 2018) (ELLISON)

The Grand Jury further charges:

40. On or about July 22, 2018, in the Southern District of New York, ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," the defendant, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the kidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon, as charged in Counts Thirteen and Fourteen of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry a firearm, and in furtherance of such crime did possess a firearm, and did aid and abet the use, carrying and possession of a firearm, which was brandished.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i), (ii), and 2.)

COUNT SIXTEEN (Narcotics Trafficking) (JONES and YOUNG)

- 41. From at least in or about 2015, up to and including in or about 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda" and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, and others known and unknown, intentionally and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other to violate the narcotics laws of the United States.
- 42. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda" and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, and others known and unknown, would and did distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).
- 43. The controlled substances that JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda" and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute were: (i) one kilogram and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of heroin, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A); (ii) 400 grams and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section

841(b)(1)(A); (iii) 400 grams and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of an analogue of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A); (iv) mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of MDMA, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C); and (v) mixtures and substances containing marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(D).

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.)

COUNT SEVENTEEN (Firearms Offense - Narcotics Trafficking) (YOUNG)

44. From at least in or about 2015 up to and including in or about November 2018, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendant, during and in relation to a narcotics trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the narcotics conspiracy charged in Count Three of this Indictment, knowingly did use and carry firearms, and, in furtherance of such crime, did possess firearms, and did aid and abet the same. (Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 2.)

COUNT EIGHTEEN

(Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance) (JONES)

The Grand Jury further charges:

- 45. On or about November 15, 2018, in the Southern District of New York, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," the defendant, intentionally and knowingly did distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).
- 46. The controlled substance involved in the offense was one kilogram and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT ONE

47. As a result of committing the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," ROLAND MARTIN, a/k/a "Ro Murda," KIFANO JORDAN, a/k/a "Shotti," ANTHONY ELLISON, a/k/a "Harv," DENARD BUTLER, a/k/a "Drama," JESNEL BUTLER, a/k/a "Ish," FAHEEM WALTER, a/k/a "Crippy," and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963, any and all interests the defendants acquired or maintained in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962; any and

all interests in, securities of, claims against, and property or contractual rights of any kind affording a source of influence over, the enterprise named and described herein which the defendants established, operated, controlled, conducted, and participated in the conduct of, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962; and any and all property constituting and derived from proceeds obtained, directly and indirectly, from the racketeering activity alleged in Count One of this Indictment, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense that the defendants personally obtained.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT SIXTEEN

48. As a result of committing the offense charged in Count Sixteen of this Indictment, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda" and AARON YOUNG, a/k/a "Bat," the defendants, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said offense and any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of

proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense that the defendants personally obtained.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT EIGHTEEN

49. As a result of committing the offense charged in Count Eighteen of this Indictment, JAMEL JONES, a/k/a "Mel Murda," the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said offense and any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense that the defendant personally obtained.

Substitute Assets Provision

- 50. If any of the property described above as subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the abovenamed defendants:
- 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 the 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;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(m), Title 21 United States Code, Section 853(p), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981 and 1963; Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; and

States Code, Section 2461.)

Foregueses

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Defendants.

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

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(18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 1959, 1962, and 2; 21 U.S.C. §§ 812, 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), and 846)

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