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FIFTEEN INDICTED FOR NARCOTICS, FIREARMS, AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSES

Fifteen Indicted in Six Indictments

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn - A federal grand jury in Chattanooga returned six multi-count indictments on February 23, 2010, against Ryan Birt, a/k/a "Lil R," 44, of Chattanooga; James Parker, a/k/a "JP," 45, of Whitwell; Ronald Howard, a/k/a "Snake," 58, of Benton; Steven Tucker, a/k/a "Steve-O," 38, of Rossville, Georgia; James Westbrook, a/k/a "Smiley," 44, of Rossville, Georgia; David Woodward, 40, of Cleveland; Robert Boone, a/k/a "Bb," 49, of Chattanooga; Jeramy Rittenhouse, a/k/a "Cracker," 36, of Chattanooga; Roger Roof, a/k/a "Buddha," 46, of Chattanooga; Charles Kinsey, a/k/a "Robbie," 41, of Ringgold, Georgia; Gary Raines, a/k/a "Doodah," 58, of Marion County; Hershell Raines, 26, of Marion County; James Miller, a/k/a "Dozer," 40, of Chattanooga; Kelly Adams, 32, of Chattanooga; and Marcus Smith, 41, of Chattanooga, for various narcotics, firearms, and child pornography charges spanning across two years.

Thirteen of the defendants appeared in court February 25, 2010, before U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee and all entered pleas of not guilty to the charges in the indictments. Trial has been set for May 3, 2010, in United States District Court, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Smith, Adams, Miller, Tucker, Rittenhouse, Howard, Boone, Birt, Kinsey, and Woodward. Trial has been set for April 27, 2010, in United States District Court, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Gary and Hershell Raines, Westbrook, and Roof.

Smith, Adams, Miller, Tucker, Rittenhouse, Howard, and Boone were charged together in a ten-count indictment alleging conspiracy to distribute cocaine, as well as substantive cocaine and crack distribution charges.

If convicted, each of these defendants face up to twenty years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$1,000,000 on each count. Smith, Adams, and Miller each face an additional mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of five years up to a maximum of forty years on the crack cocaine charges, plus five years of supervised release, and a \$2,000,000 fine.

Gary Raines, Hershell Raines, Westbrook, and Roof were charged together in a four-count indictment alleging conspiracy to distribution cocaine and substantive cocaine distribution charges.

If convicted, each of these defendants face up to twenty years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$1,000,000 fine on each count.

Birt was indicted individually for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, possessing child pornography, and receiving child pornography.

If convicted, Birt faces up to ten years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine for the firearm and child pornography possession charges and a minimum mandatory sentence of five years up to twenty years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine on the child pornography receipt charge.

Kinsey was indicted individually for distribution of Dihydrocodeinone, a schedule III controlled substance (two counts), and using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

If convicted, Kinsey faces up to twenty years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$1,000,000 fine on each of the drug charges. If convicted of the related firearm charge, Kinsey faces a minimum mandatory sentence of five years in prison, consecutive to any other sentence.

Woodward was indicted individually for distribution of methamphetamine and using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

If convicted, Woodward faces up to twenty years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$1,000,000 fine on the drug charge. If convicted of the related firearm charge, Woodward faces a minimum mandatory sentence of five years in prison, consecutive to any other sentence.

United States Attorney James R. (Russ) Dedrick credits the diligent and professional work conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) over the past two years in developing this complex investigation. It is unusual for a single investigation to span so many law enforcement initiatives: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), Project Safe Childhood (PSC), Appalachia High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), and the District's Anti-Gang Initiative.

"ATF enforces the law without fear or favor, whether Outlaws or in-laws,... felons cannot have guns, dope dealers cannot carry guns, and possession of child pornography remains a criminal offense," said Jim Cavanaugh, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

"I thank the men and women from each agency involved in this investigation that spent hours away from home in order to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion," said Chattanooga Police Department Chief Freeman Cooper.

"The Bradley County Sheriff's Department appreciates the opportunity to work with ATF to remove firearms and drugs off the streets in our community," stated Sheriff Tim Gobble.

Tenth Judicial Drug Task Force Director Mike Hall said "you can only take down criminal organizations through a cooperative effort. When Federal, local and state agencies begin to work as a unified law enforcement entity you see major criminal organizations crumble. I'm very honored to be a part of such a great group of men and women in law enforcement."

Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Hammond said, "I want to thank the ATF and all the officers involved in this investigation. This long and well-executed effort by these officers and agencies is just one of the many examples of what can be accomplished when local, state and federal agencies combine their efforts and resources toward a common goal. I look forward to our continued joint operations aimed at making our community a safer place to live and work."

These indictments are the result of a long-term undercover investigation led by the ATF and assisted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Chattanooga Police Department, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Bradley County Sheriff's Office, the Marion County Sheriff's Department, and the Tenth Judicial District Drug Task Force. Assistant U.S. Attorney Chris Poole will represent the United States.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until their guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
)	1:10-cr-24
v.)	
)	Judge Collier/Lee
)	
RYAN BIRT, also known as "Lil R")	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that from in or about August 2007 until in or about November 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, RYAN BIRT, also known as "Lil R," having previously been convicted in court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm, namely, a Bryco Arms 9mm semi-automatic, and ammunition; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury charges that on or about November 19, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, RYAN BIRT, also known as "Lil R," did knowingly possess material that contained images of child pornography, as defined in 18 United States Code § 2256(8), that had been transported in interstate commerce by means of a computer, in violation of 18 United States Code §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about November 7, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, RYAN BIRT, also known as “Lil R,” knowingly received child pornography, as defined in 18 United States Code § 2256(8), that had been transported in interstate commerce by means of a computer; in violation of 18 United States Code §§ 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Christopher D. Poole
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No

Matter to be Sealed: Yes No

Defendant Name: Ryan Birt

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 3 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1)	1
Set 2	18 United States Code §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)	2
Set 3	18 United States Code §§ 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1)	3

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ **Appointed:** _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010 **Signature of AUSA:** /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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)	1:10-cr-41
v.)	
)	Judge Mattice/Lee
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DANNIE LEROY DECKER, also known as "Daniel Leroy Decker," also known as "Sawgrass")	
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that in or about February, 2010, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, DANNIE LEROY DECKER, also known as "Daniel Leroy Decker," also known as "Sawgrass," having previously been convicted in court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: **/s/ Christopher D. Poole**
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Cleveland

County: Bradley

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: Dannie L. Decker a/k/a Daniel Leroy Decker, a/k/a Sawgrass

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 1 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(1)	1
Set 2		
Set 3		

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes No **Case No.** 1:10-mj-62

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: **Appointed:**

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang - US v. Smith, et al, 10-cr-00023; US v. Birt, 10-cr-00024; US v. Raines, 10-cr-00027; US v. Parker, 10-cr-00028; US v. Woodward, 10-cr-00029; US v. Kinsey, 10-cr-00030

Date: 3/9/2010

Signature of AUSA: /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
)	1:10-cr-42
v.)	
)	Judge Collier/Carter
)	
TERRY JOHNSON, also known as "TK")	
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that on or about February 24, 2010, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, TERRY JOHNSON, also known as "TK," having previously been convicted in court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: **/s/ Christopher D. Poole**
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET**U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE****Place of Offense:**City: ClevelandCounty: Bradley**Defendant Information:**Juvenile Yes No Matter to be Sealed: Yes NoDefendant Name: Terry Johnson a/k/a "TK"Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 1 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(1)	1
Set 2		
Set 3		

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ Appointed: _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang - US v. Smith, et al, 10-cr-00023; US v. Birt, 10-cr-00024; US v. Raines, 10-cr-00027; US v. Parker, 10-cr-00028; US v. Woodward, 10-cr-00029; US v. Kinsey, 10-cr-00030; Us v. Daniel L. Decker, 10-mj-00062

Date: 3/9/2010 Signature of AUSA: /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
)	1:10-cr-30
v.)	
)	Judge Collier/Carter
)	
CHARLES KINSEY)	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that on or about May 13, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, CHARLES KINSEY, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute Dihydrocodeinone, a Schedule III controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about May 13, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, CHARLES KINSEY, did knowingly use and carry a firearm during and in relation to the drug trafficking crime charged in Count One of this Indictment which is incorporated fully herein and for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury charges that on or about June 15, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, CHARLES KINSEY, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute Dihydrocodeinone, a Schedule III controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Christopher D. Poole
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: Charles Kinsey

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 3 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)	1, 3
Set 2	Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)	2
Set 3		

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ **Appointed:** _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010 **Signature of AUSA:** /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
at CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

vs.)

**JAMES PARKER, also)
known as “JP”)**

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**1:10-cr-28
Judge Collier/Lee**

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that on or about September 18, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 18, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime set out in Count One of this Indictment, which is hereby realleged and incorporated fully herein, and which crime may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, did knowingly possess a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 18, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” who is an unlawful user of controlled substances, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3).

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 19, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT FIVE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 25, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT SIX

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 25, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime set out in Count Five of this Indictment, which is hereby realleged and incorporated fully herein, and which crime may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, did knowingly possess a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

COUNT SEVEN

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about September 25, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” who is an unlawful user of controlled substances, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3).

COUNT EIGHT

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about October 3, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT NINE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about October 3, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime set out in Count Eight of this Indictment, which is hereby realleged and incorporated fully herein, and which crime may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, did knowingly possess a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

COUNT TEN

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about October 3, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” who is an unlawful user of controlled substances, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3).

COUNT ELEVEN

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about November 10, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWELVE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about November 25, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, JAMES PARKER, also known as “JP,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

A TRUE BILL:

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

JAMES R. DEDRICK
United States Attorney

By: **/s/ Christopher D. Poole**
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U. S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: James Parker, also known as "JP"

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 12 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)	1, 4, 5, 8 11, 12
Set 2	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)	2, 6, 9
Set 3	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3)	3, 7, 10

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: **Appointed:**

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010 **Signature of AUSA:** /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	1:10-cr-27
v.)	
)	Judge Mattice/Lee
GARY RAINES, also known as)	
“Doodah,”)	
HERSHELL RAINES,)	
JAMES WESTBROOK, also known)	
as “Smiley,” and)	
ROGER ROOF, also known as)	
“Buddha”)	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that from in or about September 2008, until in or about January 2010, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, GARY RAINES, also known as “Doodah,” HERSHELL RAINES, JAMES WESTBROOK, also known as “Smiley,” ROGER ROOF, also known as “Buddha,” and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury did combine, conspire, confederate and agree to knowingly, intentionally, and without authority to violate Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that is, distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about October 9, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, ROGER ROOF, also known as “Buddha,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about March 20, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, GARY RAINES, also known as “Doodah,” and HERSHELL RAINES, aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about May 13, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, GARY RAINES, also known as “Doodah,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Christopher D. Poole
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: Gary Raines, Hershell Raines, James Westbrook, Roger Roof

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 4 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)	1-4
Set 2	Title 21, United States Code, Section 846	1
Set 3	Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C)	1-4
Set 4	Title 18, United States Code, Section 2	3

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ **Appointed:** _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010 **Signature of AUSA:** /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

**MARCUS SMITH,)
KELLY ADAMS,)
JAMES MILLER, also known as)
“Dozer,”)
STEVEN TUCKER, also known as)
“Steve-O”)
JERAMY RITTENHOUSE, also known)
as “Cracker,”)
RONALD HOWARD, also known as)
“Snake,” and)
ROBERT BOONE, also known as “BB”)**

1:10-cr-23

Judge Collier/Carter

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that from in or about December 2008, until in or about May 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH, JAMES MILLER, also known as “Dozer,” STEVEN TUCKER, also known as “Steve-O,” JERAMY RITTENHOUSE, also known as “Cracker,” RONALD HOWARD, also known as “Snake,” and ROBERT BOONE, also known as “BB,” and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury did combine, conspire, confederate and agree to knowingly, intentionally, and without authority to violate Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that is, to distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about December 6, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH and JAMES MILLER, also known as “Dozer,” aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about December 6, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, STEVEN TUCKER, also known as “Steve-O,” and RONALD HOWARD, also known as “Snake,” aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority possess with the intent to distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about December 15, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, ROBERT BOONE, also known as “BB,” did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT FIVE

The Grand further Jury charges that from in or about December, 2008, and continuing until in or about January, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH, KELLY ADAMS, and JAMES MILLER, also known as “Dozer,” and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury did combine, conspire, confederate and agree to knowingly, intentionally, and without authority violate Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that

is, to distribute five grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(B).

COUNT SIX

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about December 23, 2008, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH and JAMES MILLER, also known as “Dozer,” aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SEVEN

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about January 7, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH and JAMES MILLER, also known as “Dozer,” aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT EIGHT

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about January 7, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, MARCUS SMITH and KELLY ADAMS, aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority possess with the intent to distribute five grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT NINE

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about January 7, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, MARCUS SMITH, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority possess with the intent to distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TEN

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about January 16, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendants, STEVEN TUCKER, also known as “Steve-O,” and JERAMY RITTENHOUSE, also known as “Cracker,” aided and abetted by each other, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

James R. Dedrick
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Christopher D. Poole
Christopher D. Poole
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: Marcus Smith, Kelly Adams, James Miller, Steven Tucker, Jeramy Rittenhouse, Ronald Howard, Robert Boone

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 10 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)	1-10
Set 2	Title 21, United States Code, Section 846	1, 5
Set 3	Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(B)	5, 8
Set 4	Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C)	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10
Set 5	Title 18, United States Code, Section 2	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ Appointed: _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010

Signature of AUSA: /s/ Christopher D. Poole

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
)	1:10-cr-29
v.)	
)	Judge Collier/Lee
)	
DAVID WOODWARD)	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that on or about October 24, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, DAVID WOODWARD, did knowingly, intentionally, and without authority distribute methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about October 24, 2009, in the Eastern District of Tennessee, the defendant, DAVID WOODWARD, did knowingly use and carry a firearm during and in relation to the drug trafficking crime charged in Count One of this Indictment which is incorporated fully herein and for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

JAMES R. DEDRICK
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Assistant U.S. Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Place of Offense:

City: Chattanooga

County: Hamilton

Defendant Information:

Juvenile Yes No **Matter to be Sealed:** Yes No

Defendant Name: DAVID WOODWARD

Total # of Counts: Petty Misdemeanor (Class) 2 Felony

	U.S.C. Citation(s) and Description of Offense Charged	Count(s)
Set 1	Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1)	1
Set 2	Title 21, United States Code, Section 841 (b)(1)(C)	1
Set 3	Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)	2

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Criminal Complaint Filed: Yes Case No. _____ No

For Informations, name of defendant's attorney:

Retained: _____ **Appointed:** _____

Interpreter: Yes Language _____ No

Related Case(s)–Include case number(s) and how related:

Date: 2/23/2010 **Signature of AUSA:** /s/ Christopher D. Poole