

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 12-051

v.

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SECTION: "K"

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CAREY JONES

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FACTUAL BASIS

Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States will prove beyond a reasonable doubt, through credible testimony and the production of reliable evidence, the following facts:

Count 1:

In late 2010, federal agents with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (A.T.F.) started investigating several acts of violence that had taken place in the Carrollton Area of the City of New Orleans. During the course of this investigation the agents reviewed numerous police reports, 911 calls, recorded telephone calls, and have spoken to several cooperating witnesses. Based on this investigation agents have determined that **TYRONNE STEVENSON**, aka "Duke", **CAREY JONES**, aka "Bean", **THERON GOLSTON**, aka "Thema", **RYAN CARROLL**, aka "Ronnie Boo", **BERNELL WILLIAMS** aka "Bussy", **WALTER CONLEY**, aka "Ike Neezy", and **CHINA STEWART**, aka "Ms. China", aka "Mom", and other known individuals were members and associates of an organization engaged in, among other things, conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, the distribution of controlled substances, murder, conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, and obstruction of justice in the Hollygrove area of the City of New Orleans from 2006 to the present. This

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organization, including its leadership, membership, and associates, constituted an "enterprise", as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), that is, a group of individuals associated in fact. The enterprise engaged in, and its activities 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. As such, the members of this enterprise possessed, used, carried, and discharged numerous firearms in furtherance of their drug trafficking activities in an effort to protect their drug turf, to retaliate against other rival neighborhood drug groups, such as "Hell City", and for the purpose of maintaining and increasing their position in the enterprise.

Agents have identified some of the members of "Hell City" as B.C, J.G., C.M., G.B., L.W., J.S., D.H. G.S., and G.S. During the last several years, numerous shooting have taken place between these two rival groups.

In August 2007, Ryan Carroll, a member of the Hollygrove group, broke into a house belonging to B. C., who was a drug dealer and an associate of the "Hell City" group. While in B.C.'s house Ryan Carroll stole drug money (approximately \$7,000.00) and other items from B.C. Shortly thereafter, Ryan Carroll was arrested by law enforcement authorities for this crime but was released from jail on a bond. In an effort to get B.C. to drop the charges, Ryan Carroll had his uncle, who was also a known drug dealer, speak to B.C. on his behalf.

Counts 1 and 2:

On December 24, 2007, Ryan Carroll, at the direction of his uncle, went to the "Hell City" neighborhood in order to speak with B.C. concerning the burglary from August 2007. Tyrone Stevenson, Walter Conley, N.R., **Carey Jones**, and Theron Golston dropped Ryan Carroll off in the neighborhood so that he could speak to B.C. While in the area, Tyrone Stevenson, Walter Conley, N.R., **Carey Jones**,

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and Theron Golston decided to rob several members of the "Hell City" group that were participating in a dice game in the 1700 block of Cambronne Street of their drugs and money.

During this confrontation, L.W., who was associated with the members of "Hell City" was shot by **Carey Jones** while running from the scene. Members of "Hell City" also returned fire and N.R, who is an unindicted co-conspirator and member of the Hollygrove group, was struck in the leg. When he was shot, N.R. dropped the gun that he had and it was recovered by members of "Hell City". NOPD responded to the scene and located thirteen (13) 7.62 caliber casings, which were all discharged from an assault weapon that was fired by **Carey Jones**. By pleading guilty to this count, Jones acknowledges that he participated in this shooting to maintain the respect of his associates.

Immediately following the incident, Tyrone Stevenson, Walter Conley, N.R., and **Carey Jones**, went back to the Hollygrove area. A cooperating witness ("CW") saw Stevenson, Conley, N.R., and **Jones** at this location with guns. Since N.R. was shot, it was decided that he needed medical attention and he was brought to the hospital by Theron Golston and Walter Conley. NOPD interviewed N.R. at Ochsner Hospital. N.R. lied and told the police that he was shot at General Ogden and Olive Streets. He also told police that he had been brought to the hospital by Theron Golston and Walter Conley. Conley was also interviewed by the police at the hospital, but denied any knowledge of the shooting. Golston left the hospital before he could be interviewed. NOPD went to General Ogden and Olive Streets and found no evidence of a shooting at that location.

Count 1:

Two days later, on December 26, 2007, NOPD officers responded to a 911 call of a shooting that took place in the 8800 block of Olive Street. When officers arrived on the scene they found Walter Conley, aka "Ike Neezy", suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Conely was alert and told the

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police he was riding bikes with a friend and was shot in a "drive by" by an unknown person in a white SUV. It should be noted that at the time of the shooting Walter Conley was wearing a shirt that belonged to Tyronne Stevenson.

Based on a follow-up investigation, it was determined that this was a retaliatory shooting by members of "Hell City" for the shooting two days earlier at the dice game. Additionally, during this investigation federal agents were able to locate a telephone call that was made on March 28, 2009 by Walter Conley from the Orleans Parish Prison. During this call Conley spoke with Jamal Garner, a member of "Hell City" and indicated that he knew that it was Jamal Garner who had shot him in the head back in December 2007 and that he was going to retaliate further. During this call Conley also brags to others in the background about his intent to retaliate. This phone call is additional proof that the feud between these two groups of individuals continued for several years and is an example of how the defendants continued to commit crimes of violence in an effort to maintain or increase their position in the enterprise.

On **July 9, 2008**, several of the defendants and their un-indicted co-conspirators, including Tyrone Stevenson, aka "Duke", Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo", L.S., B.T., Walter Conley, aka "Ike Neezy", N.R., and Bernell Williams, aka "Bussy" and others, got into a stolen white van with numerous firearms and drove through the area controlled by "Hell City" looking to retaliate against the members of "Hell City". Ryan Carroll was armed with a handgun, Tyronne Stevenson had an assault weapon and other individuals inside the van had several other firearms. As the van approached 1726 Monroe Street, it slowed down and several individuals in the van produced firearms and attempted to shoot and kill C.M, who was a known member of "Hell City". At least 25 shots were fired from the van from five different firearms that were used in this drive by shooting, including but not limited to an AK-47 assault rifle, a

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9mm semi-automatic handgun, a .45 caliber handgun, a .40 caliber handgun, and a .223 assault rifle. C.M. had just exited his car and was walking to his friend's house at 1726 Monroe Street, when the shots were fired. C.M. fled into the alley next to the house and discovered that he had been shot in the leg. Several cars that were parked on the street and other residences were also hit by the gunfire.

As the van fled down the street, an NOPD officer happened to be driving by and witnessed the shooting. This officer turned and chased the white van as it fled towards the river. The van came to a stop at the intersection of Joliet and Leake streets, where all occupants fled on foot into the neighborhood. The NOPD Officer approached the van and observed several guns and shell casings inside the van. A perimeter was set up around the neighborhood and a search was conducted. Tyrone Stevenson, aka "Duke", Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo", L.S., B.T., and Bernell Williams, aka "Bussy" were eventually apprehended hiding under different houses in the area. The other individuals in the van at the time of the shooting were able to elude police.

During the apprehension of these subjects, C.M. was transported to the hospital so that he could be treated for his injuries. However, he would not identify his assailants and was uncooperative with the police investigation.

During a follow-up investigation into this matter, federal ATF agents obtained recorded telephone conversations from the subjects while they were in jail. Based on these phone calls, agents were able to determine that N.R. and Walter Conley, aka "Ike Neezy" were also in the van that day during the shooting. Since neither N.R. nor Conley were arrested by the police that day, the other suspects called them from jail numerous times. During these calls the defendants brag about their roles in this shooting. Stevenson admits that he was grazed in the back by someone shooting over his shoulder. He also speaks to his mother (defendant China Stewart) and asks for her help to come up with an alibi so that he will have a

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defense in court. Stevenson also calls his girlfriend and warns her and his mother (China Stewart) to watch out for "the pretty bitches", which is the code that he uses when he refers to the members of "Hell City". He goes so far as to describe the cars that the members of "Hell City" drive. He also speaks to Conley ("Ike") and N.R. and they tell Stevenson that they are going to get their "issue" (firearms) from "Bean" (Carey Jones) and "Block" (another known co-conspirator). On several occasions during the calls, China Stewart tells Stevenson that he should not be talking like that on these phones because the police know all the coded words used by Stevenson and his associates when speaking about their criminal activities.

Bernell Williams, aka "Bussy" also called N.R. and Walter Conley, aka "Ike", on several occasions. During these calls they talk about the specifics of the incident and how Williams was hiding under the house and trying to escape from the police perimeter. Conley and N.R. talk about how they were also hiding under a house and stayed there all night until the police left the area. They also tell Williams that they are going back to take care of business (retaliate against "Hell City"), that they now have additional guns, and how they all need to work together to get the members of "Hell City" when everyone gets out of jail.

Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo", also called N.R. and Walter Conley, aka "Ike", on several occasions. Ryan Carroll also spoke to other individuals and admitted that he had a gun in the van and that his prints might be found on the gun but that he did not fire the weapon at the time of the shooting. In another call, N.R. tries to see if Ryan Carroll used his (N.R.'s) firearm during the shooting. They refer to the guns as "Hoes". Ryan Carroll also talks to his friends about coming up with an alibi, such as going to see some girls who live nearby, so that they could have a legitimate reason why they were in the "Hell

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City" area. Ryan Carroll also discusses how Stevenson ("Duke") got grazed by one of them during the drive-by shooting as they were shooting over Stevenson's shoulder.

It should be noted that the victim, C.M., is a known drug dealer and member of "Hell City". He is currently in state custody serving a sentence on a drug charges.

On **August 26, 2008** at approximately 2:10 pm, an innocent victim (L. D.) was driving a 1998 black, Chevrolet Monte Carlo with tinted windows, near the corner of Palm and Hollygrove, when she heard a loud sound. She realized that she had been shot in her leg through the passenger side door. Bullet fragments were found in the trunk and inside the passenger door. She could not make any identification and never saw anyone shooting.

During this follow-up investigation by ATF, several recorded calls were found where the defendants speak about this incident. In call 1219-789-399, which took place on August 26, 2008, at 5:22 pm, Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo", who was in jail for the shooting of C.M. called home and spoke to **Carey Jones**, ("Bean"). **Jones** says "they just had a boy pull around here" and "Theron (Theron Golston) had that bitch live" (shot at the car).

In call 1219-884-046, which was recorded on August 27, 2008 at 7:39pm, Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo" called N.R., who tells him about the incident that took place the day before on Palm and Hollygrove (the location of the L. D. shooting).

A CW would testify that for a few days leading up to the day of the shooting, a black Monte Carlo had been seen in the area on multiple occasions. The members of "Hollygrove" believed that this vehicle belonged to the members of "Hell City", specifically G.S and G.S. **Carey Jones** and Theron Golston had discussed this vehicle and agreed that the next time they saw the car they would open fire on its occupants.

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The CW would testify that Theron Golston did in fact shoot at the vehicle the next time it drove past, using a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

During the follow-up investigation federal agents also located several recorded telephone calls that took place between September 9, 2008 and September 14, 2008. During call 1220-964-186, which was recorded on September 9, 2008 at 7:42pm, Stevenson ("Duke") calls N.R. and also talks to **Carey Jones** ("Bean"). During the conversation they talk about guns and how "Black" (Arthur Harris, another unindicted co-conspirator) was able to get guns for them. In call 1221-095-422, which was recorded on September 10, 2008 at 8:09pm, Stevenson ("Duke") calls N.R. and talks about their group as a whole. In call 1221-426-922, which was recorded on September 14, 2008 at 4:14pm, Stevenson ("Duke") calls China Stewart, who places a three way call to **Jones** ("Bean"). During the call, **Jones** tells Stevenson, "I been coming through all day son", meaning that he had been selling drugs. Jones then tell Stevenson that "Ike had just made two more, we just brong that to her", referring to the fact that they had made two hundred dollars from selling drugs and brought the money to Ms. China. They also talk about a recent shooting that they were involved in on September 14, 2008 in Jefferson Parish.

In calls 1221-427-887, which was recorded on September 14, 2008 at 4:30pm, and call 1221-433-388, which was recorded on September 14, 2008 at 6:02pm, Stevenson ("Duke") calls his girlfriend. She says that China Stewart is sending all of the members of the group out on the street to sell "ice cream" (crack cocaine) in an effort to raise money to bond him (Stevenson) out of jail. She also says that China Stewart wanted to give her some "ice cream" to sell, but she said she did not want to because she did not know how to do it correctly (sell crack cocaine).

In call 1221-444-144, which was recorded on September 14, 2008 at 9:01pm, Bernell Williams ("Bussy") calls J.R. She tells him that "all your partners are working off something" (selling crack

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cocaine) in an effort to raise money for a bond. She also tells them that N.R. "had a party" (participated in a shooting) in Jefferson Parish.

On September 13, 2008, at approximately 10:30 PM, JPSO officers responded to an aggravated battery by shooting of J.J., J.B., and D.S., in the 2333 Alex Kornman Drive, Harvey, Louisiana. At the time of the incident, N.R. was living with his mother at 2321 Alex Kornman Drive. These three individuals suffered non-lethal gunshot wounds to their bodies. Through a follow-up investigation, ATF agents were able to pull telephone calls from the Orleans Parish Prison. In call 1221-359-799, made on September 13, 2008 at 9:35 PM, Tyrone Stevenson ("Duke") calls to the residence of N.R. ("Turk") and speaks first to Walter Conley ("Ike") and then N.R. Conley tells Stevenson that N.R. had gotten into a verbal altercation with another individual from the area. Stevenson then speaks directly with N.R. who identifies that he had been disrespected by someone in the area and this same individual had called him names and embarrassed him in front of a group of people. During the call, N.R. can be heard answering another phone and identifying the caller as "Bean" (**Carey Jones**). N.R. confirms with **Jones** that **Jones** is on his way to the Alex Kornman address.

According to a cooperating witness, **Carey Jones** ("Bean") and Theron Golston rode over to the Alex Kornman location to bring firearms to N.R., specifically an MAK-90, 7.62 caliber assault rifle and a handgun. When they arrived, N.R. took of the assault rifle and went to look for his target. After initially being unable to locate him, N.R. later returned outside and found the target and began shooting at him, along with Golston who used the handgun. Immediately following the shooting, and before the police arrived to investigate, N.R., Conley, **Jones** and Golston all left the area and returned to Hollygrove.

In call 1221-426-922, made on September 14, 2008, at 4:14, Tyrone Stevenson ("Duke") calls from Orleans Parish Prison and speaks to **Carey Jones** ("Bean"). **Jones** tells Stevenson that they "had a

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whole party last night”, referring to the shooting. Stevenson asks if it occurred “on the other side of the river”, referring to Jefferson Parish and **Jones** confirms that that was where the shooting happened.

On **September 14, 2008**, NOPD officers responded to an aggravated battery by shooting of Paul May, who later died from his injuries. While on the scene, officers were approached by witnesses who told officers that the shooter fled to 3526 Hollygrove Street, which is the residence of Ryan Carroll and **Carey Jones** and is located within half of a block from the murder scene. Officers went to that location and met with Hallet Ann Carroll (the mother of Ryan Carroll and **Carey Jones**) who signed a consent to search form for her residence. Ann Carroll told officers that her son, **Carey Jones**, aka “Bean” and his friends had been in and out all night. Other witnesses had told officers that many firearms were kept at or under this same residence. While checking the room of **Carey Jones**, officers observed rounds of ammunition and drug paraphernalia (mirror with cocaine residue, a razor blade, baggies, boxes of baggies, and a scale, all of which are commonly used in the packaging of crack cocaine for retail sale). In securing the rear yard of the house, officers met with Walter Conley, aka “Ike Neezy” who had a marijuana cigarette in his hand. Officers also found a 9mm Tec-9 semi-automatic handgun on the ground near Conley. As Conley was being escorted from the house, one of the witnesses told officers that Conley was the one who shot the victim (Paul May). Officers looked under the house and saw a cache of firearms. They obtained a search warrant and recovered the following: a Norinco, Sporter MAK-90, 7.63 Assault Rifle, SN 9342623; an Armalite, M16A2, .223 Assault Rifle, SN US112179; an Astra Model A-80, .45 caliber pistol, SN J3650; an AR-15 magazine with 24 rounds of .223 MAK-90 magazine with 20 7.62 rounds; 14 9mm rounds of ammunition; an empty box of .45 caliber rounds; a MAK-90 magazine and two 7.62 rounds; 9 Remington rounds; a Handgun magazine; an Intratec, Tec 9, 9mm pistol, SN 26496; and one 30 round 9mm magazine with 24 rounds of ammunition. Note, a Ruger, P95, 9mm pistol, SN

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316-43940 was also recovered from inside the residence. Hallet Ann Carroll claimed ownership of this weapon.

Arthur Harris, aka "Black", aka "Raymine", was inside the residence with **Carey Jones**, aka "Bean", when the police arrived. Both were placed under arrest for illegal possession of firearms and drug paraphernalia.

The evidence at trial would show that Conley, Harris and **Jones** were walking from a local bar in the Hollygrove area when they encountered the victim, Paul May. Conley asked Paul May, "How much you got?" Paul May responded that he did not have anything, indicating that he did not want to buy any crack cocaine from Conley. Conley became angry and pulled out a .45 caliber firearm and pointed it at the victim. The victim began to run at which point Conley shot Paul May several times. After the first shot Arthur Harris and **Carey Jones** fled down the street to **Jones'** house. Conely shot Paul May several more times and then fled to **Jones'** house as well, arriving within a few minutes, where he discarded the murder weapon under the back of the house. Later that night Paul May was pronounced dead.

According to the autopsy protocol Paul May was the victim of a homicide, which resulted from being shot several times by a firearm. Note: the .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun that was located under the house has been ballistically matched by ballistics experts at the N.O.P.D. Crime Lab to the casings at the scene of the murder of Paul May. In short, it is the murder weapon.

During the follow-up investigation of this incident, ATF agents were able to locate numerous recorded telephone calls from the defendants. In call 1221-475-564, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 5:45am, **Carey Jones** ("Bean") calls N.R. **Jones** tells N.R. that "they are hit" meaning the police found all of their guns and ammunition. **Jones** and Conley also talk to Theron Golston ("Thema")

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In call 1221-496-595, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 11:35am, Stevenson ("Duke") calls J.R. and talks to China Stewart about the murder. China Stewart tells him about everything that happened including what she saw and heard at the scene of the murder. She also talks to him about losing money that "Bean" (Carey Jones) and "Ike" (Walter Conley) were supposed to be bringing her from selling drugs because now they are in jail.

In call 1221-497-521, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 11:51am, Stevenson ("Duke") calls J.R. J.R. then calls N.R.'s number and Theron Golston answers. Golston tries to tell Stevenson who the victim was and identifies Paul May as a crackhead that had owed Stevenson money for a prior drug deal. Golston explains how he and Stevenson had gone to the victim's trailer on Hamilton where he lived to try and collect the drug debt. Golston also tells Stevenson that it's just him (Golston) and N.R. out on the street and that they are working on getting them out.

In call 1221-503-796, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 1:35pm, Bernell Williams ("Bussy") calls J.R. and she calls N.R. on a three-way. During the call Williams also talks to Theron Golston. During the call Golston tells him that they are getting bond money for Stevenson ("Duke") and Williams ("Bussy"). He says, "we makin' some cake for you and Duke", "Miss China got a cake bakery, ya heard me." In this call he refers to selling crack cocaine as "makin' cake" and indicates that Ms. China has a "cake bakery" which identifies that she is the one supplying/making the crack cocaine.

In call 1221-510-741, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 3:31pm, Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo" called his mother, Ms. Hallet Ann Carroll. She tells him that she saw Walter Conley

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("Ike") shoot Paul May and describes the shooting in detail down to how Paul May screamed out after each shot.

In call 1221-512-485, which was recorded on September 15, 2008 at 4:00pm, Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo" called his mother, Miss Hallet Ann Carroll. During the call she tells Carroll to "read between the lines". Then she tells him that in addition to what happened yesterday (the murder of Paul May), they (Conley, N.R., Arthur Harris, **Jones** and Golston) had gotten involved in something (a shooting) the night before across the river (in Jefferson Parish) and that all of those charges could be put on **Jones** ("Bean") also. It is obvious that she is very upset and she says, "There is so much, I can't even talk about it!" Note: the casings that were collected from the Jefferson Parish shooting under JPSO Item #I-19465-08, on September 13, 2008, were found to ballistically match one of the firearms recovered as a result of the Paul May homicide investigation.

In call 1221-584-270, which was recorded on September 16, 2008 at 11:56am, Stevenson ("Duke") calls his girlfriend J.R. J.R. tells him that Golston is selling drugs for China Stewart. She says that China Stewart tried to give her drugs to sell but that she doesn't know how to sell drugs on the street.

In call 1221-587-161, which was recorded on September 16, 2008 at 12:44 pm, Arthur Harris called Ms. Hallet Ann Carroll. Ms. Carroll talks about the murder with him and how stupid it was that Conley ("Ike") ran into her house and led the police to all the guns. Ms. Carroll also talks about how China Stewart ("Miss China") was giving the members of "Hollygrove" drugs to sell to get bond money for Stevenson ("Duke").

In call 1221-587-855, which was recorded on September 16, 2008 at 12:56 pm, Stevenson ("Duke") calls J.R. They talk about drugs and China Stewart ("Ms. China") asking J.R. if she wanted any

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crack cocaine. Stevenson ("Duke") tells J.R. to take the drugs and hold onto them so he'll have something to sell when he "gets home" (gets out of jail).

In call 1221-674-185, which was recorded on September 17, 2008 at 12:55 pm Ryan Carroll, aka "Ronnie Boo" calls his mother, Ms. Hallet Ann Carroll. She tells him that Conley ("Ike") killed Paul May because May didn't want to spend any more money buying drugs from Conley. Ms. Carroll says that because of what **Jones** ("Bean") kept in her house (guns, ammunition, and drug paraphernalia), she should have put him out of the house.

In call 1222-099-710, which was recorded on September 22, 2008 at 11:07am, **Carey Jones** ("Bean") calls his mother Ms. Hallet Ann Carroll. Ms. Carroll tells **Jones** that she found a piece of "candy" (crack cocaine) when she was cleaning his room. She asks him how much he thinks it's worth, specifically mentioning an amount of \$35.00?

In call 1222-130-874, which was recorded on September 22, 2008 at 7:46pm, Walter Conley, aka "Ike" calls J.R. and she places a three way call to N.R. They talk about how many and what types of guns the police found inside **Jones'** house and who they belonged to.

In call 1222-192-323, which was recorded on September 23, 2008 at 12:51pm, Walter Conley ("Ike") calls J.R. and talks to Tyronne Stevenson ("Duke") who was just released from jail. Conley tells him that when they were first arrested and arrived at the jail, Jones was trying to get Conley to admit to the police that he had killed Paul May. However, Conley then identifies that **Jones** later told him not to admit to anything. Conley talks about what happened the night before the shooting. He also refers back to the van shooting where C.M was shot, identifying that incident and the arrest of Ryan Carroll as the reason why "Ms. Ann" doesn't like any of them.

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In call 1222-194-592, which was recorded on September 23, 2008 at 1:28 pm, **Carey Jones** ("Bean") calls Stevenson's ("Duke") phone and talks to J.R., Stevenson "Duke", and Theron Golston. They talk about Conley ("Ike") and the events leading up to the shooting, including selling crack cocaine to get Stevenson ("Duke") out of jail. They talk about how "Ike was trippin'", and how "Ellis dimed them out" (told the police).

On April, 6, 2009, at approximately 10:00 PM, NOPD officers were on routine patrol when they saw three individuals standing next to a maroon, Hyundai, SUV parked in the 2100 block of Philip Street. As the officers stopped to watch the three, they observed Bernell Williams quickly enter and exit the vehicle at which time the interior of the car burst into flames. The officers approached and the subjects fled. Bernell Williams and N.R. were apprehended by officers, while **Carey Jones** escaped capture.

In call 1239-136-117, made on April 7, 2009, at 3:27 PM, Walter Conley ("Ike") calls and speaks to Tyronne Stevenson ("Duke"). Stevenson identifies that "**Bean**", "Turk" and "Bussy" (**Jones**, Ratcliff and Williams) "ran from the people ... last night" (ran from the police) after "burnin' D-Rock's car up" (setting fire to Dejean Pierce's vehicle). Stevenson tells Conley that the three used a can of air-freshener as an accelerant, lit the car on fire, ran from the police, and that only Williams and N.R. were caught. Stevenson explains how **Carey Jones** ("Bean") hid on the top of a house and hurt his foot while trying to escape.

On April 10, 2009, Golston, Stevenson and N.R. came by **Jones'** house and asked him if he wanted to ride with them over into the "Hell City" Area. He told them no because his ankle was still injured from running from the police a few days earlier. Golston, Stevenson and N.R. then left in a stolen Dodge Intrepid.

Later that morning, police responded to a call in the 1700 block of Monroe Street where they found Glin Butler, a member of Hell City, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Evidence recovered from the scene identified seventeen (17) 7.62 caliber rifle casings and thirteen (13) 9mm casings. The victim, Glin Butler, was transported to the hospital. During a follow-up investigation the victim was uncooperative and did not identify any of his assailants.

Later that day, Golston, N.R. and Stevenson spoke with **Carey Jones** and informed him that they had shot Glin Butler.

On April 11, 2009, NOPD was dispatched to investigate a call of Illegal Use of Weapons in the 700 block of N. Prieur Street. When officers arrived they observed several bullet casings on the ground in the 700 block of N. Prieur, a blood stain and a Smith & Wesson, 9mm pistol, S/N RAN4590. Officers checked University Hospital for potential victims and located N.R., D.P (aka "DJ"), and two other victims. The four victims told police that while in the 700 block of N. Prieur, they were approached by a black male, with dreadlocks who began shooting into the crowd. Subsequent investigation by ATF determined that Carey "Bean" Jones, Tyronne "Duke" Stevenson and M. G. were also present at the time of the shooting.

Collected from the scene were a total of thirteen (13) 9mm casings as well as the Smith & Wesson handgun, loaded with a total of sixteen (16) live rounds. Officers also followed a blood trail to the steps of 2020 Dumaine Street. A single live round of 9mm ammunition was also recovered from the 2000 block of Dumaine. At the time of the incident, N.R. was residing at 2020 Dumaine Street with his mother. A ballistic comparison positively identified the Smith & Wesson .9mm handgun as one of the firearms that was used the day before, on April 10, 2009, in the shooting of Glin Butler.

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Counts 1 and 3:

On June 13, 2010 in the afternoon hours, Glin Butler was walking towards the corner of Eagle and Hickory Streets in New Orleans. While walking down the street, he was approached by a car that was occupied by two individuals. As the car approached, it slowed down, and the front passenger's window opened. The driver and the front seat passenger both pointed guns at Glin Butler and opened fire in an attempt to kill him. However, Glin Butler was not hit by gunfire and safely ran from the area. The perpetrators were later identified as **Carey Jones** and Theron Golston. By pleading guilty to this incident, **Carey Jones** admits that he participated in this shooting by driving a dark colored Acura, along with Theron Golston, who was in the front passenger seat. According to **Jones**, they drove to the "Hell City" area to specifically target Glin Butler. They located Butler walking down the street. As they drove by, both **Jones** and Golston fired their weapons out of the passenger side window. After the shooting, **Jones** and Golston fled the area to avoid being caught. **Jones** also admits that only he and Golston were in the car and that both of them fired their weapons in the direction of Glin Butler. **Jones** acknowledges the fact they he and Golston retrieved one of the firearms that they used in the shooting from an associate named M. G. just prior to the shooting and returned the firearm to M.G. shortly after the shooting. According to **Jones**, he and Golston bragged to M.G. about what they were going to do when they retrieved the firearm from him and admitted to M. G. what they had done when they returned the firearm to him shortly after the shooting.

On June 13, 2010, at approximately 9:08 PM, NOPD officers responded to an Aggravated Battery by shooting at the intersection of Eagle and Hickory Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Officers located two victims, Scott Tillman and Glin Butler. Tillman had been shot in his right thigh and right lower leg while Butler was shot in the rear, right calf. Butler told officers that he was standing on the corner when

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he saw a gray, four door car driving eastbound on Hickory Street. Butler stated that the individual inside the vehicle started shooting at him as it drove past the corner of Hickory and Eagle Street. This shooting was captured on video. Butler told police that he fled to his cousin's (D.H's.) residence and went from there to the hospital for treatment. Butler later identified the shooter as **Carey Jones**, aka "Bean".

However, through his cooperation with law enforcement, **Jones** has denied that he shot Glin Butler during this incident and has indicated that his associate (M.G.) was the person that drove by and shot Butler that night, in an effort to finish what Jones and Golston failed to do earlier that day. According to **Jones**, M.G. used one of the same firearms that **Jones** and Golston had used earlier in the day when they shot at Butler. This version of events is corroborated by the fact that M.G. recently confessed to ATF agents that he did in fact drive a car past the corner of Hickory and Eagle on the night of June 13, 2010 and fired a weapon at Glin Butler.

Counts 1 and 4:

The next day, on June 14, 2010, NOPD officers responded to a homicide at 8921 Birch Street, which is the residence of Glin Butler. Upon arrival, officers found Miss Eula Mae Ivey, who was identified as Glin Butler's grandmother, lying in the front yard deceased as the result of multiple gunshot wounds. A second victim, Jonathan Butler, Glin Butler's younger brother, was struck by a bullet that entered the residence and was injured. Witnesses to this incident told the police that Miss Ivey was killed by several individuals who drove past the location and opened fire from two (2) vehicles. Officers located approximately twenty-four (24) 9mm casings, six (6) .45 caliber casings and one (1) .40 caliber casing from the scene. Ballistics test indicate that five (5) different weapons were used in this incident, one (1) .45 caliber, one (1) .40 caliber and three (3) different 9mm firearms.

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Within hours of the shooting, NOPD homicide detectives developed **Carey Jones** as a suspect. Witnesses identified **Carey Jones** as one of the several individuals who participated in this murder.

By pleading guilty to this incident, **Carey Jones** acknowledges that he and his associates got together that day and decided to “go spin” (drive around and look for rivals to shoot). They drove around the “Hell City” area and finally located Glin Butler walking near his residence. As both cars approached, everyone that had a firearm opened fire in the direction of Glin Butler. However, during the incident, Miss Eula Mae Ivey was the individual struck by gunfire. **Carey Jones** admits that he drove the white vehicle that was occupied by C.J., Theron Golston, and N.R. According to **Jones**, C.J., Golston, and N.R. each possessed and discharged firearms during this incident. **Jones** further admits that the second vehicle was occupied by L.S. and C.C., and that both of them were also armed. It should be noted that this homicide took place about thirty minutes after NOPD officers left Glin Butler’s residence after trying to get him to cooperate with their investigation of his shooting that took place the prior day.

Additional witnesses would testify that TYRONNE STEVENSON, aka “Duke”, **CAREY JONES**, aka “Bean”, THERON GOLSTON, aka “Thema”, RYAN CARROLL, aka “Ronnie Boo”, BERNELL WILLIAMS aka “Bussy”, and WALTER CONLEY, aka “Ike Neezy”, were street level dealers of illegal narcotics and sold crack cocaine (and on occasion marijuana and heroin) on a daily basis from 2006 through 2012, while hanging out on the street corners in the Hollygrove neighborhood, when they were not in jail. These witnesses would also testify that CHINA STEWART, aka “Ms. China”, aka “Mom”, supplied these individuals with crack cocaine on occasion so that they could sell these drugs on the street in an effort to raise bond money to get their associates out of jail.

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The Government and the defendant CAREY JONES agree and stipulate that for sentencing purposes the government could prove that the amount of cocaine base (“crack”) that was distributed and possessed with the intent to be distributed by members of this conspiracy during the course of this conspiracy was not less than 28 grams but not more than 196 grams of cocaine base (“crack”). The amounts of marijuana and heroin that was involved in this conspiracy were negligible for sentencing purposes.

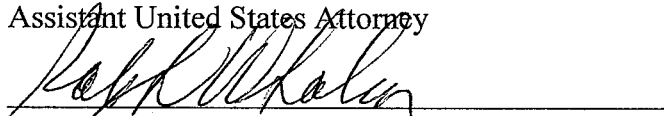
Limited Nature of Factual Basis

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts known by CAREY JONES and described by CAREY JONES to the government, but rather is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for the guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for CAREY JONES’ plea of guilty to the charged offenses in Counts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Superseding Bill of Information.

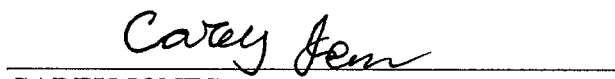
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