## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO: 10-070

v. \* SECTION: "C"

CHRISTOPHER ISAAC \*

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## **FACTUAL BASIS**

Should this matter have gone to trial, the government would have proved, through the introduction of competent testimony and admissible tangible exhibits, the following to support the allegations charged by the government in the one-count Indictment now pending against the defendant, Christopher Isaac ("ISAAC").

B.W., a postal letter carrier, would testify that on February 12, 2010, he was a federal officer who was engaged in the performance of his official duty, and that he had finished delivering mail at the Ridgefield Apartments located at 2800 Mount Kennedy, Marrero, Louisiana, at approximately 12:15 p.m. He was sorting the mail in his U.S. postal delivery vehicle for the next portion of his

route before departing the location. As he walked around to the driver's side of the vehicle from the back he heard someone say, "Give me your money." He looked up and saw a semi-automatic, black pistol pointed at his chest. He realized that he was being robbed and he reached into his pants pocket and gave the robber cash from his pockets. B.W. would further testify that the robber asked him, "That's all of it?" and "Let me see your wallet." B.W. pulled out his wallet and showed that he had no other money in his wallet. B.W. would also testify that although initially he did not recognize the robber, he later remembered that the robber may have resided at two different addresses that were on his mail delivery route. These two addresses were ISACC's parents' residence and ISAAC's residence where he lived with his wife.

Postal Inspectors from the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) would testify that they received information that ISAAC may have been involved in the assault on B.W. They interviewed ISAAC, and after he signed the Advice of Rights Form, ISAAC admitted to intentionally and forcibly assaulting B.W. with a gun stating, "Yeah, I robbed the mailman". The Postal Inspectors would further testify that ISAAC informed them that the incident occurred at the Ridgefield Apartment complex. ISAAC also informed the inspectors that the mailman was putting the mail into the back of his truck when he came from behind and pulled a fake gun on him. ISAAC stated that he got approximately \$26 dollars from the mailman. ISAAC identified the mailman as a white male. When the inspectors asked why he robbed the mailman, ISAAC replied, "I was hurting for money." ISAAC said that afterwards, he ran through the apartment complex, went through a field and then through a trailer park. ISAAC initially stated that he threw the gun away

| by a levee after the robbery. Later in the interview, ISAAC stated that he gave the gun to his wife, who threw it in the garbage. |      |
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