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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

INDICTMENT FOR ARSON, EXTORTION AND  
VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.

**11-155**

v.

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SECTION:

**SECT. B MAG. 5**

CEDRIC KELLY

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VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 844(h)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 894(a)(1)

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21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about March 2, 2011, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **CEDRIC KELLY**, did knowingly use fire to burn a single family residence, located in Gretna, LA, in order to attempt to collect extensions of credit by extortionate means, a felony prosecutable in a court of the United States; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(h)(1).

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**COUNT 2**

From on or about February 26, 2011, to on or about March 2, 2011, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **CEDRIC KELLY**, did knowingly participate in the use of extortionate means, as the term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 891(7), by threatening to burn the home of a person known to the grand jury, located in Gretna, LA, and subsequently set said home ablaze in order to collect and attempt to collect an extension of credit made to the homeowner's son; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 894.

**COUNT 3**

From on or about November 2010 to on or about March 2, 2011, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, and elsewhere, the defendant, **CEDRIC KELLY**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute 28 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(iii).

**NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Count 3 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 3, **CEDRIC KELLY**, 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 the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violations and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation alleged in Count 3 of this Indictment.


3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant(s):


- 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 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

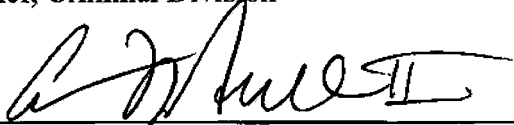
All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

  
FOREPERSON

  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
June 24, 2011