UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INDICTMENT
Plaintiff,)	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)
v.)	21 U.S.C. § 853(p)
ARMOND QUINTON WRIGHT,)	21 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b)
Defendant.)	28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

At times relevant to this Indictment:

The Defendant was a member and associate of a criminal organization, namely, the South Minneapolis street gang known as the "10's" (often stylized as "10z"). At times relevant to this Indictment, the 10's operated in the District of Minnesota, and elsewhere.

COUNT 1

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances)

On or about January 22, 2024, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

ARMOND QUINTON WRIGHT,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, a controlled substance; and a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-

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piperidinyl] propanamide (commonly called "fentanyl"), a controlled substance; and a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a controlled substance; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT 2

(Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about January 22, 2024, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

ARMOND QUINTON WRIGHT,

did knowingly use and carry a firearm, that is, a Springfield Arms model XD40 .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Count 1 of this Indictment is hereby realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of said violation, including but not limited to Springfield Arms model XD40 .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol and .40 caliber ammunition. If any of the above-described property is unavailable for forfeiture, the United States intends to seek the forfeiture of substitute property as provided for in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8), and 924(d)(1), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(b), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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