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State	Grand	Jury

Number <u>SGJ585-10-11</u>

Superior Court Docket Number 10-05-00067-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	
v.)	INDICTMENT
TRAYLE BEASLEY, AKA "LAWRENCE UPSHUR,")	
AKA "DREAD," AKA "TT")	
JOHNATHAN JOHNSON,)	
AKA "J-ROCK")	
LARRY NOTTINGHAM)	
BOBBY LEE HENDERSON)	
and)	
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The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

LARRY NOTTINGHAM

BOBBY LEE HENDERSON

and

AMOIE SMITH

and other persons whose identities are known to the Grand Jurors, who are named as coconspirators but not as defendants herein, between on or about July 20, 2004, and on or about January 31, 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the commission of the crimes of transportation of a firearm into the State of New Jersey for unlawful sale or transfer, unlawful possession of a weapon, and unlawful disposition of a firearm, did agree together and with persons whose identities are known to the Grand Jurors, who at times relevant to this indictment were acting as agents of the New Jersey State Police, that:

- A. One or more of them knowingly would engage in conduct which would constitute the aforesaid crimes, or
- B. One of more them knowingly would aid in the planning, solicitation, or commission of said crimes, that is:
- 1. Knowingly to transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State firearms for the purpose of unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearms to another person, in violation of N.J.S.A. 20:39-9(i).
- 2. Knowingly to possess a firearm without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b.

- 3. Knowingly to possess a shotgun without having first obtained a firearms purchaser identification card in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5c.
- 4. Knowingly to dispose of a firearm without being licensed or registered to do so as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-1 et seq., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9d.

All in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Unlawful Disposition of a Firearm - Fourth Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

LARRY NOTTINGHAM

between in or about July 2007, and on or about October 17, 2007, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did dispose of a firearm, that is, a Ruger GP100, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 174-86218, without being licensed or registered to do so as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-1 et seq., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9d and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

and

AMOIE SMITH

between in or about May 2008, and on or about September 12, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Taurus 9mm pistol, Model PT111, serial number TAM96606, for the purpose of unlawfully selling, transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i) and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Attempted Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

between on or about November 15, 2008, and on or about

November 16, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of

Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of

Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

purposely did attempt to transport, ship or otherwise bring into

this State a firearm, that is, a Hi Point .380 caliber handgun,

Model CF-380, serial number P865484, for the purpose of

unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise

disposing of said firearm to another person, contrary to the

provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i) and N.J.S.A.

2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and

dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Attempted Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

and

BOBBY LEE HENDERSON

between on or about November 15, 2008, and on or about

November 16, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of

Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of

Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

purposely did attempt to transport, ship or otherwise bring into

this State a firearm, that is, a Hi Point .380 caliber handgun,

Model CF-380, serial number P863195, for the purpose of

unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise

disposing of said firearm to another person, contrary to the

provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and N.J.S.A.

2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and

dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Attempted Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

between on or about November 15, 2008, and on or about

November 16, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of

Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of

Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

purposely did attempt to transport, ship or otherwise bring into

this State a firearm, that is, a Ruger .45 caliber handgun, Model

P345D, with a defaced serial number, for the purpose of

unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise

disposing of said firearm to another person, contrary to the

provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and N.J.S.A.

2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and

dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Attempted Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

between on or about November 15, 2008, and on or about November 16, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Ruger .357 caliber revolver, Model Speed Six, serial number 15693273, for the purpose of unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of said firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

(Attempted Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

between on or about November 15, 2008, and on or about November 16, 2008, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Savage Stevens Model 77D shotgun, with a defaced serial number, for the purpose of unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of said firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TEN

(Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

and

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

between in or about August 2007, and on or about September 12, 2007, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the State of Maryland, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, an FEG 7.62 Model SA85 rifle, serial number SM22961, for the purpose of unlawfully selling, transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i) and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT ELEVEN

(Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about December 2008, and in or about January 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Jimenez Arms .380 caliber pistol, Model J.A.380, serial number 048017, for the purpose of unlawfully selling, transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWELVE

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about December 2008, and in or about January 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a firearm, that is, a Jimenez Arms .380 caliber pistol, Model J.A.380, serial number 048017, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THIRTEEN

(Unlawful Disposition of a Firearm - Fourth Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about December 2008, and in or about January 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did dispose of a firearm, that is, a Jimenez Arms .380 caliber pistol, Model J.A.380, serial number 048017, without being licensed or registered to do so as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-1 et seq., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9d, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOURTEEN

(Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about April 2009, and in or about June 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Maverick Arms by Mossberg 12 gauge pistol grip shotgun, Model 88, serial number MV69157K, for the purpose of unlawfully selling transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIFTEEN

(Unlawful Possession of a Shotgun - Third Degree)
TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about April 2009, and in or about June 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a shotgun, that is, a Maverick Arms by Mossberg 12 gauge pistol grip shotgun, Model 88, serial number MV69157K, without having first obtained a firearms purchaser identification card in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5c, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIXTEEN

(Unlawful Disposition of a Firearm - Fourth Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about April 2009, and in or about June 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did dispose of a firearm, that is, a Maverick Arms by Mossberg 12 gauge pistol grip shotgun, Model 88, serial number MV69157K, without being licensed or registered to do so as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-1 et seq., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9d, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVENTEEN

(Transportation of a Firearm into this State for Unlawful Sale or Transfer - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about January 2009, and on or about March 31, 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport, ship or otherwise bring into this State a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, Model SW40VE, serial number RAV4907, for the purpose of unlawfully selling, transferring, giving, assigning or otherwise disposing of the firearm to another person, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9(i), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHTEEN

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm - Second Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about January 2009, and on or about March 31, 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, Model SW40VE, serial number RAV4907, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINETEEN

(Unlawful Disposition of a Firearm - Fourth Degree)

TRAYLE BEASLEY

between in or about January 2009, and on or about March 31, 2009, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did dispose of a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, Model SW40VE, serial number RAV4907, without being licensed or registered to do so as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-1 et seq., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9d, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

AAG Stephen J. Taylor

Director

Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

Date:

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v.)
TRAYLE BEASLEY AKA "LAWRENCE UPSHUR" AKA "DREAD" AKA "TT)
) ORDER OF VENUE
)
JOHNATHAN JOHNSON AKA "J-ROCK")
LARRY NOTTINGHAM) .
BOBBY LEE HENDERSON)
and)
AMOIE SMITH)

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this day of MAN , 2010, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Mercer be and hereby is designated as the County of venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of the County of Mercer for filing.

Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.