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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury Number <u>SGJ772-22-18</u> Superior Court Docket Number <u>22-8-102-S</u>

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	
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ν.)	INDICTMENT
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RAHMEL BELLE)	

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy - Second Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

who is named as a defendant herein, and other persons whose identities are unknown to the Grand Jurors, who are named as coconspirators but not named as defendants herein, on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, elsewhere and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the commission of the crime of Carjacking, did agree that:

A. One or more of them knowingly would engage in conduct which would constitute the aforesaid crime, or

B. One or more of them knowingly would aid in the planning, solicitation or commission of said crime, that is:

1. while in the course of committing an unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, did threaten an occupant or person in control of the motor vehicle with, or purposely or knowingly put an occupant or person in control of the motor vehicle in fear of, immediate bodily injury, that is, did display a handgun while in the course of unlawfully taking a motor vehicle, contrary to the provisions of $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$ 2C:15-2a(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same;

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

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COUNT TWO

(Carjacking - First Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while in the course of committing an unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, did threaten an occupant or person in control of the motor vehicle with, or purposely or knowingly put an occupant or person in control of the motor vehicle in fear of, immediate bodily injury, that is, did display a handgun while in the course of unlawfully taking a motor vehicle, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-2a(2), N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT THREE

(Robbery - First Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in the course of committing a theft, purposely did put M.S. in fear of immediate bodily injury, while armed with a deadly weapon, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:15-1a(2), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT FOUR

(Robbery - First Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in the course of committing a theft, purposely did put A.T. in fear of immediate bodily injury, while armed with a deadly weapon, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:15-1a(2), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT FIVE

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a 9 mm HK VP9 semi-automatic handgun, serial number 224-256719, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose - Second Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a 9 mm HK VP9 semi-automatic handgun, serial number 224-256719, with the purpose to use it against the person or property of another, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:39-4a(1), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Prohibited Weapons and Devices - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess hollow-point bullets, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:39-3f, and against the peace of this State, the government, and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Prohibited Weapons and Devices - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a large capacity ammunition magazine, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:39-3j, and against the peace of this State, the government, and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

(Eluding - Second Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while operating a motor vehicle on a street or highway of this State, knowingly did flee or attempt to elude a police officer after having received a signal from the officer to stop, and while doing so did create a serious risk of death or injury to any person, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:29-2b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TEN

(Resisting Arrest - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did prevent law enforcement officers of the Jersey City Police Department from effecting a lawful arrest by fleeing on foot, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:29-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT ELEVEN

(Resisting Arrest - Third Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did prevent Officer Gabriel Moreno, a law enforcement officer of the Jersey City Police Department, from effecting a lawful arrest by using physical force or violence, that is, kicking and flailing, to create a substantial risk of causing physical injury to a public servant, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:29-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT TWELVE

(Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to cause bodily injury to officer Gabriel Moreno of the Jersey City Police Department, while the said officer was acting in the performance of his duties while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:12-1b(5)(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

COUNT THIRTEEN

(Receiving Stolen Property - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

From on or about April 15, 2022, through and including April 23, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit theft by knowingly receiving movable property of M.S., that is, a cellphone, having a value of over \$200.00, knowing the same to be stolen or believing that it had probably been stolen, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOURTEEN

(Resisting Arrest - Fourth Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about May 22, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did prevent law enforcement officers of the Jersey City Police Department from effecting a lawful arrest by fleeing on foot, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:29-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIFTEEN

(Resisting Arrest - Third Degree)

RAHMEL BELLE

on or about May 22, 2022, at the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did prevent law enforcement officers of the Jersey City Police Department from effecting a lawful arrest by using physical force or violence, that is, kicking and flailing, to create a substantial risk of causing physical injury to a public servant, contrary to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:29-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of same.

Erik Daab, Chief Specialized Crimes Bureau Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

s/Kylie Feldman , Foreperson

Dated: August 11, 2022