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By DAVID CREWS, CLERK Deputy

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 4:25-cr- 178

MARQUIVIOUS BANKHEAD
aka "MARQUAVIOUS BANKHEAD"

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)
21 U.S.C. § 846
18 U.S.C. § 2

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about March 9, 2023, in the Northern District of Mississippi, MARQUIVIOUS BANKHEAD aka MARQUAVIOUS BANKHEAD, defendant, employed as a law enforcement officer with the Mississippi Highway Patrol at that time, did aid and abet, and attempt to aid and abet, the possession, transportation, and distribution of illegal narcotics, that is, approximately 25 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in exchange for a monetary payment. BANKHEAD was employed by FBI UCE #1, posing as a member of a Mexican drug cartel, through a local Confidential Human Source (CHS code name "Yellow") to protect the transportation of illegal narcotics by the cartel through Greenwood, Mississippi, and surrounding areas by ensuring that the road was clear of MHP Interdiction Units or anyone else who might interfere with the transportation of illegal narcotics on that date when the narcotics were being transported. BANKHEAD understood that he was protecting the transportation of 25 kilos of cocaine, sometimes referred to as "birds." In exchange for protecting the shipment of illegal narcotics, BANKHEAD was paid a bribe in the amount of \$5000.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), and 846,
and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL



CLAY JOYNER
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Redacted Signature

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