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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By DAVID CREWS, CLERK Deputy

v.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 4:25-cr-180

CHAKA GAINES

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)
21 U.S.C. § 846
18 U.S.C. § 2
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about March 7, 2023, in the Northern District of Mississippi, CHAKA GAINES, defendant, employed as a law enforcement officer with Greenville P.D. 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. GAINES was employed by FBI UCE #1, posing as a member of a Mexican drug cartel, through a local Confidential Human Source (CHS code name "Orange") to protect the transportation of illegal narcotics by the cartel through Greenville, Mississippi, by providing law enforcement escort services on that date when the narcotics were being transported. GAINES 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 by providing law enforcement escort, GAINES 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.

COUNT TWO

On or about March 7, 2023, in the Northern District of Mississippi, CHAKA GAINES, defendant, did knowingly use and carry one or more firearms during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, aiding and abetting the possession, transportation, and distribution of illegal narcotics, as set forth more fully in Count One above, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

A TRUE BILL



CLAY JOYNER
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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