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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DAVID CREWS, CLERK
By _____ Deputy

v.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 4:25-cr-103

DEQUARIAN SMITH

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

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

From on or about August 8, 2022, to on or about September 14, 2022, in the Northern District of Mississippi, DEQUARIAN SMITH defendant, did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally conspire, combine, and agree with Jamario Sanford, not named as a defendant herein, to aid and abet the possession, transportation, and distribution of illegal narcotics, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

It was part of the conspiracy that the defendant, who was, at that time, employed as a law enforcement officer with the Humphreys County Sheriff's Office and the Isola Police Department, entered an agreement with Sanford to protect the transportation of illegal narcotics through portions of the Mississippi delta. Sanford, who was employed by the Greenwood P.D., was, at that time, working with a local FBI Confidential Human Source (CHS code name "Green") to protect the transportation of illegal narcotics through Leflore, Sunflower, Washington and other counties in the Mississippi delta by an undercover FBI agent posing as a member of a Mexican drug cartel. Sanford, knowing that SMITH would likely be amenable to accepting a bribe to provide police protection to the movement of illegal narcotics, contacted SMITH and put him in touch with CHS Green for the purpose of joining in the scheme to provide police protection to drug trafficking in

exchange for bribe payments. On September 14, 2022, SMITH met with CHS Green and agreed to provide protection for the movement of illegal narcotics at a later date. To build trust with SMITH and cement the relationship, CHS Green paid SMITH a bribe payment of \$500 on September 14, 2022, with the promise of more bribe payments to come once the drug run was conducted. SMITH did not actually provide protection during the next series of simulated drug runs because he was terminated or forced to resign from his employment as a law enforcement officer with the Humphreys County Sheriff's Office and the Isola P.D. shortly after the payment of the \$500 bribe.

All in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section 846.

A TRUE BILL


CLAY JOYNER
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Redacted Signature
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