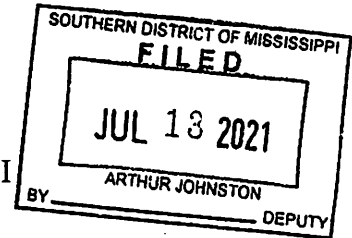


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DEMARIO LAMAR COTTON

CRIMINAL NO. *3:21CR76 HTW-LGI*

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)

**The Grand Jury charges:**

COUNT 1

That on or about June 26, 2021, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **DEMARIO LAMAR COTTON**, did knowingly forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with T.A., a federal law enforcement officer, who was then and there engaged in the performance of his official duties, that is conducting an investigation. During the commission of these acts, **DEMARIO LAMAR COTTON** did use a deadly or dangerous weapon, a firearm; and did inflict bodily harm.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a)(1) and 111(b).

COUNT 2

On or about June 26, 2021, in Hinds County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **DEMARIO LAMAR COTTON**, did discharge a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is assaulting, resisting or impeding certain officers, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1) and 111(b), as charged in Count 1 of this Indictment.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

As a result of committing the offenses as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall

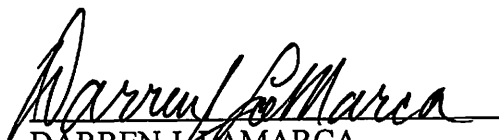
forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offenses, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offenses, and all property used to facilitate the offenses.

The grand jury has determined that probable cause exists to believe that the following property is subject to forfeiture as a result of one or more of the offenses alleged in this indictment:

1. One (1) .22 Caliber Ruger rifle, Model 10/22, Serial Number 255-43253;
2. One (1) 44 Caliber Ruger revolver, Serial Number 82-30678; and
3. Any and all ammunition.

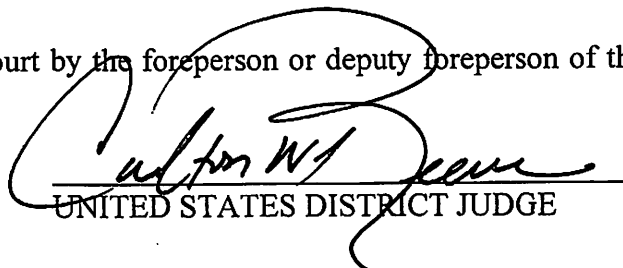
Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1); and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

  
DARREN J. LAMARCA  
Acting United States Attorney

**A TRUE BILL:**  
**S/SIGNATURE REDACTED**  
**Foreperson of the Grand Jury**

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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18 U.S.C. § 111(a)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

NOTICE OF MAXIMUM PENALTY

**Count 1: Assault, Resisting or Impeding a Federal Law Enforcement Officer**

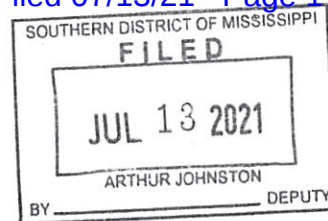
18 U.S.C. § 111(a) and (b)

- Not more than twenty (20) years of imprisonment
- Not more than a \$250,000 fine
- Not more than three (3) years supervised release
- \$100 special assessment

**Count 2: Using Carrying, a Firearm During and In Relation to a Crime of Violence**

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

- If discharged, not less than 10 years consecutive
- Not more than five (5) years supervised release
- \$100 special assessment



## CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

U.S. District Court

PLACE OF OFFENSE:

CITY: JacksonCOUNTY: Hinds

## RELATED CASE INFORMATION:

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT        DOCKET # 3:21CF76 HTW-LGISAME DEFENDANT        NEW DEFENDANT       MAGISTRATE JUDGE CASE NUMBER 3:21-mj-163LGIR 20/ R 40 FROM DISTRICT OF       

## DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

JUVENILE:        YES X NOMATTER TO BE SEALED:        YES X NONAME/ALIAS: Demario Lamar Cotton

## U.S. ATTORNEY INFORMATION:

AUSA Christopher L. Wansley BAR # 101097INTERPRETER: X NO        YES LIST LANGUAGE AND/OR DIALECT:       LOCATION STATUS: ARREST DATE       X ALREADY IN FEDERAL CUSTODY AS OF June 30, 2021       ALREADY IN STATE CUSTODY       ON PRETRIAL RELEASE

## U.S.C. CITATIONS

TOTAL # OF COUNTS: 2        PETTY        MISDEMEANOR 2 FELONY

(CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY)	INDEX KEY/CODE	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE CHARGED	COUNT(S)
Set 1 <u>18:111.F</u>	<u>18 U.S.C. § 111(a)</u>	<u>Assault, Resisting or Impeding a Federal Law Enforcement Officer</u>	<u>1</u>
Set 2 <u>18:924C.F</u>	<u>18 U.S.C. § 924(c)</u>	<u>Using, Carrying, a Firearm During &amp; in Relation to a Crime of Violence</u>	<u>2</u>
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SIGNATURE OF AUSA: CS Wansley