

CR 19-058 SRN/ELW

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INDICTMENT
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Plaintiff,)	
)	18 U.S.C. § 2
v.)	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)
)	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)
(1) JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,)	18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)
a/k/a "Big John,")	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
a/k/a "Wicked One,")	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)
)	21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)
(2) JOSHUA ALEXANDER SAZO,)	21 U.S.C. § 846
)	21 U.S.C. § 853
(3) JACOB PAUL WILLIAMS, and)	28 U.S.C. § 2461
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(4) MIGUEL ANGEL CUEVAS ZAMORA,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

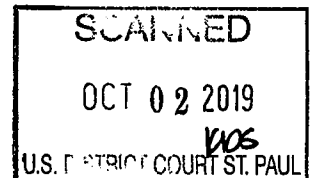
THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Conspiracy To Distribute Methamphetamine)

Beginning in or about approximately June 2019, and continuing through in or about August 28, 2019, the exact dates being unknown to the grand jury, in the State and District of Minnesota and elsewhere, the defendants,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,
 a/k/a "Big John,"
 a/k/a "Wicked One,"
JOSHUA ALEXANDER SAZO,
JACOB PAUL WILLIAMS, and
MIGUEL ANGEL CUEVAS ZAMORA,



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did knowingly and intentionally conspire with each other and others, known and unknown to the grand jury to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

COUNT 2
(Distribution of Methamphetamine)

On or about July 9, 2019, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendants,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,
a/k/a “Big John,”
a/k/a “Wicked One,” and
JACOB PAUL WILLIAMS,

aiding and abetting each other, and aided and abetted by others, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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COUNT 3

(Possession with the Intent To Distribute Methamphetamine)

On or about August 25, 2019, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendants,

**JOSHUA ALEXANDER SAZO, and
MIGUEL ANGEL CUEVAS ZAMORA,**

aiding and abetting each other, and aided and abetted by others, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 4

(Using, Carrying, or Possessing a Firearm During
and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about August 25, 2019, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,
a/k/a "Big John,"
a/k/a "Wicked One,"

during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the crime set forth in Count 1 of this indictment, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a Sig Sauer (Sig Arms) Model 1911 .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol, serial number GS76808, in furtherance of that drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

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(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about August 25, 2019, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,

a/k/a "Big John,"

a/k/a "Wicked One,"

having been previously convicted of the following crimes, each of which was punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is,

Crime	Court of Conviction	Date of Conviction (Year)
Fifth Degree Controlled Substance Possession	Olmsted County, Minn.	2014
Theft of Motor Vehicle	Olmsted County, Minn.	2014
Possession of Burglary Tools	Olmsted County, Minn.	2014
Receiving Stolen Property	Olmsted County, Minn.	2014
Terroristic Threats	Olmsted County, Minn.	2016

and knowing he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, namely a Sig Sauer (Sig Arms) Model 1911 .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol, serial number GS76808, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a).

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FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Counts 1-5 of this Indictment are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

If convicted of any of Counts 1-3, of this Indictment, the defendants,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,
a/k/a "Big John,"
a/k/a "Wicked One,"
JOSHUA ALEXANDER SAZO,
JACOB PAUL WILLIAMS, and
MIGUEL ANGEL CUEVAS ZAMORA,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1) and (2), any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of each such violation, and any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of said violations.

If convicted of any of Counts 4-5 of this Indictment, the defendant,

JOHN WILLIS NETHERTON,
a/k/a "Big John,"
a/k/a "Wicked One,"

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm with accessories

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and ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), or 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

If any of the above-described forfeitable property is unavailable for forfeiture, the United States intends to seek the forfeiture of substitute property as provided for in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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