

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CIVIL DIVISION

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on January 6, 2014

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BERNARD FLEMING,
also known as "B-Hop"
PDID 610-231
DCTN: U14002223

JAMES HAMLIN,
also known as "Goon"
also known as "Goonie"
PDID 517-563
DCTN: U14002225

JOSEPH PEOPLES,
also known as "Turk"
PDID 594-632

GJO 2014 CF1 1328
GJO 2014 CF1 1329
Criminal No: 2012-CF1-12138

Violations:

22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502;
22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b);
22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502;
22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a), (2);
22 D.C. Code, Section 723;
22 D.C. Code Section 4503(a)(1)(2001 ed.)

(First Degree Murder While Armed
(Premeditated); Possession of a Firearm During
Crime of Violence or Dangerous Offense;
Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed;
Carrying a Pistol (Outside Home or Place of
Business); Tampering With Physical Evidence;
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm)

The Grand Jury charges:

FIRST COUNT:

Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Michael Jones by shooting him with a firearm, on or about July 7, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Michael Jones died on or about July 7, 2012. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

SECOND COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of first degree murder while armed as set forth in the first count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

THIRD COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," while armed with a firearm, assaulted Maurice Jones with intent to kill. (Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502 (2001 ed.))

FOURTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of assault with intent to kill while armed as set forth in the third count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

FIFTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," while armed with a firearm, assaulted Eric Cunningham with intent to kill. (Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502 (2001 ed.))

SIXTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of assault with intent to kill while armed as set forth in the fifth count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

SEVENTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," while armed with a firearm, assaulted James Hamlin, also known as "Goon," also known as "Goonie," with intent to kill. (Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502 (2001 ed.))

EIGHTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of assault with intent to kill while armed as set forth in the seventh count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

NINTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Bernard Fleming, also known as "B-Hop," and Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol. (Carrying a Pistol (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a), (2) (2001 ed.))

TENTH COUNT:

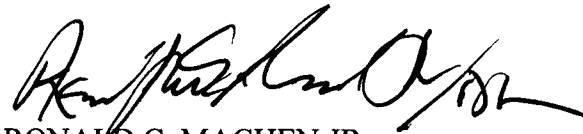
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ELEVENTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, James Hamlin, also known as "Goon," also known as "Goonie," previously having been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, owned, kept and had within his control, a firearm. (Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 22 D.C. Code Section 4503(a)(1) (2001 ed.))

TWELFTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012 within the District of Columbia, James Hamlin, also known as "Goon," also known as "Goonie," did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol. (Carrying a Pistol (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a), (2) (2001 ed.))



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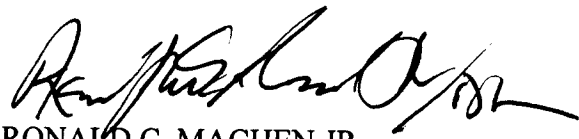
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