

SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Holding a Criminal Term

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Grand Jury Sworn in on February 21, 2012

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Criminal Nos:	2011CF1014704
	:		2011CF2012438
v.	:		2012 2012 CF25822
	:		
WILLIAM FAISON, ALSO KNOWN	:	Violations:	
AS SWAG	:		22 D.C. Code, Sections 2802, 4502, 1801;
PDID: 560-416	:		22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b);
JEFFREY BLOUNT, ALSO KNOWN	:		22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502;
AS O, ALSO KNOWN AS BIG JEFF	:		22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a);
PDID: 400-934	:		22 D.C. Code Section 4503(a)(1);
JEFFERSON JOSEPH, ALSO KNOWN	:		22 D.C. Code, Section 722 (a)(6);
AS JJ	:		22 D.C. Code, Section 723
PDID: 587-164	:		(2001 ed.)
DCTN: U12009378	:		
	:		(Attempt To Commit Robbery While Armed;
	:		Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of
	:		Violence Or Dangerous Offense; First Degree
	:		Murder While Armed - Felony Murder;
	:		Carrying a Pistol Without a License; Unlawful
	:		Possession of a Firearm; Obstructing Justice
	:		(Due Administration of Justice); Tampering
	:		With Physical Evidence)

The Grand Jury charges:

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FIRST COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, while armed with a firearm, did attempt, by force and violence, against resistance and by putting in fear, to steal and take money from the person and from the immediate actual possession of Jeffrey Blount, also known as O, also known as Big Jeff. (Attempt To Commit Robbery While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2802, 4502, 1801 (2001 ed.))

SECOND COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, did possess a firearm while committing the crime of attempt to commit robbery 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:

William Faison, also known as Swag, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, in perpetrating the crime of attempt to commit robbery while armed, as set forth in the first count of this indictment, killed Jeffrey Covington by shooting him with a firearm on or about July 2, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Jeffrey Covington died on or about July 2, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

FOURTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, did possess a firearm while committing the crime of murder 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 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, previously having been convicted of a felony or a violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.), 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, without a license issued pursuant to law. (Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.))

SIXTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, 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 possession and control, a firearm. (Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 22 D.C. Code Section 4503(a)(1) (2001 ed.))

SEVENTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, Jeffrey Blount, also known as O, also known as Big Jeff, previously having been convicted of a felony or a violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.), 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, without a license issued pursuant to law. (Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.))

EIGHTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, Jeffery Blount, also known as O, also known as Big Jeff, 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 possession and control, a firearm. (Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 22 D.C. Code Section 4503(a)(1) (2001 ed.))

NINTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, Jeffery Blount, also known as O, also known as Big Jeff, did corruptly and by threat of force obstruct, impede or endeavor to obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in any official proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Due Administration of Justice), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722 (a)(6) (2001 ed.))

TENTH COUNT:

On or about July 2, 2011, within the District of Columbia, Jeffery Blount, also known as O, also known as Big Jeff, altered, destroyed, mutilated, concealed, and removed an object, that is, a firearm, knowing and having reason to believe that an official proceeding was likely to be instituted, with the intent to impair the integrity and availability of that firearm for use in the official proceeding. (Tampering With Physical Evidence, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 723 (2001 ed.))

ELEVENTH COUNT:

On or about July 18, 2011, within the District of Columbia, William Faison, also known as Swag, did corruptly and by threat of force obstruct, impede or endeavor to obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in any official proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Due Administration of Justice), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722 (a)(6) (2001 ed.))

TWELFTH COUNT:

On or about February 23, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Jefferson Joseph, also known as JJ, did corruptly and by threat of force obstruct, impede or endeavor to obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in any official proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Due Administration of Justice), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 722 (a)(6) (2001 ed.))

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A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

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