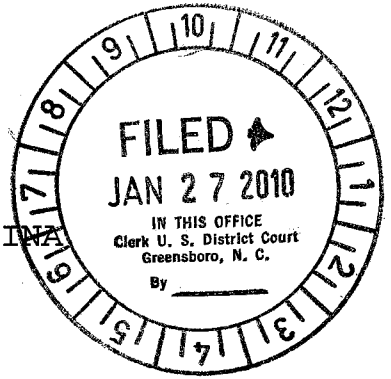


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 :
 v. : 1:10CR 34 -1
 :
 SHERROD PEACE :

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

On or about December 21, 2009, in the County of Durham, in the Middle District of North Carolina, SHERROD PEACE willfully, knowingly and intentionally did unlawfully distribute less than 5 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II, controlled substance within the meaning of Title 21, United States Code, Section 812; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

On or about December 21, 2009, in the County of Durham, in the Middle District of North Carolina, SHERROD PEACE, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he could be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, distribution of cocaine base ("crack"), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), did knowingly possess a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson .45 caliber

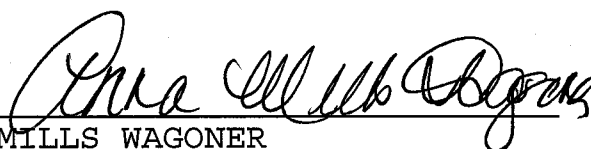
handgun, serial number TYS6317; in violation of Title 18,
United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON



SANDRA J. HAIRSTON
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



ANNA MILLS WAGONER
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY