

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REDACTED

v.

Criminal Action No. 23-

43-VNA

AARON CEPHAS a/k/a "ACE,"

Defendant.

MAY 11 2023

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury for the District of Delaware charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about April 10, 2023, in the District of Delaware, the defendant, AARON CEPHAS a/k/a "ACE," did knowingly possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, within the driver's side door of a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

On or about April 10, 2023, in the District of Delaware, the defendant, AARON CEPHAS a/k/a "ACE," did knowingly possess with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, within a residence in Newark, Delaware, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(C).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

Upon conviction for the controlled substance offenses alleged in Counts One and Two of this Indictment, the defendant, AARON CEPHAS a/k/a "ACE," shall forfeit to the United States

pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, said violation. As to Count One, said property includes, but is not limited to, a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Delaware registration PC321216.

If any of the 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;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

All in accordance with Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853 & 881, and Rule 32.2(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

A TRUE BILL:

  
Foreperson

DAVID C. WEISS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By:

  
Jennifer K. Welsh *SAM Frey for Jennifer Welsh*  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: May 11, 2023

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION SHEET**

CR 23-43-VNA

TO: Clerk, U.S. District Court

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Felony

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Class A Misdemeanor

DEFENDANT: Aaron Cephas

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Indictment

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Information

DOB (Year Only) 1982

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:

New Castle County

**OFFENSE(S) & CITATION(S):****MAXIMUM PENALTIES:**

Count One: possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing cocaine	Maximum of 20 years imprisonment, and maximum \$1 million fine, a minimum of three years and a maximum of a lifetime of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment
In Violation Of 21 U.S.C. §841(b)(1)(C)	
Count Two: possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing cocaine	Maximum of 20 years imprisonment, and maximum \$1 million fine, a minimum of three years and a maximum of a lifetime of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment
In Violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(b)(1)(C)	
	MAY 11 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS**☒

Order to Produce for Arraignment on:

at 1:00 p.m.

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Issue Arrest Warrant upon signing of Order

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Issue Summons for Initial Appearance on:

at

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Interpreter Needed

Language

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

Defendant's Address:

23-145M

City:

County:

State:

Zip:

Date of Arrest:

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appearance in this District

Bail Set:

Date Made:

Remains in Federal Custody

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/s/ Jennifer K. Welsh

Assistant United States Attorney