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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **RALPH L. DeLOACH**, Clerk  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS By mtmout Deputy

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 **MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,** )  
 **a/k/a "JA JA,"** )  
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 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 06-20 166 -01- CM / JPO

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

On or about August 11, 2006, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,**  
**a/k/a "JA JA,"**

who had been convicted in 2000, case number 99CR1237, of Sale of Cocaine, in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, a crime punishable under the laws of the State of Kansas by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and received a firearm, namely, a 12 gauge Ithaca shotgun, Model 37, serial number 4618404, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

This is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT 2**

On or about August 11, 2006, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,  
a/k/a "JA JA,"**

knowingly and unlawfully received and possessed a firearm, that is, a 12 gauge Ithaca shotgun, Model 37, serial number 4618404, which had an overall length of less than 26 inches and a barrel of less than 18 inches in length and which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871, with reference to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(a).

**COUNT 3**

Between on or about August 10, 2006, and on or about October 4, 2006, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,  
a/k/a "JA JA,"**

who had been convicted in 2000, case number 99CR1237, of Sale of Cocaine, in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, a crime punishable under the laws of the State of Kansas by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and received a firearm, namely, a .22 caliber Sturm Ruger pistol, Model MKI, serial number 17-22184, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

This is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT 4**

Between on or about August 10, 2006, and on or about October 17, 2006, both dates being approximate and inclusive, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,  
a/k/a "JA JA,"**

who had been convicted in 2000, case number 99CR1237, of Sale of Cocaine, in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, a crime punishable under the laws of the State of Kansas by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and received ammunition, namely, 3 rounds .22 caliber SUPER-X ammunition; 3 rounds .22 caliber Remington ammunition; and, 2 rounds .22 caliber Federal ammunition, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

This is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT 5**

On or about October 4, 2006, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,  
a/k/a "JA JA,"**

who had been convicted in 2000, case number 99CR1237, of Sale of Cocaine, in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, a crime punishable under the laws of the State of Kansas by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and received a firearm, namely, a .38 caliber Smith &

Wesson revolver, Model 638, serial number CJV1435, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

This is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT 6**

On or about October 8, 2006, in the District of Kansas, the defendant,

**MAJOR C. EDWARDS, JR.,  
a/k/a "JA JA,"**

who had been convicted in 2000, case number 99CR1237, of Sale of Cocaine, in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, a crime punishable under the laws of the State of Kansas by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and received ammunition, namely, .38 caliber Remington ammunition, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

This is in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

A TRUE BILL.

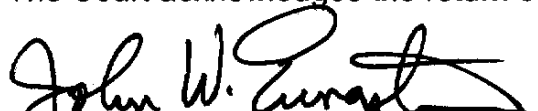
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(It is requested that the trial of the above-captioned case be held in the City of Kansas City, Kansas.)

The Court acknowledges the return of this indictment in open court.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

11/08/06

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Penalties:

Counts 1 through 6:

- NMT 10 years Imprisonment,
- NMT \$250,000.00 Fine,
- NMT 3 years S.R., and
- \$100 Special Assessment.