



Distribution of Meth and more...

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CASE SPOTLIGHT

United States v. McKinley (EDLA 25-cr-129)

What's the Basis?: According to the factual basis, law enforcement utilized a confidential informant to conduct three controlled purchases of methamphetamine from McKinley at his residence. The informant purchased over 100 grams of methamphetamine during each transaction. Based on these transactions, officers obtained a search warrant. A search of McKinley's residence revealed narcotics, scales, and two firearms (one of which had been reported stolen).

Law enforcement later conducted a traffic stop on McKinley, during which he was observed attempting to discard evidence and destroy cellular phones. A search of the vehicle uncovered hydrocodone pills. The investigation expanded to a second residence linked to McKinley, where officers discovered 900 grams of cocaine and over 300 grams of fentanyl mixed with heroin, along with three additional firearms. The investigation revealed that McKinley was a convicted felon, on active probation, and legally prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of these events.

What's the Violation?: McKinley pleaded guilty to *Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon*, in violation of **21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)**.

What's the Sentence?: Judge Lance M. Africk sentenced McKinley to **188 months of imprisonment, and 3 years of supervised release**.

This Week's Other Matters

U.S. V. FEAST, 25-CR-042

Charge: Distribution of Cocaine; Carrying a Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime

(21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), 18 U.S.C. § 924(c))

Sentence: 72 months of imprisonment; 5 years of supervised release.

Judge: Honorable Brandon S. Long

U.S. V. QUEZADA-QUEZADA 25-CR-021

Charge: Reentry of a Removed Alien; Illegal Use of a Social Security Number
(8 U.S.C. § 1326(a); 42:408(a)(7)(B))

Sentence: TIME SERVED

Judge: Honorable Sarah S. Vance

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- [8 U.S.C. § 1326](#)
- [18 U.S.C. § 922](#)
- [18 U.S.C. § 924](#)
- [21 U.S.C. § 841](#)
- [42 U.S.C. § 408](#)

