

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                   \*           CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 07-220  
  
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RODERICK JOSEPH                           \*  
  
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**FACTUAL BASIS**

If this case were to proceed to trial, the United States would expect to prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt.

On or about February 19, 2007, deputies from the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office went to the 200 block of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Reserve, LA, in response to a report of shots being fired. When deputies arrived they were given descriptions of the perpetrators and told that they ran into a residence at 272 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The occupant of the residence (a trailer) gave deputies a consent to search. Deputies found defendant Roderick Joseph in the bathroom. They also recovered a weapon in the bathroom which Roderick was attempting to hide. The occupant said Mr. Joseph did not live at the residence. The weapon was a loaded Bryco Arms, Model Jennings, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, serial number 1417071.

The defendant's prior conviction is for an assault by drive-by shooting in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Case No. 2002-92"C". The weapon was not manufactured in the State of Louisiana and therefore must have traveled in interstate commerce.

Read and Approved:

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RODERICK JOSEPH  
Defendant

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