## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 08-063

v. \* SECTION: "S" (4)

ROBERT LEE ELLIOTT

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## **FACTUAL BASIS**

If this case were to proceed to trial, the defendant, **ROBERT LEE ELLIOTT**("**ELLIOTT**"), agrees that the government would prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of count one of the indictment which charges him with robbery of a federally insured financial institution by establishing through the testimony of competent witnesses and the introduction of admissible evidence the following facts:

The government would prove that, at all times material to the indictment, that Homestead Savings Bank, located at 3829 Veterans Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana was a federally insured bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

That on February 29, 2008, the defendant, ELLIOTT, entered the that Homestead Savings Bank, located at 3829 Veterans Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana, approached the teller, placed a purple bag on the counter and demanded money, saying, "Fill up this bag now. Give me all the money." The teller in response to the demands of the defendant, placed monies in the bag. After the robbery the defendant, ELLIOTT, fled the bank in a white pick up truck whose tag number was observed and recorded by witnesses. The robber was described by witnesses as being a white male, approximately 6'0", 275 lbs and wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and dark gloves. A subsequent Bank audit revealed that the defendant ELLIOTT took \$3,840.00 from the bank.

That agents traced the possession of the white truck on February 29, 2008, to ELLIOTT and recovered from the truck a grey hooded sweat shirt and dark gloves, and stained materials from the truck all stained by dye from a dye pack enclosed with the robbery money which exploded in the cab of the truck. Additionally agents recovered dye-stained bait bills and other funds given to ELLIOTT during the robbery from Sears, where ELLIOTT made a purchase the day of the robbery and from the apartment ELLIOTT was staying at on February 29, 2008.

## **APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:**

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