## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO. 07-233

v. \* SECTION: "L"

ROGERS COLEMAN \*

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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 March 22, 2007, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Jefferson Parish deputies went to the Café Roma in Metairie in response to a burglar alarm. When they arrived, deputies found the defendant inside the business stealing money from video poker machines. The defendant fled on foot and was captured a short distance away. He had \$1,018.13 in U.S. currency on his person.

A short distance from Café Roma deputies found Coleman's vehicle. Deputies observed a large amount of U.S. currency in an open glove box. The vehicle was towed to police headquarters. Officers also seized from the scene, a yellow pry bar, an 8" blade with handle, a screw driver, a tennis shoe matching the single tennis shoe the defendant was wearing when he was arrested, and a key ring with 5 keys. The detectives then obtained a search warrant for the vehicle.

From the glove box police seized a vehicle registration in the name of the defendant and a Ruger Model Speed 6, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 162-23888.

The weapon was not manufactured in the State of Louisiana and therefore has traveled in interstate commerce.

The defendant has previously been convicted of several felonies, including, a conviction on or about March 25, 1996, in the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in the Parish of Jefferson, Docket Number 9501227, for Simple Burglary of a Business, in violation of LA-R.S. 14:62; a conviction on or about September 19, 1997, in the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in the Parish of Jefferson, Docket Number 882351, for Simple Burglary, in violation of LA-R.S. 14:62; a conviction on or about September 19, 1997, in the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in the Parish of Jefferson, Docket Number 882233, for Simple Burglary, in violation of LA-R.S. 14:62; respectively.

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