

INDICTMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

21-01099-CF-I

STATE OF FLORIDA

INDICTMENT FOR

vs.

CORNELIUS WHITFIELD
PID 1566510
B/M; DOB: 05/09/89

1. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE,
Capital Felony
2. ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST
DEGREE, Life Felony
3. ROBBERY, 1^oF (PBL)

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, impaneled and sworn to inquire and true charge make in and for the body of the County of Pinellas, upon their oath do charge that

CORNELIUS WHITFIELD

in the County of Pinellas and State of Florida, on or between the 1st day of February, 2021, and the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one, in the County and State aforesaid unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of Darren Barnes, Jr., did shoot the said Darren Barnes with a firearm; and as a direct result thereof, the said Darren Barnes, Jr. died; and during the course of the commission of the offense, CORNELIUS WHITFIELD did actually possess and discharge a firearm and as a result of the discharge, death was inflicted upon Darren Barnes, Jr.; contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a)/775.087(1)/775.087(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida. [L2]

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
AND COUNTY CLERK

COUNT TWO

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, impaneled and sworn to inquire and true charge make in and for the body of the County of Pinellas, upon their oath do charge that CORNELIUS WHITFIELD, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, on or between the 1st day of February, 2021, and the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one, in the County and State aforesaid, unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of Rodney Green, did attempt to kill him by shooting him with a firearm thereby knowingly or intentionally causing great bodily harm or permanent disability or permanent disfigurement to his person; and during the commission of the offense, CORNELIUS WHITFIELD did actually possess and discharge a firearm and as a result of the discharge, great bodily harm was inflicted upon Rodney Green; contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a)/777.04/784.045/775.087(1)/775.087(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida. [L3]/10

COUNT THREE

And the Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, impaneled and sworn to inquire and true charge make in and for the body of the County of Pinellas, upon their oath do charge that CORNELIUS WHITFIELD, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, on or between the 1st day of February, 2021, and the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one, in the County and State aforesaid, did take from the person or custody of Rodney Green, money or other property, to-wit: jewelry and/or U.S. currency, with intent to either permanently or temporarily deprive Rodney Green of the money or property and in the course of the taking, did use force, violence, assault, or putting in fear and did actually possess and carry a firearm or other deadly weapon; contrary to Chapter 812.13(2)(a)/775.087(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida. [P3]/10

I, BRUCE BARTLETT, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, have advised the Grand Jury returning the above Indictment, as authorized and required by law.

Bruce Bartlett

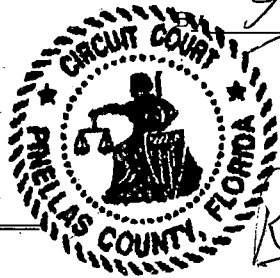
State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, Prosecuting for said State

Presented in open Court by the Grand Jury and filed this 5th day of March, A.D., 2021.

Ken Burke

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Kyrie E. Heral
Deputy Clerk



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*Remain
NO Bond
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ROBBERY

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman of the Grand Jury