

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ROSS,
[DOB: 11-09-1989],

Defendant.

No. 26-05066-01-CR-SW-MDH

COUNT 1

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and 846
NMT 20 Years Imprisonment
NMT \$1,000,000 Fine
NLT 3 Years Supervised Release
Class C Felony

COUNT 2

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)
NMT 20 Years Imprisonment
NMT \$1,000,000 Fine
NLT 3 Years Supervised Release
Class C Felony

COUNT 3

21 U.S.C. § 843(b)
NMT 4 Years Imprisonment
NMT \$250,000 Fine
NMT 1 Year Supervised Release
Class E Felony

\$100 Special Assessment (Each Count)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine and Amphetamine)
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and 846

Beginning on an unknown date, but at least as early as May 21, 2026, and continuing to on or about August 4, 2026, said dates being approximate, in Jasper County, in the Western District of Missouri, and elsewhere, the defendant, **THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ROSS**, conspired and agreed with others, known and unknown, to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a mixture or substance

containing a detectable amount of amphetamine (“Adderall”), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT 2

(Distribution of Cocaine and Amphetamine)
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)

Between on or about May 7, 2026, and on or about June 14, 2026, in Jasper County, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, **THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ROSS**, knowingly and intentionally distributed a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of amphetamine (“Adderall”), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT 3

(Unlawful Use of a Communication Facility)
21 U.S.C. § 843(b)

On or about May 31, 2026, at approximately 4:51 p.m., in the Western District of Missouri, and elsewhere, the defendant, **THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ROSS**, did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility, that is, a telephone, in facilitating the commission of any act or acts constituting a felony under Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 and 846, that is, conspiracy to distribute, possession with intent to distribute, and distribution of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a

mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of amphetamine (“Adderall”), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

A TRUE BILL

SIGNATURE ON FILE WITH USAO
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

/s/Jessica R. Eatmon
JESSICA R. EATMON
Assistant United States Attorney

DATED: September 22, 2026
Kansas City, Missouri

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

County of Offense / Division of Filing

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Matter to be Sealed☐ Secret Indictment☐ Juvenile**Defendant Information**

Defendant Name: THOMAS CHRISTOPHER ROSS

Alias Name:

Birth Date: 11-09-1989

Related Case InformationSuperseding Indictment? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, original case number: _____New Defendant(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Prior Complaint Case Number, if any: 26-MJ-2084-DPR

Prior Target Letter Case Number, if any: _____

U.S. Attorney Information

AUSA Eatmon, Jessica R.

Interpreter Needed?☐ Yes Language and/or Dialect: _____☒ No**Location Status**

Arrest Date: _____

☒ Currently in Federal Custody☐ Currently in State Custody☐ Currently on Bond**Writ Required?**☐ Yes☒ No**Warrant Required?**☐ Yes☒ No**U.S.C. Citations**

Total # of Counts 3

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