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1 IN RE: PEOPLE VS. BEN BAKER AND CLARISSA GLENN

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3 SGJ# 2530  
ARR. DATE: 1-20-06  
4 06 CR 810

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6 BEFORE THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY OF COOK COUNTY,

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8 DECEMBER, 2005

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12 TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY TAKEN IN THE  
13 ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER ON THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER,  
14 A.D., 2005.

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17 PRESENT: MR. JOSEPH M. LATTANZIO  
18 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY

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20 REPORTED BY DEBORAH E. DeSANTO  
CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER  
ILLINOIS LICENSE NO. 084-1384

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22 LIST OF WITNESSES:

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OFFICER JONES

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LOG# 1087742

OIG #17-0115 00104

Attachment 15  
COPA-WATTS000309

KM EXHIBIT 10

1                   THE FOREPERSON: Would you raise your  
2 right hand, please.

3                   (Witness Duly Sworn.)

4                   MR. LATTANZIO: Ladies and gentlemen of  
5 the Grand Jury, my name is Joe Lattanzio. I am  
6 an Assistant State's Attorney assigned to the  
7 Narcotics Unit.

8                   The People of the State of Illinois are  
9 seeking a True Bill of Indictment of defendants  
10 Ben Baker and Clarissa Glenn before the December  
11 Special Grand Jury No. 2530. Both defendants are  
12 charged with possession of a controlled substance  
13 with intent to deliver, 1 or more grams but less  
14 than 15 grams of heroin, and this is an amount  
15 greater than 5 grams, which is a non-probationable  
16 offense, on CHA property and within 1,000 feet of  
17 a school.

18                   The Grand Jury has the right to subpoena  
19 and question any person against whom the State's  
20 Attorney is seeking a Bill of Indictment, or any  
21 other person, and to obtain and examine any  
22 documents or transcripts relevant to the matter  
23 being prosecuted by the State's Attorney.

24                   At this time I ask leave to call Officer

1 Jones.

2 OFFICER JONES,

3 called as a witness herein, being first duly  
4 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. LATTANZIO:

7 Q. Officer, can you please state your name,  
8 your star number, and your current unit of  
9 assignment for the record.

10 A. Officer Jones, Star No. 19462, assigned  
11 to the 2nd District of the Chicago Police  
12 Department.

13 Q. Officer, turning your attention to  
14 December 11, 2005, at approximately 12:12 p.m.,  
15 were you on duty in the vicinity of 511 East  
16 Browning in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And, Officer, on that date, time, and  
19 location, was defendant Baker observed to be the  
20 driver of a vehicle committing a traffic  
21 violation, at which time police officers curbed  
22 the vehicle defendant Baker was in?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Officer, was defendant Glenn observed to

1       be the front-seat passenger of that vehicle?

2           A. Yes.

3           Q. Officer, did police officers, upon  
4        approach, observe defendant Glenn give defendant  
5        Baker a bag containing suspect narcotics, at which  
6        time defendant Baker placed that same bag in the  
7        console area of that vehicle?

8           A. Yes.

9           Q. Officer, did police officers recover that  
10       bag, find it to contain 50 bags containing suspect  
11       heroin?

12          A. Yes.

13          Q. Officer, with respect to where this  
14       activity was occurring, to the best of your  
15       knowledge, did it occur within 1,000 feet of  
16       Doolittle Elementary School, as well as on CHA  
17       property, the Ida B. Wells Complex?

18          A. Yes.

19          Q. Officer, with respect to the items that  
20       were recovered from that vehicle, were they in  
21       fact inventoried and sent to the Illinois State  
22       Police Crime Lab for testing and analysis?

23          A. Yes.

24          Q. And, Officer, to the best of your

1 knowledge, did those items have a total estimated  
2 weight of 13.1 grams, of which 5.2 grams tested  
3 positive for heroin?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And, Officer, with respect to all these  
6 events that you testified to today, did they take  
7 place in Chicago, County of Cook?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. LATTANZIO: Thank you. I have no  
10 further questions.

11 THE FOREPERSON: Are there any other  
12 questions from the Grand Jury?

13 (No Response.)

14 THE FOREPERSON: The witness is excused.

15 (Witness Excused.)

16 Whereupon the Grand Jury  
17 was left alone to  
18 deliberate, after which the  
19 following proceedings  
20 were had:

21 THE FOREPERSON: True Bill.

22 Whereupon the above-  
23 entitled cause was  
24 continued for arraignment

1 before the Presiding  
2 Judge of the Criminal  
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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS) ) SS:  
2 COUNTY OF COOK)

6 I, Deborah E. DeSanto, a Certified  
7 Shorthand Reporter licensed to practice in the  
8 State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I  
9 reported in shorthand the proceedings had in the  
10 hearing of the above-entitled cause; that I  
11 thereafter caused the foregoing to be transcribed  
12 into typewriting, which I hereby certify is a true  
13 and accurate transcript of the proceedings had  
14 before the Grand Jury of Cook County.

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