

Exhibit 9

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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9. Other Officers: TFO Mark JAKOB, TFO Otis WATTS, Sgt. Ricardo HERRERA			
10. Report Re: Acquisition of Non-Drug Exhibits N-74, N-75 AND N-76 from Gerard BAKER on August 11, 2017.			

DETAILS

- Reference all previous DEA-6 Reports of Investigations written under this file title and file number.
- On August 11, 2017, at approximately 6:00pm, members of DEA/HIDTA met with UCO Adrienne CARTER at a pre-determined location to formulate a plan for CPD UCO CARTER, to conduct a controlled narcotics purchase of Heroin from Gerard BAKER.
- At approximately 6:45pm UCO CARTER placed a phone call to BAKER and related to BAKER that he/she wanted to purchase a quantity of heroin. During this conversation, BAKER instructed UCO CARTER to meet him at 69th south Wabash Ave. **Investigators note: This phone conversation was recorded and entered into evidence as Non-Drug Exhibit N-76.**
- At approximately 6:50pm, UCO CARTER was fitted with a court authorized audio and video device then relocated to 69th Wabash Ave. Within a short amount of time, TFO DAVIS observed Gerard BAKER driving a maroon Pontiac Bonneville S/B on Wabash Ave. and park approximately at 6941 S. Wabash Ave. After BAKER parked his vehicle, TFO DAVIS observed BAKER approach the UCO on foot who was standing at approximately 6940 S. Wabash Ave. **This meet was captured on video/ audio and entered into evidence as Non-Drug Exhibit N-74 and N-75.**

11. Distribution: Division CHICAGO, IL DIVISION O District Other	12. Signature (Agent) /s/ James A Davis, TFO	13. Date 08-16-2017
	14. Approved (Name and Title) /s/ David Reynolds, GS	15. Date 09-05-2017

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5. At approximately 7:04pm, TFO DAVIS observed BAKER along with the UCO walk a short distance N/B on Wabash Ave. where TFO DAVIS observed the UCO hand BAKER an unknown amount of U.S.C. After receiving the U.S.C. from the UCO, TFO DAVIS observed BAKER hand the UCO a small item at approximately 6936 S. Wabash Ave.

6. After this transaction between the UCO and BAKER had concluded, TFO DAVIS observed BAKER enter his vehicle, as the driver, and drive away N/B on Wabash Ave. Surveillance was ended at this time.

7. TFO DAVIS picked up the UCO, at a pre-determined location, where the UCO notified surveillance and enforcement officers of a positive narcotic buy from Gerard BAKER. The UCO positively identified Gerard BAKER as the person who hand delivered (10) ten small clear plastic ziplock bags (Orange Devil logos) containing heroin to UCO in exchange for \$100.00 U.S.C. (CPD 1505 funds).

CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

Drug

1. **Exhibit #80** (INFORMATION ONLY) On August 11, 2017, a Chicago Police Department UCO Adrienne CARTER received **Exhibit #72**, (10) clear plastic ziplock bags (Orange Devil Logos) containing a white powder substance (Suspect Heroin), from Gerard BAKER at the address of 6936 S, Wabash Ave. UCO CARTER immediately took custody of **Exhibit #80**, maintained complete care, custody and control of said exhibit where it was then transferred and processed into evidence at Chicago P.D. 002nd District, as witnessed by SGT. R. HERERRA. **Exhibit #80** was later sent to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab for testing, analysis and safekeeping

NON-DRUG

1. **Exhibit #N-74** is (1) CD containing hawk video of surveillance of Gerard BAKER buy on August 11, 2017. TFO Watts maintained control of the video device that produced Exhibit N-74. TFO WATTS then processed into evidence as witnessed by TFO DAVIS and transferred to the Chicago Field Division Non-Drug Evidence Custodian for safekeeping.

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2. **Exhibit #N-75** is (1) CD containing a cam video of surveillance of Gerard BAKER buy on August 11, 2017. TFO Watts maintained control of the video device that produced Exhibit N-75. TFO WATTS then processed into evidence as witnessed by TFO DAVIS and transferred to the Chicago Field Division Non-Drug Evidence Custodian for safekeeping.

VEHICLE INDEXING

1993 burgundy Pontiac Bonneville, Lic# 594T398 IL. Temp

Registered owner: Brandon E. LOVE, 1754 E. 73rd Pl

INDEXING

1. BAKER, Ben - NADDIS# 6114608
2. LEWIS, Jamar - NADDISS# 8539746
3. BAKER, Gerard - IR# 1983929, DOB 29 NOV 1992

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