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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 PARIS FESI,  
JOSEPH FESI,  
14 NICOLE JOHNSON,  
15 Defendants.

Case No. 2:26-MJ- 9 -MDC

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

VIOLATIONS:

Count One: 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) –  
Interference with Commerce by Robbery

Count Two: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) –  
Brandishing a Firearm During and In  
Relation to a Crime of Violence

17 BEFORE the Honorable Maximiliano D. Couvillier III, United States Magistrate  
18 Judge, Las Vegas, Nevada, the undersigned Complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and  
19 states:

20 **COUNT ONE**  
(Interference with Commerce by Robbery)

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22 On or about January 2, 2026, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,  
23 **PARIS FESI, JOSEPH FESI, and NICOLE JOHNSON,**  
24 defendants herein, aiding and abetting one another, unlawfully obstructed, delayed, and

1 affected, and attempted to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce as that term is defined in  
2 18 U.S.C. § 1951(b)(3), and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce,  
3 by robbery as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1951(b)(1), in that the defendants did  
4 unlawfully take and obtain property, that is, shoes and clothing, from the person and in the  
5 presence of an employee and agent of Warehouse Shoe Sale (WSS) located at 3085 East  
6 Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, against the will of said employee and agent, and  
7 by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury to the person of said  
8 employee and agent by brandishing a firearm, all in violation of Title 18, United States  
9 Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

10 **COUNT TWO**

11 (Brandishing a Firearm During and In Relation to a Crime of Violence)

12 On or about January 2, 2026, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

13 **PARIS FESI,**

14 defendant herein, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be  
15 prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, Interference with Commerce by Robbery,  
16 as charged in Count One of this Complaint, knowingly used, carried, and brandished a  
17 firearm, said firearm being brandished, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code,  
18 Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

19 **PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

20 1. I, Colin Harvath, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
21 (FBI), I have been employed with the agency since June 2025, and I am currently assigned  
22 to the FBI Las Vegas Division Violent Crime and Fugitive Task Force. I am presently  
23 assigned to work on investigations and cases involving violent crimes to include, but not  
24 limited to, kidnapping, extortion, assault, bank robberies, carjackings, Hobbs Act and

1 firearms offenses.

2           2. Prior to this assignment, I served as a Special Agent and Police Officer with  
3 the United States Capitol Police from August 8, 2022 to June 14, 2025. I was responsible  
4 for enforcing federal law, investigating threats against members of congress, and protecting  
5 congressional leadership. Based on prior experience, I am trained in conducting criminal  
6 investigations, including the investigation of criminal groups and conspiracies as well as the  
7 collection of evidence and the identification and use of witnesses.

8           3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based on an FBI and Las Vegas  
9 Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) investigation, in which I have been personally  
10 involved with. I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this  
11 investigation, rather I have included only those facts I believe are necessary to establish  
12 probable cause. The information was derived from reports of information obtained from  
13 eyewitnesses to the offenses described herein as well as investigations conducted by law  
14 enforcement related to this incident. This affidavit contains information necessary to  
15 support probable cause to believe that the criminal offense described herein were  
16 committed by the defendants, **PARIS FESI**, **JOSEPH FESI**, and **NICOLE JOHNSON**,  
17 and is not intended to include each and every fact and matter observed by me or known to  
18 the government. Moreover, to the extent that this affidavit contains statements by  
19 witnesses, those statements are set forth only in part and in substance and are intended to  
20 accurately convey the information, but not to be verbatim.

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FACTS ESTABLISHING PROBABLE CAUSE

WSS

4. At all times relevant to this complaint, Warehouse Shoe Sale (WSS) is headquartered in Gardena, California, and engaged in interstate commerce. WSS is a retail chain that sells multiple brands of clothing, shoes, and other sports products. WSS has retail stores in multiple states within the United States, to include Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, and Texas.

Robbery

5. On January 2, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the WSS store located at 3085 E. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, was robbed by three individuals later identified as **PARIS FESI (Paris)**, **JOSEPH FESI (Joseph)**, and **NICOLE JOHNSON (Nicole)** (defendants). The defendants took multiple boxes of shoes and articles of clothing valued at approximately \$400.

6. At the time and date described above, **Paris** and **Nicole** entered WSS while **Joseph** walked in and out of the store eventually positioning himself near the exit of the store. **Paris** and **Nicole** split up while in the store and began grabbing items.

7. The store manager alerted asset protection personnel about a group of individuals potentially stealing. The asset protection employee positioned himself at the front of the store to maintain a visual of the individuals by monitoring the security cameras. The asset protection personnel then locked one of the exit doors to the business after observing **Paris** and **Nicole**'s behavior. **Paris** saw the asset protection employee lock the door and told **Nicole** that they needed to leave. **Paris** and **Nicole** gathered the items they had grabbed and proceeded toward the front of the store where the asset protection employee was posted. As both **Paris** and **Nicole** approached the asset protection employee,

1 the employee could see **Paris** holding a firearm in his hand.

2 8. **Paris** continued toward the exit while saying to the asset protection employee  
3 something to the effect of “it’s not worth losing your life over, just move out of the way.”  
4 The asset protection employee moved out of the way and watched **Paris** and **Nicole** get  
5 into a white sedan and leave the parking lot with the stolen merchandise.

6 Surveillance Video

7 9. The incident was captured on the store video surveillance system. **Paris** can be  
8 seen wearing a blue t-shirt, dark blue jeans, and dark shoes. **Nicole** was wearing dark  
9 green/black checkered shirt, blue ripped jeans, and dark shoes. **Joseph** was wearing a  
10 black/white checkered shirt, dark jeans, and dark shoes.

11 10. Footage shows all three individuals entering the store. **Joseph** is observed  
12 entering and exiting the store and eventually staying at the exit of the store, appearing to be  
13 acting as a lookout for his co-defendants. **Paris** and **Nicole** are observed selecting shoes and  
14 items.

15 11. Surveillance video also captured **Paris** brandishing a black firearm from his  
16 waistband and holding it to the right side of his body. **Paris** and **Nicole** are observed  
17 exiting the store with multiple boxes of shoes, clothing, and then meeting up with **Joseph**,  
18 prior to entering a white Toyota Sedan. Neither **Paris** nor **Nicole** paid for the merchandise  
19 they took out of the store. After entering the vehicle, all three individuals left the area.

20 Identification of Defendants

21 12. Still photos were taken from the surveillance video and submitted to the  
22 LVMPD Technical Operations Fusion Watch Unit to run facial recognition. Booking  
23 photos for **Paris** Fesi from April 2, 2025, and April 9, 2025, showed similar build, facial  
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1 hair, physical appearance, and placement of tattoos for **Paris**. A booking photo for **Nicole**  
2 Johnson from June 13, 2024, and body worn camera footage from a police interaction on  
3 September 17, 2025, involving **Nicole** Johnson, showed similar facial features for **Nicole**.  
4 A booking photo of **Joseph** Fesi from December 8, 2021, showed similar facial features for  
5 **Joseph**.

6 Arrest

7 13. Investigative leads also yielded associates with **Paris**, including his father who  
8 had a white sedan registered to him. LVMPD conducted checks through their license plate  
9 reader system for the 2025 Toyota Camry bearing Nevada license plate 779M96, which  
10 showed that the Camry frequented the address 5263 Caspian Springs Drive, Las Vegas,  
11 Nevada, which is behind the shopping center where the robbery occurred.

12 14. LVMPD reviewed surveillance video for the complex at that address and saw  
13 a white sedan matching the description of the Camry enter the complex at approximately  
14 10:07 a.m. The driver appeared to match **Paris**' description, including that the driver was  
15 wearing a blue t-shirt similar to the shirt **Paris** was wearing in the WSS surveillance video.  
16 The complex management confirmed that **Paris**' father was a resident of a unit at 5265  
17 Caspian Springs Drive. Additionally, pursuant to an administrative subpoena to NV  
18 Energy on January 2, 2026, **Paris**' father is currently the account holder for power at that  
19 same unit at 5265 Caspian Springs Drive.

20 15. On January 6, 2026, the FBI Las Vegas Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT)  
21 conducted surveillance at 5265 Caspian Springs Drive, Las Vegas, NV. While there, the  
22 white Toyota Camry bearing license plate 779M96 was observed parked in the vicinity of  
23 5265 Caspian Springs Drive. A member of the CAT team knocked on the door of the unit  
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1 and Paris walked out onto the balcony and had a conversation with the detective. The  
2 detective then walked away. The CAT team subsequently identified themselves from the  
3 perimeter of the residence and proceeded to conduct a surround and call space out to the  
4 unit.

5 16. **Nicole** exited the apartment and was immediately placed under arrest for  
6 probable cause of armed robbery. Shortly after, **Joseph** arrived at the apartment and was  
7 placed under arrest by local authorities.

8 17. **Paris** barricaded himself inside the residence and refused to exit. LVMPD  
9 Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) and Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)  
10 responded to the residence. After several attempts using specialized law enforcement  
11 techniques, including being in telephonic contact with **Paris**, he exited the residence at  
12 approximately 6:59 p.m. after refusing to leave for an extended period of time.

#### 13 Search of Residence and Vehicle

14 18. On January 6, 2026, LVMPD obtained a telephonic State of Nevada, Clark  
15 County Search Warrant, which authorized the search of the white Toyota Camry bearing  
16 Nevada state license plate 779M96, and the residence of the unit at 5265 Caspian Springs  
17 Drive.

18 19. During the search of the vehicle and the home, multiple boxes of shoes were  
19 seized. The boxes found matched those seen on surveillance being taken during the  
20 robbery. Additionally, investigators looked in the attic and saw that the insulation appeared  
21 to have been disturbed as if there were footprints. After looking in the attic, investigators  
22 found a 9mm Century Arms pistol bearing S/N T6472-25 BC 04837 hidden under the  
23 insulation. The firearm found in the attic of the residence matches the appearance of the  
24 firearm **Paris** is seen brandishing in the WSS surveillance footage.

CONCLUSION

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2 20. Based upon the information set forth in this affidavit, I respectfully submit that  
3 there is probable cause to believe that **PARIS FESI, JOSEPH FESI, and NICOLE**  
4 **JOHNSON** violated 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), Interference with Commerce by Robbery, and  
5 that **PARIS FESI** violated 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), Brandishing a Firearm During and  
6 In Relation to a Crime of Violence.

7 Respectfully Submitted,

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Special Agent Colin Harvath  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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12 Sworn and subscribed before me on January 8, 2026.

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HON. MAXIMILIANO D. COUVILLIER, III  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE