
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo
v.	:	
	:	Mag. No. 06-
RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and	:	
KENNETH GRIFFITH, a/k/a "Nasty"	:	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Jason Walk, being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about June 7, 2006, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and KENNETH GRIFFITH, a/k/a "Nasty":

knowingly possessed a firearm, namely 9mm Hi-Point Model 995, from which the manufacturer's serial number had been removed, obliterated and altered, and which had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce,

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(k) and 2.

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

Jason Walk, Task Force Officer
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,
September 11, 2006, at Newark, New Jersey

HONORABLE MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

I, Jason Walk, am a Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have knowledge of the following facts based upon my investigation, review of reports and discussions with other law enforcement personnel and others. All statements herein are set forth in substance and in part:

1. Beginning in or about March 2006, an individual cooperating with law enforcement (the "CW") provided information that defendants RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and KENNETH GRIFFITH a/k/a "Nasty," belonged to a criminal street gang known as the "Crips."

2. On or about June 6, 2006, in Newark, New Jersey, the CW called defendant RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and asked about purchasing a firearm. In response, defendant MORALES told the CW that he would sell the CW an "SKS" (which based on my training and experience, I know to be a type of assault rifle) for \$700.

3. On or about June 7, 2006, the CW drove with defendants RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and KENNETH GRIFFITH a/k/a "Nasty," to a location in Newark, New Jersey. While they were driving, the CW gave MORALES \$700 in United States Currency as payment for the firearm.

4. At that location, KENNETH GRIFFITH a/k/a "Nasty," went inside an apartment and returned with a 9mm Hi-Point Model 995 semi-automatic carbine with a defaced serial number, which he gave to the CW.

5. This transaction was observed by law enforcement and consensually audio-recorded.

6. The 9mm Hi-Point Model 995 firearm with a defaced serial number that RAMON MORALES, a/k/a "Ray Rizzo," and KENNETH GRIFFITH a/k/a "Nasty," sold to the CW on June 7, 2006 is a weapon which will, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosion. The firearm was manufactured outside the State of New Jersey.