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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that a one count information¹ was filed charging LAWRENCE ELMER BRELSFORD, JR., a/k/a “Bart Brelsford,” with being a Federal Firearms Licensee (“FFL”) who made false statements in, and failed to properly maintain, required records of firearms transactions.

The charge arises from defendant BRELSFORD’s being a FFL and operating “Bart Brelsford’s Small Gun Repair and Sales,” located at 58 Swan Lane, Levittown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The indictment alleges that from in or about March 2004 through on or about August 10, 2005, defendant LAWRENCE ELMER BRELSFORD, JR., a Federal Firearms Licensee (“FFL”), knowingly made false entries in, and failed to properly maintain, records he is required to keep relating to firearms transactions. Further, on or about October 17, 2005, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, defendant LAWRENCE ELMER BRELSFORD, JR. knowingly possessed approximately 75 firearms while failing to maintain proper firearms transaction records.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
LAWRENCE ELMER BRELSFORD, JR., a/k/a “Bart Brelsford”	Levittown, PA	39 years

If convicted, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of 1 year imprisonment, 1 years supervised release, a \$100,000 fine and a \$25 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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