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NEWS RELEASE

Gregory Smith, a/k/a “Tyriq Mason,” Michael Anthony Laws, and Regina Longstratt were charged today by indictment¹ with conspiring to make false statements to a federal firearms licensee, making false statements to a federal firearms licensee, and aiding and abetting, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment also charges Smith with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and specifically charges the defendants with conspiring to make false statements to a federal firearms licensee so that Longstratt could purchase a firearm, that is, an FNH, model Five-seveN, caliber 5.7x28mm semi-automatic pistol, on behalf of Smith, a convicted felon, who was prohibited by law from buying firearms.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Gregory Smith a/k/a “Tyriq Mason”	Philadelphia	36
Michael Anthony Laws	Elkins Park, PA	29
Regina Longstratt	Philadelphia	32

If convicted of all counts, Laws and Longstratt face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine; Smith faces a maximum of 20 years imprisonment and a \$750,000 fine.

This case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Gun Violence Task Force, the Pennsylvania State Attorney General's Office, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

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