

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**INDICTMENT**

**AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.**  
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*3:16-cr-91/RV*

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**

Between on or about August 1, 2016, and on or about October 4, 2016, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

**AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.,**

having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, that is:

1. a. On or about October 3, 2005, **AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.** was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama of Possession with Intent to Distribute GBL (2 counts); and

Returned in open court pursuant to Rule 61(f)
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<i>Wesley M. Smith</i>
United States Magistrate Judge

b. On or about March 8, 2006, **AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.** was convicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (overall length less than 26 inches and a barrel of less than 18 inches in length).

2. For each of these crimes, **AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.** was subject to punishment by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

3. Thereafter, **AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.** did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Para Ordnance Corp. .45 ACP caliber pistol, a Glock .45 caliber pistol, a Ruger 5.56 caliber rifle, a Century International Arms 7.62x39 caliber rifle, and two Stevens 12-gauge shotguns.

4. These firearms have previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

## **COUNT TWO**

Between on or about August 1, 2016, and on or about October 4, 2016, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

**AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.,**

did knowingly possess a firearm, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(3) and (c), to wit, a Century International Arms 7.62x39 caliber rifle with a barrel of less than 16 inches in length, which firearm was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Title 26, United States Code, Chapter 53.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871.

### **CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference. Because the defendant,

**AWALD EDWARD POKRANT JR.,**

knowingly committed the violations set forth in Counts One and Two of this Indictment, any and all interest that this defendant has in the firearms involved in these violations is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United

States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 26,  
United States Code, Section 5872.

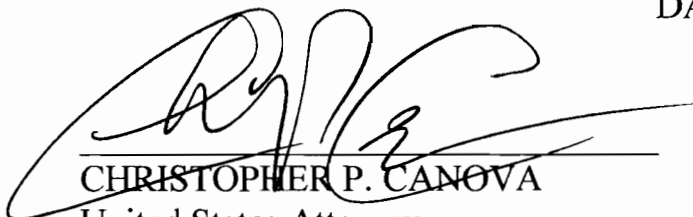
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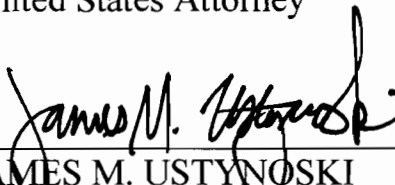
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