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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JUAN INFANTE

CASE NUMBER: 22cr304-1

**UNDER SEAL****CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about March 10, 2022, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, the defendant violated:

*Code Section*Title 18, United States Code, Section  
922(g)(1)*Offense Description*

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, namely, a Glock automatic pistol, bearing serial number EBN916US on the frame and serial number HWU875 on the slide, which had traveled in interstate commerce prior to defendant's possession of the firearm.

This criminal complaint is based upon these facts:

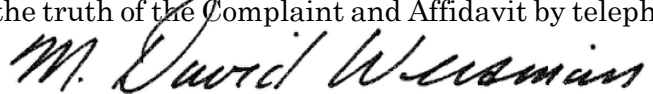
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/s/ Justin Huesman (MDW with permission)

JUSTIN HUESMAN

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI)

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1, this Complaint is presented by reliable electronic means. The above-named agent provided a sworn statement attesting to the truth of the Complaint and Affidavit by telephone.

Date: June 9, 2022

*Judge's signature*City and state: Chicago, IllinoisM. DAVID WEISMAN, U.S. Magistrate Judge*Printed name and title*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, JUSTIN HUESMAN, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been so employed since approximately August of 2020. As part of my duties as an FBI Special Agent, I investigate criminal violations involving firearms, street gangs, violent crimes, and narcotics.

2. I have received training and have experience in investigating the unlawful possession, sale, and transfer of firearms or ammunition, including, but not limited to, violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922, 924, 1956, and 1957. I have been involved in multiple firearms and narcotics investigations, some of which involved the use of confidential sources. Based upon my training and experience, I am familiar with various investigative techniques, including, but not limited to, conducting physical, video, and visual surveillance; interviewing witnesses; monitoring controlled purchases and deliveries of illegal firearms; reviewing documentary and physical evidence; and analyzing a wide variety of telephone records and data. I have also participated in investigations involving consensually monitored and consensually recorded telephone and in-person conversations involving informants, cooperating defendants, and undercover law enforcement agents. I have participated in the debriefing and questioning of

numerous defendants, cooperating witnesses, informants, and others who have knowledge of the unlawful possession and distribution of firearms.

3. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint alleging that JUAN INFANTE (“INFANTE”) has violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of a criminal complaint charging INFANTE with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the offense alleged in the complaint.

4. The statements in this affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge and observations; my review of oral and written reports, audio and video recordings, documents, and other evidence obtained during the course of this investigation; information provided to me from a confidential source; and information received from other law enforcement personnel and persons with knowledge regarding relevant facts.

## **I. FACTS SUPPORTING PROBABLE CAUSE**

5. As more fully set forth below, beginning on or about March 1, 2022, through on or about May 25, 2022, the Confidential Source (“CS”)<sup>1</sup> communicated

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<sup>1</sup> The CS has been charged with federal firearms and narcotics offenses in a case currently pending in this district. The CS began cooperating with federal law enforcement in approximately 2021 in hopes of receiving consideration relating to these charged offenses. The CS has a 2018 felony conviction for felon in possession of a firearm, a 2015 misdemeanor conviction for battery, a 2011 misdemeanor conviction for possession of cannabis, a 2010 felony conviction for felon in possession of a firearm, and a 2007 felony conviction for

with INFANTE,<sup>2</sup> who was using the telephone number 708-495-2295 (the “INFANTE Phone”),<sup>3</sup> via recorded text messages and telephone calls regarding the CS purchasing firearms from INFANTE. During the text message conversations, INFANTE arranged to sell one firearm to the CS outside of INFANTE’s residence on March 10, 2022. After INFANTE sold the CS a Glock automatic pistol, bearing one serial number on the firearm frame and a separate serial number on the firearm slide,

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aggravated unlawful use of a weapon. The information provided by the CS in this investigation has been corroborated in significant respects by consensually recorded conversations and surveillance. Therefore, I believe the information provided by the CS to be reliable.

The CS and INFANTE were previously incarcerated together. The FBI received information from the CS that INFANTE was advertising firearms for sale on his Snapchat account.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, the identifications of INFANTE outlined in this affidavit are based upon the following: (1) the CS compared the individual that the CS met with during controlled purchases to a known photograph of INFANTE from law enforcement databases, and stated that they were the same person; (2) law enforcement conducting surveillance compared the individual that they observed meet with the CS during controlled purchases to a known photograph of INFANTE from law enforcement databases, and determined they were the same person; and/or (3) law enforcement agents subsequently reviewed images of the individual captured by the CS’s recording devices during a controlled purchase and compared them to a known photograph of INFANTE from law enforcement databases, and determined they were the same person.

<sup>3</sup> Law enforcement identified INFANTE as the user of telephone number 708-495-2295 based upon the following: (1) according to subscriber account records for call number 708-495-2295, which I have obtained by FBI administrative subpoena, as of approximately February 2021, the call number 708-495-2295 was registered to a “Juan Infante”; (2) as outlined below, on two occasions between on or about March 10, 2022 and on or about May 25, 2022, the CS arranged to buy a firearm from the user of the telephone number 708-495-2295, then went to a prearranged location directly outside of INFANTE’s residence and completed the transaction with a male individual the CS knows to be INFANTE; (3) as outlined below, on two occasions between on or about March 10, 2022 and on or about May 25, 2022, the CS engaged in recorded telephone calls with the user of the telephone number 708-495-2295 and received recorded video messages from the user of the telephone number 708-495-2295, which law enforcement officers later compared to INFANTE’s voice that was captured with audio and video recording devices worn by the CS during the controlled purchase of a firearm, and determined they were the same person; and (4) according to the CS, INFANTE is the user of the telephone number 708-495-2295.

the CS continued to communicate with INFANTE regarding additional firearms purchases. INFANTE arranged to sell the CS an additional firearm outside of INFANTE's residence on May 25, 2022. During the second transaction, INFANTE also distributed a sample of suspected fentanyl to the CS. According to law enforcement databases and a Circuit Court of Cook County dockets inquiry, INFANTE has a prior 2020 felony conviction for theft. During a May 26, 2022, interview with law enforcement, INFANTE stated that he knew he was a felon and thus did not have a FOID card.

**A. March 1, 2022, through March 10, 2022: Communications Between INFANTE and Confidential Source Regarding Firearm Purchase**

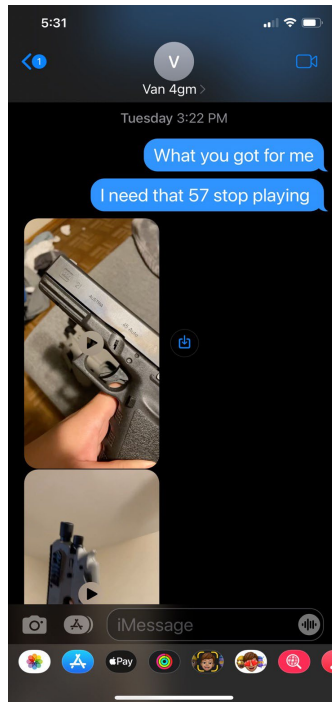
6. On or about March 1, 2022, at approximately 3:22 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged recorded text messages.<sup>4</sup> The CS stated, "What you got for me[?] I need that 57 stop playing[.]"<sup>5</sup> In response to that message, INFANTE sent two video messages to the CS. The first video showed an up-close view of a firearm with a switch on the back and a grey micro conversion kit for

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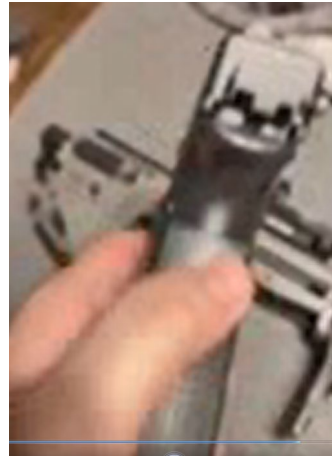
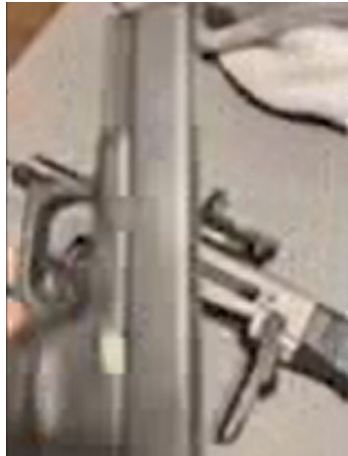
<sup>4</sup> To record the text messages between the CS and INFANTE, the CS sent law enforcement screenshots of the text message conversations.

<sup>5</sup> This affidavit includes quotations from recorded written messages and oral conversations. The language that is quoted from the recorded messages and conversations is based upon a preliminary review of the recorded conversations, and not final transcripts. The times listed for the recorded conversations are approximate. The summaries do not include all statements or topics covered during the course of the recorded conversations. At various points, I have included in brackets my interpretation of words and phrases used in the recorded conversations. My interpretations are based upon the contents and context of the recorded conversations, events that took place before and after the conversations, my knowledge of the investigation as a whole, my experience and training, and the experience and training of other law enforcement agents in this investigation.

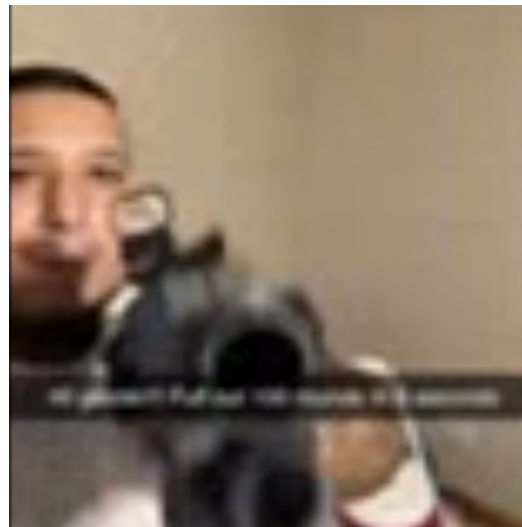
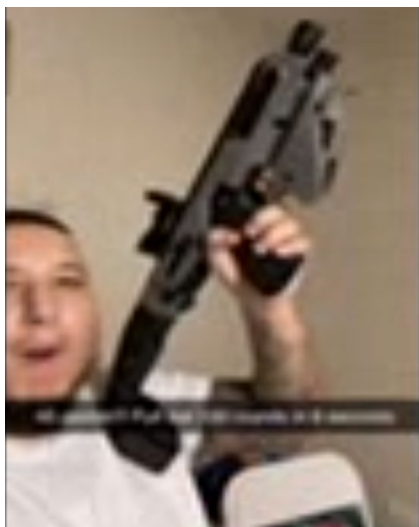
a pistol in the background of the video frame. Based on my training and experience, the firearm shown in the video resembles a Glock 21. In the background audio of the video, INFANTE stated, “And it blows with the switch in there, nasty with it.” In the second video message, a male individual, positively identified as INFANTE, was shown holding a grey micro conversion kit with a pistol inside of it. During the video, INFANTE stated, “Wooo, fully auto boy,” while pointing the firearm at the camera. Screenshots of the start of the March 1, 2022 text message conversation and zoomed-in screenshots of the two video messages are copied below.



Recorded text message sent from CS to INFANTE at approximately 3:22 p.m. on March 1, 2022.



Screenshots from INFANTE's first video message.



Screenshots from INFANTE's second video message.

7. On or about March 1, 2022, immediately following the two video messages, the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged several more recorded text messages. INFANTE stated, "I got that big boy for a big boy lol[.] 45 glock wit the switch[.]" In response, the CS stated, "Them some big boys[.] You aint got that automatic 57[?] No more[?]" INFANTE responded, "Yeah I do[.]" The CS then asked, "How much for the glock 45[?] And how much for that big as boy," which based on my training and experience, meant that the CS was inquiring about the

prices for both a Glock 45 firearm and an automatic 57 firearm. INFANTE responded, “That’s the glock 45 it goes in that shit that ones 23 hundred[.] Comes wit the stick switch and the ronni[.]”

8. On or about March 1, 2022, shortly after approximately 3:22 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged additional recorded text messages. INFANTE stated, “For both 2300[.] Oh its one piece[.] Right[.]” INFANTE immediately responded, “Yeah[.]” The CS then asked, “Thats all you got now[?] How much for that 7 stop playing[?]” INFANTE said, “I got the 357 and the baby blue and black sig saur p320[.] 19 shot raw asf[.]” The CS stated, “Send me some pictures im coming to pick some up one of these days[.]” In response to the CS’s request to send pictures, INFANTE sent a recorded video message of a third firearm to the CS, which I have personally reviewed. The video message depicted an up-close view of a blue and black pistol, and multiple individuals’ voices are in the background of the audio. One unknown male voice stated, “that’s fucking beautiful bro.” INFANTE stated, “Super beautiful.” Another male voice said, “damn, that’s beautiful.” INFANTE then said, “That’s baby blue and black.” Law enforcement compared the voice that stated, “Super beautiful” and “That’s baby blue and black” to INFANTE’s voice that was captured with audio and video recording devices worn by the CS during the March 10, 2022, controlled purchase of a firearm and determined that the voice resembled INFANTE’s voice. Zoomed-in screenshots of the firearm shown in the third video message are copied below.





9. On or about March 6, 2022, at approximately 3:25 p.m., the CS sent another recorded text message to INFANTE, which stated, “Im come get them bitches off you this week waiting on some extra bread[.]”

10. On or about March 7, 2022, the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged recorded text messages. At approximately 11:48 a.m., the CS stated, “Whats best price you can throw at a player for that 45 [Glock 45] with everything[?] I want that bitch.” At approximately 2:42 p.m., INFANTE responded, “Tht is the best price [. . . .]” The CS then stated, “So 2300 [\$2,300][?]” INFANTE responded, “Yes sir[.]” The CS stated, “Cant do 2 even [\$2,000][?]” INFANTE responded, “Hell nah I bought the 45 for 1400 [\$1,400] the Nintendo switch for 7 [\$700] plus the conversion kit for another 7 [\$700][.]” In my training and experience, INFANTE’s reference to a Nintendo switch means the switch on the back of a firearm that makes the firearm fully automatic. The CS responded, “Lol how much for the sig

and 357 then[?]" INFANTE responded, "The sig [Sig Sauer] 1300 [\$1,300] and the 357 [357 Magnum] 1500 [\$1,500][.]" The CS stated, "Im slide Thursday[.] How about 45 switch and clip[?] ??" INFANTE responded, "It's being sold together[.]" The CS said, "Ok my boy if i get a lil extra ill let you know[.] But im come scoop some[.]" INFANTE stated, "Ight[.]" The CS then said, "4gm luv nikka[.]" INFANTE said, "Lol Amo[.]" Based on my training and experience, I believe "4gm" to be a reference to the 4 Generation Messiahs, a street gang that primarily operates in the Chicagoland area.

11. On or about March 9, 2022, at approximately 11:28 a.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged recorded text messages. The CS stated, "Im slide tomorrow pick that 45 up around 11 1130[.]" INFANTE responded, "Ight[.]" The CS then stated, "Ok ill be there where am I going to?" INFANTE said, "Meet me up by like 79th amd Cicero[.]"

12. On or about March 10, 2022, the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, exchanged recorded text messages. At some time that morning, the CS wrote, "7720 S Cicero Ave like[.]" At approximately 10:32 a.m., the CS wrote, "Whats good I got this bread waiting on you[?]"

13. The CS made three outgoing phone calls to INFANTE at 10:35 a.m., 10:38 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Based on a review of the CS's phone, INFANTE did not answer any of the three phone calls. At approximately 12:21 p.m., INFANTE stated in a recorded text message, "Just woke up[.]" The CS responded, "Lazy ass im still

era[.] Should I dip[?]" INFANTE then stated, "Slide to my crib [ ]<sup>6</sup> s Kedzie ["the Kedzie Residence."]"

**B. March 10, 2022: Controlled Purchase of Firearm**

14. On March 10, 2022, at approximately 12:30 p.m., law enforcement equipped the CS with audio and video recording devices and provided him/her with \$2,300 in government funds. Agents searched the CS for contraband and found none. The CS drove towards the Kedzie Residence while under law enforcement surveillance.

15. At approximately 12:44 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, who was using the INFANTE Phone, had a consensually-recorded conversation. During the call, INFANTE asked, "Yeah, where you at?" The CS said, "Yeah, right here on 67th and Cicero." INFANTE said, "Alright, you headed this way?" The CS said, "Yeah." INFANTE said, "Alright bet." The CS said, "Alright."

16. At approximately 12:58 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, had a consensually-recorded conversation. During the call, INFANTE clarified instructions to INFANTE's address during this call.

17. At approximately 12:59 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, had a consensually-recorded conversation. During the call, INFANTE asked, "Do you see my Jeep?" The CS said, "Yeah, I'm right . . . I'm right behind it." INFANTE said, "Alright, hey fucking uh, you wanted the [UI] alright?"

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<sup>6</sup> INFANTE did include the house number of his residence.

The CS said, “Yeah.” INFANTE said, “Alright, cool. Yeah, I’m coming out right now.”  
The CS said, “Yeah.”

18. At approximately 1:01 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, had a consensually-recorded conversation. During the call, INFANTE again clarified instructions to his residence.

19. At approximately 1:05 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exit a backdoor of the Kedzie Residence building complex with a black bookbag and enter the CS’s vehicle with the black bookbag.

20. According to the recording, upon entering the CS’s vehicle, INFANTE handed the CS an item and stated, “And I got you a 30-round clip with it. For real. This for you?” The CS said, “Yeah.” Surveillance audio and video captured INFANTE shuffling something in his lap. INFANTE said, “You keeping it for real? There’s a stack [as in, \$1,000].” Surveillance audio and video shows the CS handing INFANTE a stack of money and the CS stating, “Hell yeah . . . we done . . . we fucking into it right now . . . I’m going to send you a video right now, fucking . . . That’s 23 [as in, \$2,300].” Surveillance audio and video shows INFANTE receiving more money from the CS. The CS said, “Fucking . . . you didn’t see that . . . that King that walked in my hood? Naked, little dick out and everything?” INFANTE said, “Ohhh.” The CS said, “Talking about, you DK? You DK? Then through some 13s at them.” INFANTE then stated, “Yeah.” The CS said, “Man.” INFANTE responded, “Whooping them.” The CS said, “Whooping them, naked.”

21. According to the recording, at approximately 1:06 p.m., INFANTE removed an item from near his feet that, in my training and experience, resembled a micro conversion kit. Based on my training and experience, a micro conversion kit is a shoulder-mounted mechanism designed for a pistol-sized firearm to be inserted into it to improve accuracy and stability. INFANTE then stated, "Alright look, I'm going to show you how to take this apart. If you ever want to take it out. Look, just to take the gun out, it's simple my nigga, you push this button down. The CS said, "Yeah." INFANTE said, "Push it back because this locks it and you move it forward to lock it, keeping it locked. Push it, push it back, lift it up right? And this is the simplest part, you're going to pull these two down right here . . . ." The CS said, "Mmhmm." INFANTE continued, "See there's one on this side, and one on this side. Push it down and you can pull the banger [firearm] out. And you gotta move it from right here. See, this holds it in place right here. You see? Here's the switch, you switch it to the right. It's fully auto [fully automatic firearm]. It'll spray. To the left it will shoot one at a time, so you gotta look, make sure you put it in . . . in place too, like that. Once this pops off like this, you can pull it out, and just pull it, from here it's easy, just pull it straight down . . . and fucking uh, if you ever want to put it back in, just make sure it's right here, between these two switches, between these two uh little holes we made for it, and then just lock it back in, you push it in, it'll lock back in. It's best to just keep it like this." The CS responded, "Yeah I ain't gonna fuck around with it." INFANTE said, "And then you can fold this shit. . . ." I believe INFANTE was describing how to remove the Glock pistol from the micro conversion kit as well as

use the micro conversion kit to alter the switch on the Glock to make it fully automatic, rather than semi-automatic.

22. According to the recording, at approximately 1:07 p.m., INFANTE stated, “And look, you got five different sights for it.” The CS said, “You got the 100 rounds? [as in, a 100 round drum magazine].” INFANTE said, “Huh?” The CS said, “The 100 rounds?” INFANTE said, “Oh you talking about the drum [drum magazine]? Nah I ain’t got a drum for it, I got you the stick [magazine] though. But look . . .” The CS responded, “I thought you had a drum, a 100 drum [100 round drum magazine]. INFANTE then stated, “This is the uh . . . this is the sight thing you can see right here. You can switch it; it’s got five different sights.”

23. According to the recording, at approximately 1:07 p.m., INFANTE gestured to the item he was holding and said, “The sights right there, you see it?” The CS said, “Oh I see it, the little ‘X’s.” INFANTE said, “And then you got, yeah, five different. . .” The CS said, “Circle . . .” INFANTE said, “[UI] right here. And it goes to red right here, you can switch it to red, so it’s got two different colors.” The CS said, “Nasty.” INFANTE said, “Just to keep it off. . .” A screenshot of INFANTE holding a micro conversion kit at approximately 1:07 p.m. is below.



24. According to the recording, at approximately 1:07 p.m., the CS asked, “What’s up with them automatics?” INFANTE said, “I still got the uh, the 357 and the other one if you want it, where’s the clip at?” The CS said, “Right here.” INFANTE said, “You wanna just hold it?” The CS said, “Put this bitch right in the back. Stay dangerous.” INFANTE said, “Do you want the book bag?” INFANTE then displayed a bookbag for the CS. The CS said, “Yeah.” INFANTE said, “[UI] put it away.” The CS said, “Hell yeah good looks.”

25. According to the CS, at approximately 1:08 p.m., INFANTE placed the firearm, micro conversion kit, and magazine into the bookbag and the bookbag onto the CS’s vehicle’s back seat. According to the recording, the CS and INFANTE discussed how the CS should drive out of the neighborhood.

26. At approximately 1:09 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exiting the CS's vehicle without the bookbag. The CS said, "Hey let me know when you get some more." INFANTE said, "I got, I told you I got that 3-5-7 [357 firearm] and the other one." The CS said, "Alright, you got no more switches?" INFANTE said, "Yeah, I can still get the switches." The CS said, "Let me know when you get some switches." INFANTE said, "I got you." The CS said, "Hey cuz folks and them we at it with all Little Village . . . you already know we . . . ."

27. At approximately 1:10 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE walking from the passenger side of the CS's vehicle back towards the direction of the Kedzie Residence without the black bookbag he was carrying when he exited the Kedzie Residence.

28. Law enforcement met with the CS after the transaction and recovered one firearm, a micro conversion kit, a magazine, and a bookbag. Law enforcement also searched the CS and the CS's vehicle for additional contraband and found none. The recovered firearm was a Glock automatic pistol with two separate serial numbers. The frame of the Glock had the serial number EBN916US, and the slide/barrel of the Glock had the serial number HWU875. Based on my training, experience, and my knowledge of this investigation and others, it appears that the firearm was modified to incorporate parts from two separate guns.

29. The serial number on the firearm frame returned to a Glock model 21, .45 caliber pistol, bearing serial number EBN916US. The serial number on the firearm slide/barrel returned to a Glock model 21, .45 caliber pistol, bearing serial



number HWU875. The frame serial number was traced to a gun seller in Indiana, and the slide/barrel serial number was traced to a gun seller in Nebraska. In addition, according to a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (“ATF”) interstate nexus expert, both firearms were manufactured outside the state of Illinois.



Picture of the Glock pistol recovered on March 10, 2022.



Picture of the Glock pistol and micro conversion kit recovered on March 10, 2022.

**C. April 4, 2022, through May 25, 2022: Communications Between INFANTE and the CS Regarding Another Firearm Purchase**

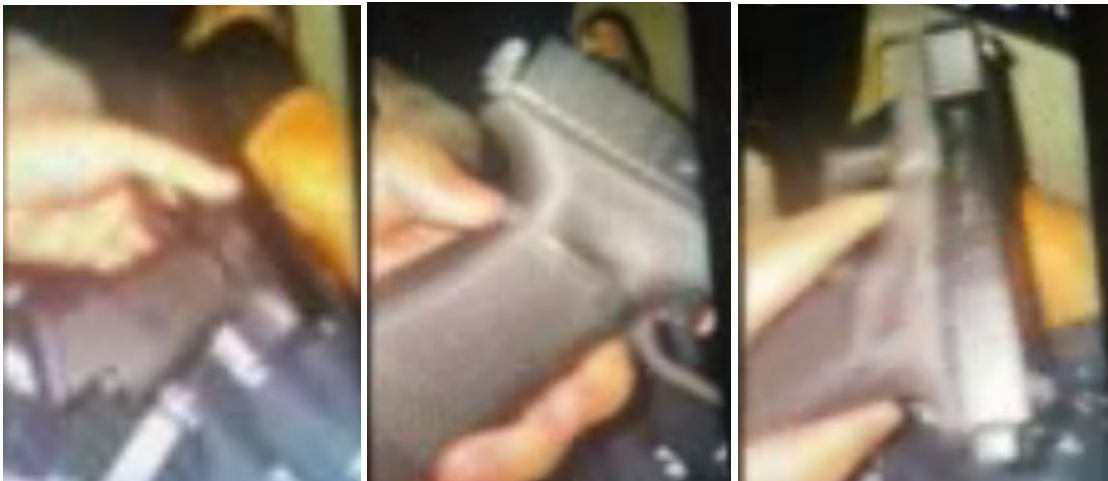
30. From on or about April 4, 2022, through May 25, 2022, the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, continued to exchange recorded text

messages regarding firearms INFANTE had for sale. Some of these text messages are transcribed below.

31. On or about April 4, 2022, at approximately 7:09 p.m., INFANTE texted, “Am selling my 357 u want it[?]” The CS replied, “How much[?]” INFANTE said, “13[.]” [as in, \$1,300].

32. On or about April 5, 2022, at approximately 4:09 p.m., the CS responded, “You cant get a switch and beam on it[?]” INFANTE responded, “Nah[.]”

33. On or about April 11, 2022, at approximately 3:38 p.m., the CS texted, “My bad what you got for me[?]” INFANTE texted, “Glock 23 with a switch gen 5 brand new not a scratch on this bitch[.]” INFANTE posted a Snapchat video to his Snapchat account profile, which the CS immediately viewed. According to the CS, the CS then recorded the Snapchat video from his second phone. The Snapchat video depicts a firearm resembling a Glock with a switch on the back and an extended magazine. The CS texted, “Ok I’ll probably pick it up this week[.] To keep any throwaways??” INFANTE said, “Wat u mean[?]” The CS texted, “What else you got besides the 40[?]”



34. On or about April 12, 2022, at approximately 4:02 p.m., INFANTE texted, “Shit[.]” The CS said, “Let me get a deal on the 40 and 57[.]” INFANTE said, “The 57 gone[.]” The CS said, “Ok[.]” INFANTE said, “Lmk wen u gonna slide for this one[.]” The CS texted, “Sometimes this week[.] Let me know you can grab something the folks laccking[.]”

35. On or about April 29, 2022, at approximately 5:29 p.m., the CS texted, “Give me a deal on like 2 3 or them thangs[.]” INFANTE responded, “Wat[?]” The CS said, “Them toys[.] Lol[.]” INFANTE said, “Ight[.]” The CS said, “I want them nice one like them nice like the beige with beam on it[.] Seen that shit happen on news its ugly all over[.]”

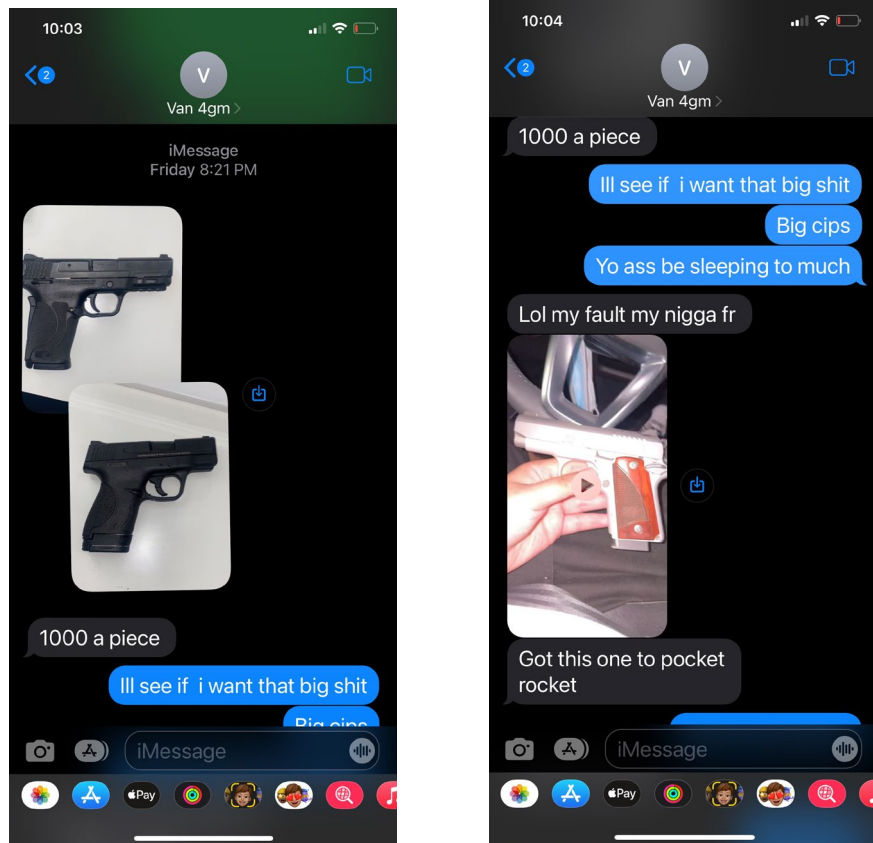
36. On or about May 4, 2022, at approximately 11:11 a.m., the CS texted, “You think i can pick up both them these weekends the stick beam glock and sig p320???”

37. On or about May 5, 2022, at approximately 4:07 p.m., INFANTE texted, “The only glock I got is a glock 19 wit a stick and a beam and I got the p320[.]” The CS responded, “Im slide and get them both[.] This week ill let you know when[.]”

38. On or about May 6, 2022, at approximately 5:40 p.m., the CS texted, “What i owe you for both[?]” INFANTE responded, “1300 [\$1,300] plus 1200 [\$1,200.]”

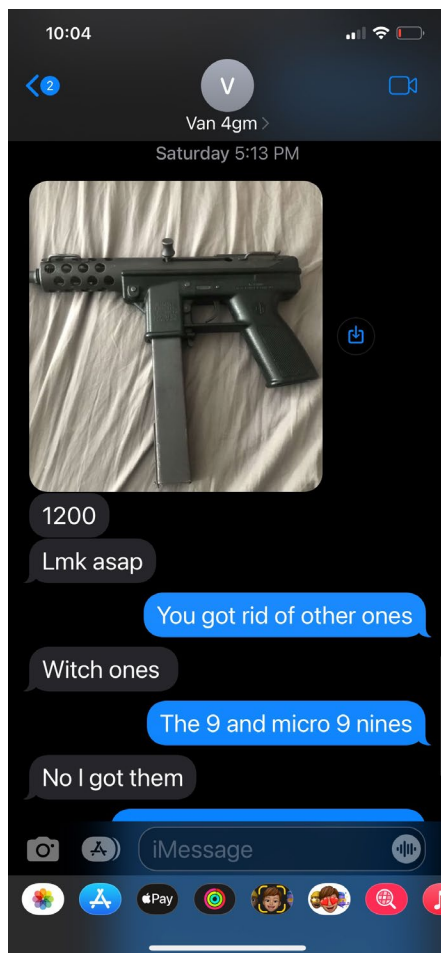
39. On or about May 7, 2022, at approximately 6:29 p.m., the CS said, “Whats a better day Thursday or Friday[?] Or wensday[?] Im waiting on bread Monday or Tuesday[.]” INFANTE responded, “Watever day[.]” The CS said, “Ill be there wensday[.] Like after 12[.]” On or about May 8, 2022, at approximately 9:51 p.m., INFANTE responded, “Ight[.]”

40. On or about May 13, 2022, at approximately 8:21 p.m., INFANTE sent two pictures of two black pistols to the CS via recorded text message. INFANTE wrote, “1000 a piece[.]” The CS responded, “Ill see if I want that big shit[.] Big cips[.] Yo ass be sleeping to much[.]” INFANTE said, “Lol my fault my nigga fr[.]” INFANTE then sent a video of a silver and brown pistol to the CS. INFANTE said, “Got this one to pocket rocket[.]” The CS responded, “Damn nice kimber[.]” INFANTE said, “Nation micro 9[.]” The CS said, “How much[?]” INFANTE then stated, “1200 [\$1,200.]” The CS said, “Ill let you know[.] Thats nice tho[.] That smith nasty too[.] You know I like them 40s 45[40 and 45 caliber.] That micro nasty[.]” INFANTE said, “Lmk if u need any scam got tht kill on deck[.]” The CS said, “Need that nal[.]” A screenshot of the two pictures of the two firearms and a screenshot of the video message are below.



41. On or about May 14, 2022, at approximately 8:21 a.m., INFANTE sent a picture of firearm to the CS via recorded text message. Based on my training and experience, the firearm in the picture resembles a tech 9 style submachine gun. INFANTE said, “1200 [\$1,200.] Lmk asap[.]” The CS said, “You got rid of other one[?]” INFANTE said, “Witch ones[?]” The CS said, “The 9 and micro 9 nines[.]” INFANTE said, “No I got them[.]” The CS said, “Let me see if i can talk to my guy he tought i was gonna rob him lol but i fuck around snatch all them next few days 4 of July coming up so you already know[.]” INFANTE responded, “Bet.” A screenshot of the firearm picture sent on or about May 14, 2022 is below.





42. On or about May 23, 2022 or May 24, 2022, law enforcement had a telephone conversation with the CS to discuss details of the upcoming controlled purchase. The CS relayed to law enforcement that INFANTE told the CS that he would give the CS a sample gram of fentanyl for free when the CS picks up the firearm. According to the CS, INFANTE said that the fentanyl sample was from INFANTE's supplier and INFANTE could get the CS up to a kilogram from his supplier.

43. On or about May 24, 2022, at approximately 11:21 a.m., the CS exchanged recorded text messages with INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone,

writing, “You gonna be ready tomorrow[.] I got to go tinly park[.] And back after i see you[.]” INFANTE responded, “What u need again[?]” The CS stated, “The teck and kimber 9.” INFANTE responded, “Dude talking about he want 13 for that 9 kimber now my boy and am waiting now on the tec.” The CS said, “Tell him stop trying to treat like im a king[.] Im 4 gm folkks . . . .” INFANTE said, “Lol I said the same[.] Shit[.]” The CS said, “Or something nice[.]” INFANTE responded, “He just told me 1250 lmk asap so I can grab it[.]” INFANTE wrote, “So what else you got[.] I want the teck[.] And anything else[.] He taxting on Kimber[.] It’s a micro[.]” INFANTE wrote, “Am waiting on the tec and I think the 45 wit the drum still Available.” The CS said, “See what they want for that[.]” INFANTE wrote, “The 45 wit the drum and two clips is 1450[.]” The CS wrote, “Can you do 2500 for 45 and teck[?]”

44. On or about May 24, 2022, at approximately 5:57 p.m., the CS sent a recorded text message to INFANTE, asking, “Whats word[?]” INFANTE responded, “I only got the 45 and the tec dude want 1200 for the tech and 1450 for the 45[.] Dude wants to [sic] much on that 9 kimber I told him eat a dick.” The CS responded, “You got me for 2500.” INFANTE stated, “. . . Thts there prices I can’t do shit about that[.] Am making 50 on each[.] Lmk asap so I can grab them[.]” The CS said, “You gonna be up[.]” INFANTE wrote, “Yeah.” The CS stated, “Cause I got to tinly park right after I pick them up[.] Get the tech for now[.] I’ll have to wait on ther one[.] 1130 1200 o’clock[.] For sure[.]” INFANTE responded, “Yeah.”



**D. May 25, 2022: Controlled Purchase of Firearm**

45. On May 25, 2022, at approximately 12:36 p.m., the CS and INFANTE, using the INFANTE Phone, had a consensually-recorded conversation. During the call, INFANTE told the CS that he needed to pick up the firearm in Lyons, Illinois. INFANTE told the CS that he would be back in 20 to 30 minutes.

46. On May 25, 2022, at approximately 1:51 p.m., law enforcement equipped the CS with audio and video recording devices and provided him/her with \$1,200 in government funds. Agents searched the CS for contraband and found none. The CS drove towards the Kedzie Residence while under law enforcement surveillance.

47. At approximately 2:03 p.m., law enforcement observed a Gray 2015 Jeep Cherokee, bearing license plate number CH18048,<sup>7</sup> drive into the parking lot located directly west of the Kedzie Residence. Law enforcement observed INFANTE exit the Jeep Cherokee and enter the Kedzie Residence.

48. Law enforcement observed the CS arrive in the parking lot directly west of the Kedzie Residence at approximately 2:10 p.m. At approximately 2:11 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exit the Kedzie Residence, carrying a gray plastic bag, and enter the CS's vehicle. INFANTE exiting the Kedzie Residence was also captured on video surveillance.

49. According to a debrief with the CS and physical surveillance, between approximately 2:11 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., INFANTE, while under law enforcement audio and video surveillance, sold the CS one firearm in exchange for \$1,200. Law

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<sup>7</sup> The Gray 2015 Jeep Cherokee is registered to Individual A.

enforcement met with the CS after the transaction and recovered a firearm and a suspected baggie of fentanyl from the CS. Law enforcement also searched the CS and the CS's vehicle for additional contraband and found none. The firearm, that was recovered by law enforcement immediately after the transaction, bears the following label: Intratec, Miami, FLA, 9 mm Luger MOD.TEC-9. I believe, based on my training and experience and the investigation to date, that INFANTE and the CS had referred to this firearm as the "teck" or "tec" in the recorded text message conversations exchanged on May 25, 2022.

50. According to a debrief with the CS, between approximately 2:11 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., INFANTE also showed the CS an additional firearm, which he referred to as his personal Glock 23, and a silencer for another firearm. According to the CS, INFANTE took the Glock 23 and silencer with him when he reentered the Kedzie Residence.

51. According to a debrief with the CS, at approximately 2:15 p.m., INFANTE told the CS that he wanted to get the sample of fentanyl that he had referred to previously. At approximately 2:15 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exit the CS's vehicle and reenter the Kedzie Residence. At approximately 2:16 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exit the Kedzie Residence and reenter the CS's vehicle. According to a debrief with the CS, INFANTE handed the CS one baggie of suspect narcotics, which INFANTE referred to as fentanyl. Based on my training and experience, the baggie appears to contain approximately one gram of

suspect narcotics. Because of the suspected presence of fentanyl, the substance was not field-tested.

52. At approximately 2:18 p.m., law enforcement observed INFANTE exit the CS's vehicle, no longer carrying the gray plastic bag, and walk back in the direction of the Kedzie Residence. Law enforcement further observed that Individual A, who had exited the Kedzie Residence with a dog at approximately 2:07 p.m., reentered the Kedzie Residence with INFANTE and the dog.

#### **E. Search of INFANTE's Residence and INFANTE Interview**

53. On or about May 25, 2022, Magistrate Judge Heather K. McShain determined there was probable cause to search the Kedzie Residence. Judge McShain issued a search warrant in 22 M 437.

54. On or about May 26, 2022, at approximately 6:05 a.m., law enforcement executed the search warrant. Upon execution of the search warrant, INFANTE and two family members were present. Law enforcement did not detain INFANTE for the duration of the search. The following items were recovered from the Kedzie Residence:<sup>8</sup> (1) a fully automatic modified with a switch Glock model 23, .40 caliber, bearing serial numbers BSRH169 and BHTA910; (2) a semi-automatic Glock model 20, 10mm, bearing serial number BNAT351; (3) several firearm components, including a suppressor, an ammunition speed loader, several holsters, several firearm boxes, a firearm lock box, an AR-15 upper receiver, an AR-15 handle/stock, several

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<sup>8</sup> The following list is not a complete recitation of all items recovered and seized from the Kedzie Residence.

magazines, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition in various calibers; (4) eight small blue pills that were located in INFANTE's pocket; (5) scales and a plastic bottle, bearing the label, "Promethazine with Codeine"; and (6) \$6,000.

55. After the search warrant was executed, law enforcement advised INFANTE that he was not under arrest, and INFANTE consented to an interview. The interview was not video recorded. INFANTE stated that the Kedzie Residence was his house. INFANTE stated that he often went to the "Point Black" gun range to shoot firearms with another individual that had a FOID card. INFANTE stated that he knew he was a felon and could not have a FOID card but also knew that gun ranges only check FOID cards for one person, and that a person could have two guests. INFANTE stated that he sold a TEC-9 style firearm on May 25, 2022, for \$1,200 to an individual he knew as "Big Boy." INFANTE said that he had purchased that firearm from someone selling the firearm on Snapchat and paid \$800 for the firearm.

56. Law enforcement released INFANTE to further the investigation.

#### **F. INFANTE's Prior Felony Convictions**

57. According to law enforcement databases and a query in the Cook County dockets database, INFANTE has been convicted of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year: on or about January 17, 2020, INFANTE was convicted of theft of property exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$10,000 in value and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

58. As noted above, during a consensual interview with federal law enforcement, INFANTE stated that he knew he was a felon and could not have a FOID card.

## II. CONCLUSION

59. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that on or about March 10, 2022, INFANTE unlawfully possessed a firearm, knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, which had traveled in interstate and foreign commerce prior to INFANTE's possession of the firearm.

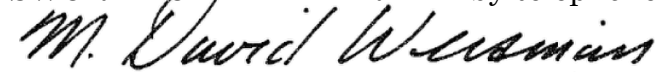
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

/s/ Justin Huesman (MDW with permission)

JUSTIN HUESMAN

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

SWORN TO AND AFFIRMED by telephone June 9, 2022.



Honorable M. DAVID WEISMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge