
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
:
v. : Mag. No. 22-3024 (TJB)
:
ALTERICK LIVINGSTON :

I, Jenna Polack, being duly sworn, state that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about the dates set forth in Attachment A to this complaint, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

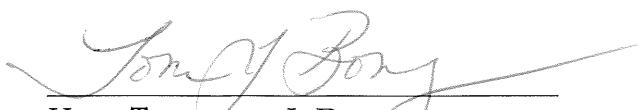
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s/ Jenna Polack

JENNA POLACK
SPECIAL AGENT
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

Attested to by telephone pursuant to
Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1(b)(2)(A)
on August 16, 2022,
in the District of New Jersey

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HON. TONIANNE J. BONGIOVANNI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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ATTACHMENT A

(Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about August 16, 2022, in Mercer County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

ALTERICK LIVINGSTON,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess ammunition, namely, twenty (20) rounds of Hornady Black 450 Buckmaster caliber hollow-point ammunition, and the ammunition was in and affecting commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

ATTACHMENT B

I, Jenna Polack, am a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The information contained in this complaint is based on my personal knowledge and on information obtained from other sources, including: (i) statements made or reported by various witnesses with knowledge of relevant facts; (ii) my review of documents and evidence obtained through court orders, subpoenas, and other sources; (iii) and (iv) law enforcement's review of wire and electronic communications intercepted pursuant to court-authorized wiretaps. Because this complaint is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, it does not include every fact that I have learned during the investigation. Where the contents of documents and the actions, statements, and conversations of individuals are recounted herein, they are recounted in sum and substance and in part, and the statements set forth herein are based on preliminary summaries and quotations of those communications.

1. Beginning in or around July 2020, the FBI and other law enforcement agencies conducted an investigation of individuals engaged in unlawful drug-trafficking activities in and around the area of Garfield, Cleveland, and Logan Avenues in the City of Trenton, New Jersey, and elsewhere. The investigation revealed that this area of Trenton (referred herein to the "GCL" area) experiences high levels of crime, including pervasive narcotics activity and gun violence.

2. During the investigation, law enforcement identified defendant Alterick Livingston ("LIVINGSTON") as an unlawful manufacturer and dealer of firearms. LIVINGSTON was convicted in New Jersey Superior Court, Mercer County on January 25, 2008, of certain persons not to have weapons in violation of 2C:39-7, for which he was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment with the entire period being parole ineligible. As a result of the conviction, federal law prohibited LIVINGSTON from possessing firearms or ammunition in or affecting interstate commerce.

3. Law enforcement's investigation revealed, among other things, that in or around June 2022, LIVINGSTON communicated with another individual and offered to sell or otherwise transfer to the individual a "Glock 21." The investigation also revealed that on multiple occasions between July 2022 and August 2022, LIVINGSTON purchased numerous firearm parts and accessories indicative of firearms manufacturing and trafficking, and ammunition of varying caliber, from a federal firearms license holder located in or around Croydon, Pennsylvania.

4. Based on the investigation, on August 15, 2022, law enforcement sought and obtained a warrant, issued by the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, to search an apartment (the "Apartment") that law

enforcement had identified LIVINGSTON regularly accessed during the investigation.

5. Law enforcement executed the search of the Apartment on August 16, 2022. Law enforcement located LIVINGSTON in the Apartment, and thereafter recovered multiple firearms, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and numerous tools and accessories used for manufacturing and assembling firearms. More specifically, law enforcement recovered, among other things, seven Privately Made Firearms (“PMFs”), including: (i) a short-barreled rifle, caliber unknown; (ii) a Polymer 80 Inc., model PF940SC, .45 caliber pistol with a Glock 39 slide bearing serial number BTZL157; (iii) a Polymer 80 Inc., model PF940SC, 9 millimeter pistol with a Glock 26 slide bearing serial number BWHW458; (iv) a Polymer 80 Inc., model PF45, .50 caliber pistol; (v) an unknown caliber AR-style pistol; (vi) a fully-drilled Polymer 80 Inc. frame, model PF45; and (vii) a fully-drilled Polymer 80 Inc. frame, model PF940SC. Law enforcement also recovered hundreds of rounds of ammunition, including, but not limited to, at least twenty (20) rounds of Hornady Black 450 Buckmaster caliber hollow-point ammunition (the “Hornady Ammunition”).

6. Following the search of the Apartment, LIVINGSTON provided a video- and audio-recorded statement to law enforcement. After waiving his *Miranda* rights, LIVINGSTON admitted, in sum and substance and among other things, that he had assembled the PMFs using parts he obtained from various sources; that he knowingly possessed the PMFs and ammunition located in the Apartment; and that he knew that he was a convicted felon.

7. The Hornady Ammunition was not manufactured in the State of New Jersey and therefore traveled in interstate commerce on or before August 16, 2022.