

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Holding a Criminal Term

Grand Jury Sworn in on August 1, 2024

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.
	:	
v.	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	
RICKY COREY WATKINS, JR.,	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
	:	(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and
Defendant.	:	Ammunition by a Person Convicted of a
	:	Crime Punishable by Imprisonment for a
	:	Term Exceeding One Year)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(q)(2)(A)
	:	(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in a
	:	School Zone)
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	:	FORFEITURE:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(d); 21 U.S.C. § 853(p); and
	:	28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about March 19, 2025, within the District of Columbia, **RICKY COREY WATKINS, JR.**, knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, in D.C. Superior Court Case Number 2012 CF2 7828, did unlawfully and knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Glock, Model 19X, 9mm semi-automatic handgun and 9mm ammunition, which had been possessed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Person Convicted of a Crime Punishable by Imprisonment for a Term Exceeding One Year, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1))

COUNT TWO

On or about March 19, 2025, within the District of Columbia, **RICKY COREY WATKINS, JR.**, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Glock, Model 19X, 9mm semi-automatic handgun within 1,000 feet of the grounds of the Meridian Public Charter School, a place that the defendant knew and had reasonable cause to believe was a school zone.

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in a School Zone, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(q)(2)(A))

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count One or Count Two of this Indictment, **RICKY COREY WATKINS, JR.** shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the knowing commission of the offense, including but not limited to:

- (a) Glock, Model 19X, 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number BYFZ501, fitted with a 17-round capacity magazine and laser site attachment, seized on March 19, 2025.
- (b) Fourteen rounds of 9mm ammunition seized on March 19, 2025.

2. If any of the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or

(e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the defendants shall forfeit to the United States any other property of the defendants, up to the value of the property described above, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

(Criminal Forfeiture, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c))

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

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