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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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**INDICTMENT FOR
VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.

18-154

v.

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SECTION:

SECT. J MAG. 2

ROMALIS WILLIAMS

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VIOLATION:

**18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)**

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about June 29, 2018, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ROMALIS WILLIAMS**, having been previously convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on or about July 24, 2017, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, State of Louisiana, Case Number 526-678, Section "C," for simple burglary, in violation of La. R.S. 14:62(B), and a conviction on or about July 24, 2017, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, State of Louisiana, Case Number 529-134, Section "C," for illegal use of weapons and aggravated criminal damage to property, did thereafter, knowingly possess in and

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affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Hi-Point, model JCP, .40 S&W caliber semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number X7149355, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF GUN FORFEITURE

1. The allegation in Count 1 of this Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, defendant, **ROMALIS WILLIAMS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition, which was involved in or used in a knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, 922(g)(1), as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 1 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- 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 which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

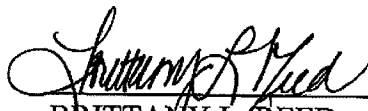
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON

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