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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

INDICTMENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.

**19-00227**

v.

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SECTION:

**SECT. D MAG. 1**

MATTHEW BARRA

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VIOLATIONS:

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

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

Beginning at a time unknown, but on or about May 8, 2019 to on or about May 29, 2019, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, defendant, **MATTHEW BARRA**, knowing he had previously been convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically: a felony conviction on December 4, 2007, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Docket No. 463-610 "L," for Manslaughter, and a felony conviction on March 5, 2013, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Docket No. 501-789 "C," for Armed Robbery; knowingly possessed various ammunition and firearms, specifically: a Walther, model P22, .22 caliber, bearing serial

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number WA020169; a Heckler and Koch, model Mark 23, .45 caliber, bearing serial number 2301765; a Bushmaster, model AR-15, .223 caliber, bearing serial number L389510; and an Anderson Manufacturing, model AM-15, .556 caliber, bearing serial number 16168166; and the firearms were in and affecting commerce; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), and 924(a)(2).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Count 1 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **MATTHEW BARRA**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of said offenses, including but not limited to any firearm or ammunition described above.

3. If any of the above-described property, 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 person;
- c. has been placed beyond jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON

PETER G. STRASSER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa E. Bucher".

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
October 31, 2019