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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR A VIOLATION
OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

21-0010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.

v.

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SECTION: SECT. RMAG. 2

EDWARD BELL

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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

(Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about April 28, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **EDWARD BELL**, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on September 18, 2017, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, State of Louisiana, case number 535-163 "I", for possession of heroin in violation of LA-R.S. 40:966(c)(1), attempted possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of LA-R.S. 14:(27)95.1, illegal carrying of a weapon in violation of LA-R.S.19:95(e), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of LA-R.S. 14:95.1, and possession of a stolen firearm in violation

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of LA-R.S. 14:69.1(b)(1); did knowingly possess a firearm, that is a P80 9mm semi-automatic handgun, said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegation of Count 1 of this Indictment are 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 offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **EDWARD BELL**, 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 of the following:

P80 9mm semi-automatic handgun, bearing serial number
PF940C;

extended magazine for Glock.

3. If any of the above-described property, 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 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 defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:



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January 29, 2021