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EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR A VIOLATION
OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

FELONY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.

21-158

v.

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SECTION:

SECT. JMAG.1

STEPHONE BRIDGES

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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

On or about August 15, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **STEPHONE BRIDGES**, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: on March 10, 2016, **STEPHONE BRIDGES** pleaded guilty in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Case No. 524034 "K," for violating La. R.S. 40:967(C)(2), illegal possession of hydrocodone and for violating La. R.S. 40:1238.1, sale, distribution, or possession of a legend drug without a prescription; and on April 11, 2018, **STEPHONE BRIDGES** pleaded guilty in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Case No. 539280 "I," for violating La. R.S. 14:95.1, felon in possession of a firearm, and La. R.S. 14:108,

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resisting a police officer with a firearm, did knowingly possess a firearm, that is a Glock 49x 9mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number BMDZ792, and the 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 allegations 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, **STEPHONE BRIDGES**, 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:

Glock 43x 9mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number BMDZ792, with a red transparent magazine containing eighteen (18) live rounds and one (1) live round in the chamber.

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 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;

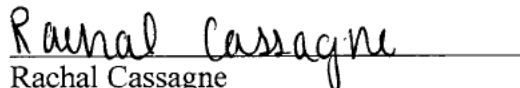
the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON

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