

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*** CRIMINAL NO. 21-138**

v.

*** SECTION: "B"**

JOSHUA REED

*** * ***

FACTUAL BASIS

The defendant, **Joshua REED** ("**REED**") has agreed to plead guilty to Count 2 of the indictment now pending, charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

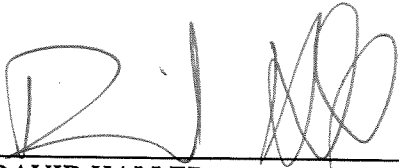
Should this matter have gone to trial, the government would have proven, through the introduction of competent testimony and other admissible evidence, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the indictment filed against the defendant:

On June 18, 2021, officers of the New Orleans Police Department ("**NOPD**") approached an individual, later identified as **REED**, at a Shell gas station located on Morrison Road in New Orleans. Officers ultimately conducted a search of **REED**'s vehicle and recovered a Glock 17, 9 mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number [REDACTED] located between the driver's seat and center console. [REDACTED]

The firearm that **REED** possessed was a handgun capable of firing 9 mm ammunition. The firearm was not manufactured in the state of Louisiana and was in and affecting interstate commerce. **REED** knew on June 18, 2021, that he previously had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on January 24, 2018, in Case Number 17-02941, in the 25th Judicial District Court for Plaquemines Parish, State

of Louisiana, for simple burglary in violation of La. R.S. 14:62.

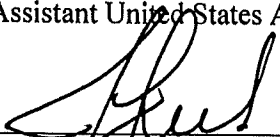
The limited purpose of this factual basis is to satisfy the Court that there is a sufficient basis in fact for REED's guilty plea. This document does not contain all information known to the government about the events giving rise to REED's charges.



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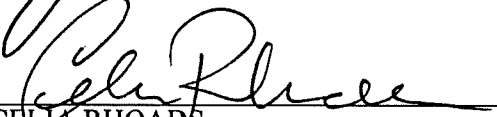
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JOSHUA REED
Defendant

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