

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

INDICTMENT

**DARRELL W. HOPKINS
ANTHONY M. FANNIN
and
KATELIN N. KESTNER**
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

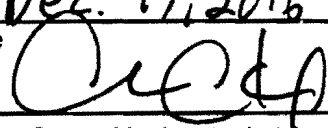
COUNT ONE

On or about August 29, 2016, in the Northern District of Florida, the
defendant,

DARRELL W. HOPKINS,

having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment
exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm and ammunition in and
affecting interstate commerce, that is:

1. On or about June 19, 2014, **DARRELL W. HOPKINS** was
convicted in the State of Florida of Felony Battery.
2. For this crime, **DARRELL W. HOPKINS** was subject to punishment
by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

Returned in open court pursuant to Rule 6(f)	
Date	Dec. 13, 2016
	
United States Magistrate Judge	

3. Thereafter, **DARRELL W. HOPKINS** did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit, a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun, and ammunition, namely, Remington, Federal, and Winchester 12-gauge.

4. This firearm and ammunition had previously been transported in interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT TWO

On or about August 29, 2016, in the Northern District of Florida, the defendant,

DARRELL W. HOPKINS,

did knowingly possess a firearm, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(a)(2) and (d), to wit, a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun with a barrel of less than 18 inches in length, which firearm was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Title 26, United States Code, Chapter 53.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871.

COUNT THREE

On or about October 25, 2016, in the Northern District of Florida, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United

States, that is, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the defendants,

ANTHONY M. FANNIN
and
KATELIN N. KESTNER,

did knowingly and willfully make materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations, to wit, the defendants falsely stated that the Winchester 12-gauge shotgun described in Counts One and Two of this Indictment belonged to defendant **KATELIN N. KESTNER's** grandfather and was given to her upon his death, whereas, in truth and in fact and as the defendants well knew, said shotgun never belonged to defendant **KATELIN N. KESTNER's** grandfather.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1001(a)(2) and 2.

CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference. Because the defendant,

DARRELL W. HOPKINS,

knowingly committed the violations set forth in Counts One and Two of this Indictment, any and all interest that this defendant has in the firearm and ammunition involved in these violations is vested in the United States and hereby

forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872.


A TRUE BILL:

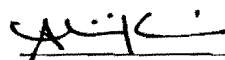
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