

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JONATHAN PANIAGUA, a/k/a “Lil’  
Hustler,” and  
FAUSTO GONZALEZ, a/k/a “Spanish  
Harlem,” “SH,” and “Chino”

Violations: Title 18, United States  
Code, Sections 922(a)(1)(A) and  
922(g)(1)

**UNDER SEAL**

**COUNT ONE**

The SPECIAL JULY 2018 GRAND JURY charges:

From no later than on or about June 9, 2017, and continuing until on or about  
September 26, 2017, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and  
elsewhere,

JONATHAN PANIAGUA, also known as “Lil’ Hustler,”  
defendant herein, not being a licensed dealer within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title  
18, United States Code, did willfully engage in the business of dealing in firearms;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(1)(A).

**COUNT TWO**

The SPECIAL JULY 2018 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about July 12, 2017, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

FAUSTO GONZALEZ, a/k/a “Spanish Harlem,” “SH,” and “Chino,” defendant herein, previously having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, namely, a Maverick Arms Incorporated Model 88 12-gauge shotgun, bearing serial number U603789, which firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to the defendant’s possession of the firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

The SPECIAL JULY 2018 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about October 17, 2017, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere,

FAUSTO GONZALEZ, a/k/a “Spanish Harlem,” “SH,” and “Chino,” defendant herein, previously having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, namely, a Smith & Wesson Model SD40VE .40 caliber pistol, bearing serial number FYH4754, which firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to the defendant’s possession of the firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY