

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES PETERSON

Case No. 21 CR 50043

Violation: Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 922(g)(1)

**COUNT ONE**

The SPECIAL APRIL 2021 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about April 30, 2021, at Rockford, Illinois, in the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division,

JAMES PETERSON,

defendant herein, knowing that he had previously 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 loaded Smith & Wesson, M&P Body Guard .380-caliber semi-automatic firearm with serial number KDM7791, which firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to the defendant's possession of the firearm, and an HS Produkt XD45 .45-caliber pistol with serial number US573882, which firearm had traveled in interstate and foreign commerce prior to the defendant's possession of the firearm;

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

**COUNT TWO**

The SPECIAL APRIL 2021 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about August 18, 2021, at Machesney Park, Illinois, in the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division,

**JAMES PETERSON,**

defendant herein, knowing that he had previously 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 Glock Model 21 .45-caliber pistol with serial number XVZ359, 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).

## **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The SPECIAL APRIL 2021 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g) as set forth in this Indictment, defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to: a Smith & Wesson, M&P Body Guard .380-caliber semi-automatic firearm with serial number KDM7791, an HS Produkt XD45 .45-caliber pistol with serial number US573882, a Glock Model 21 .45-caliber pistol with serial number XVZ359, and associated ammunition.

A TRUE BILL:

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY