

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 23-
	:	
WILLIAM MURPHY	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
	:	21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)

I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

COUNT ONE

(Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about July 30, 2020, in Union County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

WILLIAM MURPHY,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a 9mm Taurus, model G2C handgun, bearing partial serial number TLZ60, loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; a magazine loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; and a box containing fifty rounds of 9mm ammunition, and the firearm and ammunition were in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

COUNT TWO

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, Heroin, Cocaine, and Oxycodone)

On or about July 30, 2020, in Union County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

WILLIAM MURPHY,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance; a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance; a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance; and a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT THREE

(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about July 30, 2020, in Union County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

WILLIAM MURPHY,

in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, and oxycodone, as charged in Count Two of this Information, did knowingly possess a 9mm Taurus, model G2C handgun, bearing partial serial number TLZ60, loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; a magazine loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; and a box containing fifty rounds of 9mm ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNTS ONE AND THREE

As a result of committing the firearms offenses in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i), as charged in Counts One and Three of this Information, the defendant,

WILLIAM MURPHY,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to, one 9mm Taurus, model G2C handgun, bearing partial serial number TLZ60, loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; a magazine loaded with twelve rounds of 9mm ammunition; and a box containing fifty rounds of 9mm ammunition.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT TWO

As a result of committing the controlled substance offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), as charged in Count Two of this Information, the defendant,

WILLIAM MURPHY,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offense, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offense alleged in Count Two of this Information, including, but not limited to \$13,808, seized on or about July 30, 2020.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION
(Applicable to All Forfeiture Counts)

If any of the property described above, 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 party;
- 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 divided without difficulty,

the United States shall be entitled, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property.



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