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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Robert Kirsch
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v. : Crim. No. 24-819
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RAISHAUN LOFTON : 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)
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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, charges as follows:

COUNT ONE
(Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about February 22, 2024, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RAISHAUN LOFTON,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess ammunition, namely nine rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition; and the ammunition was 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)

On or about February 22, 2024, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RAISHAUN LOFTON,

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.

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 February 22, 2024, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RAISHAUN LOFTON,

in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, as charged in Count Two of this Indictment, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely one 9-millimeter semi-automatic pistol, bearing no serial number, and manufactured using a model PF940C frame blank kit.

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

COUNT FOUR

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

On or about April 22, 2024, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RAISHAUN LOFTON,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm and ammunition, namely one 9-millimeter pistol, bearing serial number P10058309, and six rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition; and the firearm and ammunition were in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

Upon conviction of the defendant, RAISHAUN LOFTON, of the offense in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841, as charged in Count Two of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offense; and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of such offense; and all property traceable to such property.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO

Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), as charged in Counts One and Four of this Indictment, or the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i), as charged in Count Three of this Indictment, the defendant, RAISHAUN LOFTON, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) one 9-millimeter pistol, bearing no serial number, and manufactured using a model PF940C frame blank kit;
- (b) one 9-millimeter pistol, bearing serial number P10058309; and
- (c) fifteen rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION
(Applicable to All Forfeiture Allegations)

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, 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 subdivided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

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A True Bill.

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