

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Claire C. Cecchi
v. : Crim. No. 24- 789
RICHARD SHARP, : 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
a/k/a "Famous Richard" :

INDICTMENT

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

On or about July 12, 2024, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RICHARD SHARP,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm and ammunition, namely, a Beretta 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a defaced serial number and 25 rounds of ammunition, and the firearm and ammunition were in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

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FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), as charged in this Indictment, the defendant,

RICHARD SHARP,

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 offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) one Beretta 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a defaced serial number; and
- (b) 25 rounds of ammunition.

Substitute Assets Provision

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 person;
- (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), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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