## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.

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v. : Crim. No. 23-

:

JUSTIN POPE : 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

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## INDICTMENT

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

### **COUNT ONE**

## (Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about July 12, 2023, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

### **JUSTIN POPE**,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess ammunition, namely two rounds of 9mm ammunition, and the ammunition were in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

# COUNT TWO (Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about July 13, 2023, in Passaic County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

## JUSTIN POPE,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess ammunition, namely one round of 9mm ammunition, and the ammunition was in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) set forth in this Indictment, the defendant,

### JUSTIN POPE,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, 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, three (3) rounds of 9mm ammunition.

### **Substitute Assets Provision**

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,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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