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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 25-781 (ZNQ)
	:	
HECTOR RIANO-CORCUERA	:	21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States charges:

COUNT ONE

(Distribution of and Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances)

On or about June 26, 2025, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

HECTOR RIANO-CORCUERA,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with the intent to distribute five kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

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

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COUNT TWO
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about June 26, 2025, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

HECTOR RIANO-CORCUERA,

knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely a Sig Sauer Model P320, 9mm semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number 58B217872, and the firearm was in and affecting interstate commerce.

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

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS AS TO COUNT ONE

1. The allegations contained in this Information are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), which is set forth in Count One of this Information, the defendant,

HECTOR RIANO-CORCUERA,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 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, or to facilitate the commission of the offense alleged in Count One of this Information.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS AS TO COUNT TWO

1. The allegations contained in this Information are incorporated by reference as though set forth in full herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), which is set forth in Count Two of this Information, the defendant,

HECTOR RIANO-CORCUERA,

shall forfeit to the United States any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) One (1) Sig Sauer Model P320, 9mm semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number 58B217872; and
- (2) One (1) P320 9mm caliber 15-round magazine containing 15 rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION
(Applicable to All Forfeiture Allegations)

1. 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 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 the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

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