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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Crim. No.

v.

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A) 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

**BRANDON GROCE** 

#### **INFORMATION**

The defendant, having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States

Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

#### **COUNT ONE**

(Dealing in Firearms Without a License)

On or about the dates listed below, in Gloucester County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

#### BRANDON GROCE,

not being a licensed dealer under federal firearms law, did willfully engage in the business of dealing in firearms, and in the course of such business, shipped, transported, and received the following firearms in interstate and foreign commerce:

| Date    | Manufacturer        | Model          | Caliber | Serial No.  |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| 2/13/19 | Bryco Arms Jennings | Nine           | 9 mm    | 1330505     |
| 2/28/19 | Glock               | 17             | 9 mm    | VRA488      |
| 5/6/19  | Ruger               | Super Red Hawk | .44     | 550-47664   |
| 8/5/19  | Smith and Wesson    | 60-14          | .357    | CJR 6232    |
| 8/12/19 | Smith and Wesson    | SD9VE          | 9 mm    | FXU0972     |
| 9/11/19 | GSG                 | GSG-522        | .22     | A400543     |
|         | Kel-Tec             | P3AT           | .380    | obliterated |

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(1)(A).

#### **COUNT TWO**

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Previously Convicted Felon)

On or about September 11, 2019, in Gloucester County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

#### BRANDON GROCE,

knowing that he had previously been convicted in a court of at least one crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess (1) a GSG Model GSG-522 .22 caliber rifle bearing serial number A400543, and approximately 50 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition; and (2) a Kel-Tec model P3AT .380 caliber pistol with an obliterated serial number, and approximately 5 rounds of .380 caliber ammunition, and the firearms and ammunition were in and affecting commerce.

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

# FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 1. The allegations contained in this Information are hereby re-alleged and 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 offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(1)(A) and 922(g)(1), set forth in this Information, the defendant,

#### BRANDON GROCE,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(l) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of the offenses, including, but not limited to the following:

| Manufacturer        | Model          | Caliber | Serial No.  | Ammunition |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| Bryco Arms Jennings | Nine           | 9 mm    | 1330505     | 50 rounds  |
| Glock               | 17             | 9 mm    | VRA488      | 15 rounds  |
| Ruger               | Super Red Hawk | .44     | 550-47664   | 6 rounds   |
| Smith and Wesson    | 60-14          | .357    | CJR 6232    | 5 rounds   |
| Smith and Wesson    | SD9VE          | 9 mm    | FXU0972     | 15 rounds  |
| GSG                 | GSG-522        | .22     | A400543     | 50 rounds  |
| Kel-Tec             | P3AT           | .380    | obliterated | 5 rounds   |

#### SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

- 3. If any of the above forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission 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;

the United States intends, 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 described forfeitable property.

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