

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. William J. Martini, U.S.D.J.
	:	
	:	Criminal No. 21-
v.	:	
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
BILAL WARD	:	
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INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

COUNT ONE

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

On or about September 26, 2020, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant,

BILAL WARD,

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 in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, namely a 9mm Taurus handgun, bearing serial number ABH794031, loaded with 15 rounds of 9mm ammunition, and a magazine loaded with nine rounds of 9mm ammunition.

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

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

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), set forth in this Information, the defendant,

BILAL WARD,

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:

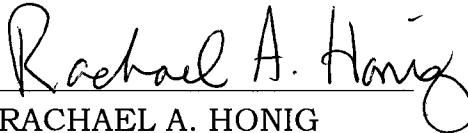
- a. One 9mm Taurus handgun, bearing serial number ABH794031;
- b. 24 rounds of 9mm ammunition; and
- c. One magazine.

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 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.


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