

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
 :
 v. : Crim. No.
 :
 JEFFREY BACKLUND : 26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871
 : 18 U.S.C. § 701

I N F O R M A T I O N

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

COUNT ONE

On or about September 6, 2020, in Ocean County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JEFFREY BACKLUND,

did knowingly and intentionally possess firearms, namely, an “AR” style, privately made short-barreled rifle, having no visible serial number and a barrel length of approximately 10 and 5/8 inches, and a firearm silencer, and which were not registered to the defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871.

COUNT TWO

On or about September 6, 2020, in Ocean County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JEFFREY BACKLUND,

did knowingly possess badges, identification cards, and other insignia, of the design prescribed by the head of a department or agency of the United States for use by any officer and employee thereof, namely, Federal Bureau of Investigation identification cards, a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives identification badge, a Drug Enforcement Administration identification badge, and a United States Marshals Service identification badge, or colorable imitation thereof.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 701.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the firearms offense in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5872, as charged in Count One of this Information, defendant JEFFREY BACKLUND shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 5872 and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) one AR-type, .223 caliber, Privately Manufactured Firearm, no manufacturer markings or serial number, having a barrel of less than 16 inches in length; and
- (b) one metal cylindrical device, tan in color, approximately 8-1/8 inches in length and approximately 1-1/2 inch at its major diameter, with no NFA markings or serial number, determined to be a device for silencing, muffling, or diminishing the report of a portable firearm.

Substitute Assets Provision

2. 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 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 subdivided 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 forfeitable property described above.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip R. Sellinger".

PHILIP R. SELLINGER
United States Attorney