

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
25-CR-20264-RUIZ/LOUIS
CASE NO. _____

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CORNELIUS OTIS HARRIS III,

Defendant.



INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about April 24, 2025, in Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida,
the defendant,

CORNELIUS OTIS HARRIS III,

did knowingly possess a firearm and ammunition in and affecting interstate commerce, knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

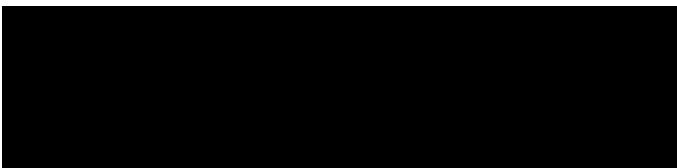
1. The allegations of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America of certain property in which the defendant, **CORNELIUS OTIS HARRIS III**, has an interest.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g), or any other criminal law of the United States, as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit

to the United States any firearm and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offense, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and the procedures set forth at Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL



FOREPERSON

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HAYDEN P. O'BYRNE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Handwritten signature of Audrey Pence Tomanelli in blue ink.

AUDREY PENCE TOMANELLI
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY

CORNELIUS OTIS HARRIS III,

_____/_____
Defendant.

Court Division (select one)

- Miami Key West FTP
- FTL WPB

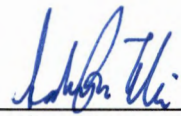
Superseding Case Information:

- New Defendant(s) (Yes or No) _____
- Number of New Defendants _____
- Total number of new counts _____

I do hereby certify that:

1. I have carefully considered the allegations of the Indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable witnesses and the legal complexities of the Indictment/Information attached hereto.
2. I am aware that the information supplied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting their calendars and scheduling criminal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, 28 U.S.C. §3161.
3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) No
List language and/or dialect: _____
4. This case will take 3 days for the parties to try.
5. Please check appropriate category and type of offense listed below:

(Check only one)	(Check only one)
I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 to 5 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Petty
II <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor
III <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor
IV <input type="checkbox"/> 21 to 60 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony
V <input type="checkbox"/> 61 days and over	
6. Has this case been previously filed in this District Court? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Judge _____ Case No. _____
7. Has a complaint been filed in this matter? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Judge _____ Magistrate Case No. _____
8. Does this case relate to a previously filed matter in this District Court? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Judge _____ Case No. _____
9. Defendant(s) in federal custody as of _____
10. Defendant(s) in state custody as of _____
11. Rule 20 from the _____ District of _____
12. Is this a potential death penalty case? (Yes or No) No
13. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared M. Strauss)? (Yes or No) No
15. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez during his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? No
16. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with Magistrate Judge Marty Fulgueira Elfenbein during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on March 5, 2024? No
17. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with Magistrate Judge Ellen F. D'Angelo during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on October 7, 2024? No

By: 
 Audrey Pence Tomanelli
 Assistant United States Attorney
 SDFL Court ID No. A5503001

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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: CORNELIUS OTIS HARRIS III

Case No: _____

Count #: 1

Possession of Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon

Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1)

- * **Max. Term of Imprisonment:** Fifteen (15) Years
- * **Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable):** N/A
- * **Max. Supervised Release:** Three (3) Years
- * **Max. Fine:** \$250,000

*Refers only to possible term of incarceration, supervised release, and fines. It does not include restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.