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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY  
AT LOUISVILLE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WEST'N. DIST. KENTUCKY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT

v.

NO. 3:17-cr-30-CRS

**MICHAEL C. BECK**

- 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
- 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)
- 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)
- 26 U.S.C. § 5841
- 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)
- 26 U.S.C. § 5871
- 26 U.S.C. § 5872
- 28 U.S.C. § 2461

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about January 13, 2017, in the Western District of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Kentucky, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, knowingly possessed a firearm, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(a), which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, that is, a weapon made from a Harrington and Richardson, Model Topper 88, 12-gauge shotgun, with a barrel length of less than 18 inches and an overall length of less than 26 inches, bearing serial number AU485313.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 2

On or about January 13, 2017, in the Western District of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Kentucky, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, knowingly possessed a destructive device, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8) and (f), which was not registered to

him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, to wit: an explosive bomb, consisting of a length of galvanized steel pipe of approximately eight inches in length and approximately two inches in diameter, threaded on both ends to accept galvanized steel endcaps, containing suspected explosive powder and a wooden plug and fuse.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 3

On or about January 13, 2017, in the Western District of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Kentucky, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, knowingly possessed a destructive device, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8) and (f), which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, to wit: an explosive bomb, consisting of a length of copper pipe, approximately six inches in length and one and one half inches in diameter, crimped on one end, containing suspected explosive powder and a wooden plug and fuse.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 4

On or about January 13, 2017, in the Western District of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Kentucky, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, knowingly possessed a destructive device, as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8) and (f), which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, to wit: a length of steel pipe,

approximately 12 inches in length, threaded on one end, and machined to hold a 12-gauge round of ammunition, with a spring-loaded firing device attached.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

The Grand Jury further charges:

COUNT 5

On or about January 13, 2017, in the Western District of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Kentucky, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, being a person who had been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is,

On or about August 20, 2007, **MICHAEL C. BECK**, was convicted in 21<sup>st</sup> District Court, Bastrop County, Texas, in Case Number 12776 of Burglary of Habitation, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony,

did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Mossberg Model 500, 12-gauge shotgun, bearing serial number R756758, a Ruger, Model P95DC, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number 31547395, a Heritage, Model Rough Rider, .22 caliber revolver, bearing serial number HZ66493, and a Harrington and Richardson, Model Topper 88, 12-gauge shotgun, with a barrel length of less than 18 inches and an overall length of less than 26 inches, bearing serial number AU485313 and ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

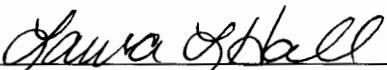
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

As a result of committing offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), and Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871, as alleged in Counts 1-5 of this Indictment, felonies punishable by imprisonment for more than one year,

**MICHAEL C. BECK**, defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offenses, including, but not limited to:

- 1) a Harrington and Richardson, Model Topper 88, 12-gauge shotgun, with a barrel length of less than 18 inches and an overall length of less than 26 inches, bearing serial number AU485313;
- 2) a length of galvanized steel pipe of approximately 8 inches in length and approximately 2 inches in diameter, threaded on both ends to accept galvanized steel endcaps, containing suspected explosive powder and a wooden plug and fuse;
- 3) a length of copper pipe, approximately 6 inches in length and 1.5 inches in diameter, crimped on one end, containing suspected explosive powder and a wooden plug and fuse;
- 4) a length of steel pipe, approximately 12 inches in length, threaded on one end and machined to hold a 12-gauge round of ammunition, with a spring-loaded firing device attached;
- 5) a Mossberg Model 500, 12-gauge shotgun, bearing serial number R756758, and ammunition;
- 6) a Ruger, Model P95DC, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number 31547395, and ammunition; and
- 7) a Heritage, Model Rough Rider, .22 caliber revolver, bearing serial number HZ66493, and ammunition.

A TRUE BILL.

  
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JOHN E. KUHN, JR.  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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**PENALTIES**

Counts 1-5: NM 10 yrs./\$250,000/both/NM 3 yrs. Supervised Release (each count)  
Forfeiture

**NOTICE**

**ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, FINES, RESTITUTION & COSTS.**

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

18 U.S.C. § 3013 requires that a special assessment shall be imposed for each count of a conviction of offenses committed after November 11, 1984, as follows:

Misdemeanor:	\$ 25 per count/individual	Felony:	\$100 per count/individual
	\$125 per count/other		\$400 per count/other

**FINES**

In addition to any of the above assessments, you may also be sentenced to pay a fine. Such fine is due immediately unless the court issues an order requiring payment by a date certain or sets out an installment schedule. You shall provide the United States Attorney's Office with a current mailing address for the entire period that any part of the fine remains unpaid, or you may be held in contempt of court. 18 U.S.C. § 3571, 3572, 3611, 3612

**Failure to pay fine as ordered may subject you to the following:**

1. **INTEREST and PENALTIES** as applicable by law according to last date of offense.

For offenses occurring after December 12, 1987:

No **INTEREST** will accrue on fines under \$2,500.00.

**INTEREST** will accrue according to the Federal Civil Post-Judgment Interest Rate in effect at the time of sentencing. This rate changes monthly. Interest accrues from the first business day following the two week period after the date a fine is imposed.

**PENALTIES** of:

- 10% of fine balance if payment more than 30 days late.
  - 15% of fine balance if payment more than 90 days late.
2. Recordation of a **LIEN** shall have the same force and effect as a tax lien.
  3. Continuous **GARNISHMENT** may apply until your fine is paid.

18 U.S.C. §§ 3612, 3613

If you **WILLFULLY** refuse to pay your fine, you shall be subject to an **ADDITIONAL FINE** of not more than the greater of \$10,000 or twice the unpaid balance of the fine; or **IMPRISONMENT** for not more than 1 year or both. 18 U.S.C. § 3615

RESTITUTION

If you are convicted of an offense under Title 18, U.S.C., or under certain air piracy offenses, you may also be ordered to make restitution to any victim of the offense, in addition to, or in lieu of any other penalty authorized by law. 18 U.S.C. § 3663

APPEAL

If you appeal your conviction and the sentence to pay your fine is stayed pending appeal, the court shall require:

1. That you deposit the entire fine amount (or the amount due under an installment schedule during the time of your appeal) in an escrow account with the U.S. District Court Clerk, or
2. Give bond for payment thereof.

18 U.S.C. § 3572(g)

PAYMENTS

If you are ordered to make payments to the U.S. District Court Clerk's Office, certified checks or money orders should be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court and delivered to the appropriate division office listed below:

LOUISVILLE:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 106 Gene Snyder U.S. Courthouse 601 West Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 502/625-3500
BOWLING GREEN:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 120 Federal Building 241 East Main Street Bowling Green, KY 42101 270/393-2500
OWENSBORO:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 126 Federal Building 423 Frederica Owensboro, KY 42301 270/689-4400
PADUCAH:	Clerk, U.S. District Court 127 Federal Building 501 Broadway Paducah, KY 42001 270/415-6400

If the court finds that you have the present ability to pay, an order may direct imprisonment until payment is made.

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**INDICTMENT**

**Title 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841; 5861(d); 5871;  
Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1); 924(a)(2):  
Possession of an Unregistered Firearm and  
Unregistered Destructive Devices; Possession of  
Firearms and Ammunition by a Convicted  
Felon.**

*A true bill.*

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*Filed in open court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day, of February,*

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