# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 20CR231 PBT

v. : DATE FILED:

JOSEPH LAFORTE : VIOLATION:

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (felon in possession

: of a firearm – 1 count)
Notice of forfeiture

## **INDICTMENT**

## **COUNT ONE**

#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about July 28, 2020, in Haverford, Pennsylvania, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

### JOSEPH LAFORTE,

knowing that he had previously been convicted in courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, at least one of the following: (1) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model ES100, .12 caliber shotgun, bearing serial number E07531-98; (2) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model AL391 Urika, .12 caliber shotgun, bearing serial number AA317345; (3) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model 84FS, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number H72038Y, loaded with 23 live rounds of .380 caliber ammunition; (4) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P Bodyguard 380, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number KEM2420, loaded with 5 live rounds of .380 caliber ammunition; (5) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 380 Shield EZ, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number RDD0719, loaded with 8 live rounds of .380 caliber

ammunition; (6) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .556 caliber rifle bearing serial number TK91955, loaded with 30 live rounds of .556 caliber ammunition; (7) and a Smith & Wesson, Model 19, .357 caliber handgun bearing serial number 52K2904, loaded with 6 live rounds of .357 caliber ammunition; and the firearms were in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

# NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

#### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, defendant

### JOSEPH LAFORTE,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of this offense, including, but not limited to:

- (1) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model ES100, .12 caliber shotgun, bearing serial number E07531-98;
- (2) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model AL391 Urika, .12 caliber shotgun, bearing serial number AA317345;
- (3) a Beretta, Pietro S.P.A., Model 84FS, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number H72038Y;
- (4) 23 live rounds of .380 caliber ammunition;
- (5) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P Bodyguard 380, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number KEM2420;
- (6) 5 live rounds of .380 caliber ammunition;
- (7) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 380 Shield EZ, .380 caliber handgun, bearing serial number RDD0719;
- (8) 8 live rounds of .380 caliber ammunition;
- (9) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 15, .556 caliber rifle bearing serial number TK91955;
- (10) 30 live rounds of .556 caliber ammunition;
- (11) a Smith & Wesson, Model 19, .357 caliber handgun bearing serial number 52K2904; and

(12) 6 live rounds of .357 caliber ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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