

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** : **CRIMINAL NO. 09 -259**

**v.** : **DATE FILED: April 17, 2009**

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS** : **VIOLATIONS:**

: **21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with**

: **intent to distribute marijuana - 1 count)**

: **18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (possession of a firearm**

: **in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense**

: **- 1 count)**

: **18 U.S.C. § 922(g) (possession of a firearm**

: **by a convicted felon - 1 count)**

: **18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)**

**Notice of forfeiture**

**INFORMATION**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

From on or about February 27, 2009 through on or about March 1, 2009, in Yeadon and elsewhere, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, approximately 2,287 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(D), and Title 18 United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT TWO**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From on or about February 27, 2009 through on or about March 1, 2009, in Yeadon and elsewhere, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS**

knowingly possessed, and aided and abetted the possession of, a firearm, that is:

- a. a loaded .32 caliber Colt handgun, Model Cobra, serial number H95031;
- b. a .38 caliber Rexio Fabrica De Armas handgun, Model RJ-38, serial number 067746;
- c. a .25 caliber Beretta handgun, Model 950 BS, serial number obliterated but restored to BR86374V;
- d. a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, Model 1300, serial number L2603893; and
- e. a .22 caliber Winchester rifle, Model 1885, serial number 14395

in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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

**COUNT THREE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From on or about February 27, 2009 through on or about March 1, 2009, in Yeadon and elsewhere, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS,**

having been convicted in a court of the state of Florida of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is:

- a. a loaded .32 caliber Colt handgun, Model Cobra, serial number H95031;
- b. a .38 caliber Rexio Fabrica De Armas handgun, Model RJ-38, serial number 067746;
- c. a .25 caliber Beretta handgun, Model 950 BS, serial number obliterated but restored to BR86374V;
- d. a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, Model 1300, serial number L2603893; and
- e. a .22 caliber Winchester rifle, Model 1885, serial number 14395.

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

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. As a result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), set forth in this information, defendant

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS**

shall forfeit to the United States of America:

(a) any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such offense; and

(b) any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to, the sum of \$35,990 seized by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement on March 1, 2009.

2. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- (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 divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to

seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

3. As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(c)(1), set forth in this information, defendant

**FLOYD STANHOPE FRANCIS**

shall forfeit to the United States of America all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. a loaded .32 caliber Colt handgun, Model Cobra, serial number H95031;
- b. a .38 caliber Rexio Fabrica De Armas handgun, Model RJ-38, serial number 067746;
- c. a .25 caliber Beretta handgun, Model 950 BS, serial number obliterated but restored to BR86374V;
- d. a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, Model 1300, serial number L2603893;
- e. a .22 caliber Winchester rifle, Model 1885, serial number 14395; and
- f. 488 rounds of ammunition.

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

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**LAURIE MAGID**  
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