## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Criminal No.

1:20 cr 46 TSK-MJA

v.

MARK ALLEN RIFFLE,

Defendant.

**Violations:** 

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)

## **INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

## **COUNT ONE**

(Unlawful Possession of a Firearm)

On or about May 17, 2019, in Harrison County, in the Northern District of West Virginia, defendant MARK ALLEN RIFFLE, knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, in case number 13-F-221-2, on December 6, 2013, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit, a Sturm, Ruger & CO. INC. semi-automatic pistol, model LCP, .380 Auto caliber, serial number 371458 931; a Smith & Wesson semi-automatic pistol, model SD40 VE, .40 S&W caliber, serial number HEJ5265; a Marlin Firearms Company semi-automatic rifle, model 60 SB. .22 LR caliber, serial number 001423 46; a Companhia Braziliera De Cartuchos (CBC) break-open action shotgun, model SB. .410 gauge, serial number Cl 157282; a New England Firearms break-open action rifle, model Handi Rifle SB2. .22 Hornet caliber, serial number

NG255453; and a Palmetto Arms Co. break-open action shotgun, model unknown, 12 gauge, and the firearms were in and affecting commerce; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

## **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Gun Control Act

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), the government will seek the forfeiture of any firearm and any ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2), Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, including:

- 1. Sturm, Ruger & CO. INC. semi-automatic pistol, model LCP, .380 Auto caliber, serial number 371458 931;
- 2. Smith & Wesson semi-automatic pistol, model SD40 VE, .40 S&W caliber, serial number HEJ5265:
- 3. Marlin Firearms Company semi-automatic rifle, model 60 SB. .22 LR caliber, serial number 001423 46;
- 4. Companhia Braziliera De Cartuchos (CBC) break-open action shotgun, model SB. .410 gauge, serial number Cl 157282;
- 5. New England Firearms break-open action rifle, model Handi Rifle SB2. .22 Hornet caliber, serial number NG255453; and
- 6. Palmetto Arms Co. break-open action shotgun, model unknown, 12 gauge.

A true bill,
/s/
Grand Jury Foreperson

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