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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Georgette Castner
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 25-785 (GC)
	:	
LUIZ VARGAS	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(i)

INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States charges:

On or about January 20, 2025, in Ocean County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

LUIZ VARGAS,

knowingly transported and shipped in interstate commerce a stolen firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number FCW1442, knowing and having reasonable cause to know the firearm was stolen, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(i).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

1. The allegations contained in this Information are incorporated by reference as though set forth in full herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(i), which is set forth in this Information, the defendant,

LUIZ VARGAS,

shall forfeit to the United States the firearm involved in or used in the commission of such offense, namely:

- (1) One (1) Smith and Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number FCW1442.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

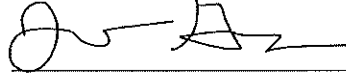
1. If the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- 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), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek

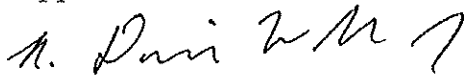
forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

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Deputy U.S. Attorney

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