

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

2022 OCT 20 P 1:51  
*QJ*

CAROL L. MICHELI  
CLERK

# SEALED FELONY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED SILENCER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\*

CRIMINAL NO.

**22-00231**

v.

\*

SECTION:

**SECT. A MAG. 2**

GEORGE PETERSON

\*

VIOLATIONS: 26 U.S.C. § 5841

26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)

\*

26 U.S.C. § 5871

\* \* \*

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about June 29, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **GEORGE PETERSON**, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, to wit: a black cylinder which is a firearm silencer and firearm muffler, not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegation of Count 1 of this Indictment is incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States USA

Process \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dktd \_\_\_\_\_  
CtRmDep \_\_\_\_\_  
Doc.No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **GEORGE PETERSON**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, and Title 26, United States Code, Section 2461, any firearm or ammunition involved in any violation of the provisions of Title 26, including but not limited to:

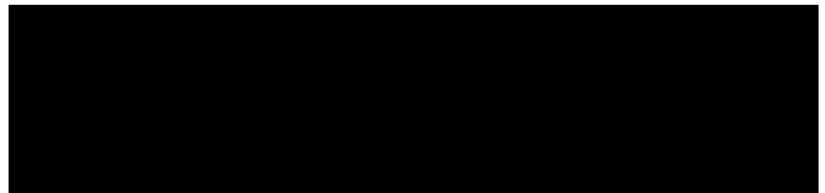
One (1) black cylinder which is a firearm silencer and firearm muffler.

3. If any of the above-described property, 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 person;
- c. has been placed beyond jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:



DUANE A. EVANS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
CHARLES D. STRAUSS  
Assistant United States Attorney

New Orleans, Louisiana  
October 20, 2022

FORM OBD-34

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

Eastern District of Louisiana

Criminal Division

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

vs.

**GEORGE PETERSEN**

**INDICTMENT FOR POSSESSION  
OF AN UNREGISTERED SILENCER**

**VIOLATIONS: 25 U.S.C. § 5841  
25 U.S.C. § 5861(d)  
25 U.S.C. § 5871**



Filed in open court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2022.

Clerk

Bail, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Strauss in cursive.

CHARLES D. STRAUSS  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY