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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

ANTHONY MORGAN,

Defendant.

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AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT  
IN SUPPORT  
OF APPLICATION FOR  
AN ARREST WARRANT

(T. 18, U.S.C., § 922(g)(1))

19-M-200

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, SS:

DEBRA LAWSON, being duly sworn, deposes and states that she is a Detective with the New York City Police Department (“NYPD”), duly appointed according to law and acting as such.

Upon information and belief, on or about March 1, 2019, within the Eastern District of New York, the defendant ANTHONY MORGAN, having been convicted in a court of one or more crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly and intentionally possess in and affecting interstate or foreign commerce a firearm, to wit: a Sharps 5.56 Caliber AR15 Semiautomatic Rifle.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1))

The source of your deponent's information and the grounds for her belief are as follows<sup>1</sup>:

1. I am a Detective with the NYPD and have been involved in the investigation of numerous cases involving firearms offenses. I am currently assigned to the Triggerlock Unit. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth below from my personal involvement in this investigation, my review of documents, video footage, records and reports, and from reports made to me by other law enforcement detectives and personnel. Where I describe the statements of others, I am doing so only in sum and substance and in part.

2. At approximately 10:40 p.m., on or about March 1, 2019, surveillance footage, recovered from the vicinity of Halsey Street and Marcy Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, recorded the defendant ANTHONY MORGAN walking down the sidewalk with rolling luggage from which the stock of a rifle clearly protruded.<sup>2</sup>

3. At approximately 10:50 p.m., on the same date, New York City Police Department ("NYPD") officers in the 79th Precinct's anticrime unit ("Officer-1," "Officer-2," "Officer-3," "Officer-4" and "Officer-5"),<sup>3</sup> responded to a radio run in response to a 911 call,

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<sup>1</sup> Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to arrest, I have not set forth every fact learned during the course of this investigation.

<sup>2</sup> Photographs of the firearm and luggage are attached as Exhibit 1.

<sup>3</sup> Because multiple law enforcement personnel were involved in the arrest of this defendant, I refer to them as Officer-1, Officer-2, Officer-3, Officer-4 and Officer-5 for ease of reference. The identities of each of these individuals are known to the affiant, and I have interviewed all of the officers about the events set forth herein except for

