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DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**STEVEN SHOBERT,**

Defendant.

No.

23-CR-153-S

**Ct 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and  
924(a)(2)**

(Possession of a Machinegun)

**Ct 2: 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) & 5845(a)**

(Possession of an Unregistered  
Firearm)

**\*\*FORFEITURE NOTICE\*\***

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**INDICTMENT**

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

**COUNT ONE**

On or about July 28, 2023, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **STEVEN SHOBERT**, did knowingly possess machineguns, as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), namely, three AR-15 type machinegun conversion devices, and one 9mm Glock model 17 bearing serial number BVBM327, the latter of which was capable of firing automatically more than one shot by a single pull of the trigger by modification of a machinegun conversion device, also known as a "Glock Switch."

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT TWO**

On or about July 28, 2023, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **STEVEN SHOBERT**, knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, one Aero Precision model M4E1

short-barreled rifle bearing serial number M4-0332643, which has a barrel of less than 16 inches in length and was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5845(a).

**FORFEITURE NOTICE**

1. The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d); Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872; and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. Upon conviction of an offense set forth in this Indictment, the Defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense.

All pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL:

Ink Signature on File with Clerk's Office

FOREPERSON



NICHOLAS VASSALLO

United States Attorney

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**PENALTY SUMMARY**

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**DEFENDANT NAME:** STEVEN SHOBERT

**DATE:** November 14, 2023

**INTERPRETER NEEDED:** No

**VICTIM(S):** No

**OFFENSE/PENALTIES:**

**Ct: 1 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2)**  
(Transfer OR Possession of a Machine Gun)

0-10 Years Imprisonment  
Up To \$250,000 Fine  
3 Years Supervised Release  
\$100 Special Assessment

**Ct: 2 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)**  
(Possession of an Unregistered Firearm)

0-10 Years Imprisonment  
Up To \$250,000 Fine  
Up To 3 Years Supervised Release  
\$100 Special Assessment

**TOTALS:**

0-20 Years Imprisonment  
Up To \$500,000 Fine  
Up To 3 Years Supervised Release  
\$200 Special Assessment

**AGENT:** David Tubbs, ATF

**AUSA:** Jonathan C. Coppom, Assistant United States Attorney

**ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:** 1 to 5 days

**WILL THE GOVERNMENT  
SEEK DETENTION IN THIS  
CASE:**

Yes

**ARE THERE DETAINERS  
FROM OTHER  
JURISDICTIONS:**

No