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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DEPITY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2010 Grand Jury UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. Plaintiff, I N D I C T M E N T v. Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 922(g)(9) and 924(a)(2) - Prohibited Person DANIEL EDWARD CHOVAN, in Possession of a Firearm; Title 18, U.S.C., Defendant. Sec. 924(a)(1)(A) - False Statement in Acquisition of a Firearm; Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 924(d), Title 26, U.S.C., Sec. 5872(a), and Title 28, U.S.C., Sec. 2461(c) - Criminal Forfeiture

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 15, 2010, within the Southern District of California, defendant DANIEL EDWARD CHOVAN, who had been previously convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, that is: Inflicting Corporal Injury on a Spouse, in violation of California Penal Code Section 273.5(a), case number CE172918, in the County of San Diego on April 15, 1996, did knowingly possess firearms in and affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to wit:

a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number a. C974628;

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- b.
- a Savage Arms .22 caliber rifle; and

a High Standard MPG .22 caliber handgun bearing serial

number 2254942;

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(9) and

924(a)(2).

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a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number C974628;

Count 2

On or about October 31, 2009, within the Southern District of California, defendant DANIEL EDWARD CHOVAN knowingly made a false statement and representation to Wholesale Guns, a person licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Wholesale Guns, in that he provided a false statement on Firearms Transaction Record 4473 form in that the defendant indicated that he had not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, whereas in truth and fact, he was convicted of Inflicting Corporal Injury on a Spouse, in violation of California Penal Code Section 273.5(a), case number CE172918, in the County of San Diego on April 15, 1996; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(1)(A).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Count 1 of this Information, defendant DANIEL EDWARD CHOVAN shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872(a), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offenses, including but not limited to the following:

b. a Savage Arms .22 caliber rifle; and a High Standard MPG .22 caliber handgun bearing serial number 2254942; all pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872(a), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c). DATED: May 12, 2010. A TRUE BILL: Føreperson KAREN P. HEWITT United States Attorney Assistant U.S. Attorney