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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WAIEL YOUSIF ANTON,
aka "Will Anton,"
15 aka "Wayne,"
16 Defendant.

Case No. 19-cr-4768-GPC
22-cr-1142-GPC

DECLARATION OF AUSA
NICHOLAS W. PILCHAK

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18 I, Nicholas W. Pilchak, declare:

19 1. I am an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California
20 and am representing the United States in the above case.

21 2. On October 7, 2022, this Court entered its Order of Criminal Forfeiture,
22 which condemned and forfeited to the United States all right, title and interest of
23 WAIEL YOUSIF ANTON ("Defendant") in the following firearms and ammunition
24 pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section § 924(d) and Title 28, United States
25 Code, § 2461(c):

- 26 a. One (1) Smith & Wesson 637 Revolver CAL:38 SN:CJA0175;
27 b. One (1) Smith & Wesson M&P Shield Pistol CAL:9
28 SN:HTM0972

1 c. One (1) Stag Arms Stag-15 Rifle CAL:556 SN:55483;

2 d. One (1) Century Arms International RAS47 Rifle CAL:762
3 SN:RAS47058200; and

4 e. One (1) Beretta, Pietro S.P.A. APX Pistol CAL:9 SN:A000555X.

5 3. For thirty (30) consecutive days ending on November 13, 2022, the
6 United States published on its forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of the
7 Court's Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the firearms and ammunition
8 in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)
9 and Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and
10 Asset Forfeiture Actions, and further notifying all third parties of their right to
11 petition the Court within thirty (30) days of the final publication for a hearing to
12 adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest in the firearms and ammunition.

13 4. There were no potential third parties known to the United States to have
14 alleged an interest in the forfeited firearms and ammunition. Therefore, no one was
15 provided with direct notice of the forfeiture.

16 5. Thirty (30) days have passed following the final date of notice by
17 publication and no third party has made a claim to or declared any interest in the
18 forfeited firearms and ammunition described above.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

20 Executed on December 8, 2022.

21 s/Nicholas W. Pilchak
22 NICHOLAS W. PILCHAK
23 Assistant United States Attorney
24 Attorney for Plaintiff
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