

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

COUNTY COURT

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

SEALED
INDICTMENT
Indict No. 2024-0253 (1-3)

Index No. 2024-3462

CHARLES BAKER
JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a "Rico"
BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a "P'Nut"

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Defendants.

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Count One

THE GRAND JURY OF ONONDAGA COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a "P'Nut," of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A FIREARM IN THE FIRST DEGREE**, in violation of Section 265.13(2) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, from on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, through on or about the 1st day of September, 2022, in the County of Onondaga, knowingly and unlawfully sold, exchanged, gave or disposed of to another person or persons a total of three or more firearms in a period of not more than one year, to wit: a Polymer80 PF9SS 9mm Luger pistol with no serial number, a Taurus G2c 9mm Luger pistol with serial number TLS41875, and a Rossi M971 VRC .357 Magnum revolver with serial number F499978.

Count Two

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendant, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a "Rico," of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A FIREARM IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.12(2) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, from on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, through on or about the 27th day of July, 2022, in the County of Onondaga, knowingly and unlawfully sold, exchanged, gave or disposed of to another person or persons a total of two or more firearms in a period of not more than one year, to wit: a Polymer80 PF9SS 9mm Luger pistol with no serial number, and a Taurus G2c 9mm Luger pistol with serial number TLS41875.

Count Three

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A FIREARM IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, in violation of Section 265.11(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, in the Town of Salina, Onondaga County, while not authorized pursuant to law to possess a firearm, unlawfully sold, exchanged, gave or disposed of a firearm, to wit: a Polymer80 PF9SS 9mm Luger pistol with no serial number, to another person.

Count Four

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.03(3) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, in the Town of Salina, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a loaded firearm, to wit: a loaded Polymer80 model PF9SS 9mm Luger pistol with no serial number, and such possession did not take place in such person’s home or place of business.

The subject matter of this count is an Armed Felony as that term is defined in Section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law.

Count Five

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM** in violation of Section 265.01-b(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, in the Town of Salina, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a Polymer80 model PF9SS 9mm Luger pistol with no serial number.

Count Six

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A GHOST GUN IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.60(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 2nd day of July, 2022, in the Town of Salina, Onondaga County, knowing or having reason to know it was a ghost gun, sold, gave, exchanged or disposed of a ghost gun, to wit: a Polymer80 model PF9SS 9mm Luger semi-automatic pistol with no serial number, to another person.

Count Seven

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A FIREARM IN THE THIRD DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.11(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 27th day of July, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, while not authorized pursuant to law to possess a firearm, unlawfully

sold, exchanged, gave or disposed of a firearm, to wit: a Taurus model G2c 9mm pistol bearing serial number TLS41875, to another person.

Count Eight

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.03(3) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 27th day of July, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a loaded firearm, to wit: a loaded Taurus G2c 9mm Luger pistol bearing serial number TLS41875, and such possession did not take place in such person’s home or place of business.

The subject matter of this count is an Armed Felony as that term is defined in Section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law.

Count Nine

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico,” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM** in violation of Section 265.01-b(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 27th day of July, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a Taurus G2c 9mm Luger pistol bearing serial number TLS41875.

Count Ten

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, JEREMY BAKER, a/k/a “Rico” and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime

of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE THIRD DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.02(8) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 27th day of July, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a large capacity ammunition feeding device, to wit: a magazine that has a capacity of more than ten rounds of ammunition.

Count Eleven

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, CHARLES BAKER and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL SALE OF A FIREARM IN THE THIRD DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.11(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 1st day of September, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, while not authorized pursuant to law to possess a firearm, unlawfully sold, exchanged, gave or disposed of a firearm, to wit: a Rossi M971 VRC .357 Magnum revolver bearing serial number F499978, to another person.

Count Twelve

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, CHARLES BAKER and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.03(3) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 1st day of September, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a loaded firearm, to wit: a loaded Rossi M971 VRC .357 Magnum revolver bearing serial number F499978, and such possession did not take place in such person’s home or place of business.

The subject matter of this count is an Armed Felony as that term is defined in Section 1.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law.

Count Thirteen

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendants, CHARLES BAKER and BRIAN LAWSON, a/k/a “P’Nut,” of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM** in violation of Section 265.01-b(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendants, acting in concert, on or about the 1st day of September, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a Rossi M971 VRC .357 Magnum revolver bearing serial number F499978.

Count Fourteen

AND THE AFORESAID GRAND JURY by this indictment further accuses the defendant, CHARLES BAKER, of the crime of **CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN THE THIRD DEGREE** in violation of Section 265.02(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about the 1st day of September, 2022, in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a Rossi M971 .357 Magnum revolver bearing serial number F499978.

Dated: April 15, 2024
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