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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

September 2015 Grand Jury

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**ED CR 15-00076**  
CR No. 15-

Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

v.

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1): Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition]

JOSEPH SANCHEZ,

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)]

On or about September 18, 2015, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant JOSEPH SANCHEZ ("SANCHEZ") knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, a Glock, Model 19 9mm pistol, bearing serial number RXU374, and ammunition, namely, 10 rounds of Winchester 9mm ammunition, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

Such possession occurred after defendant SANCHEZ had been convicted of at least one of the following felony crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

1           1.     Possession of a Controlled Substance and a Loaded Firearm,  
2 in violation of California Health and Safety Code Section 11370.1, in  
3 the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside,  
4 case number RIF076938, on or about September 26, 1997;

5           2.     Assault with a Firearm, in violation of California Penal  
6 Code Section 245(b), in the Superior Court of the State of  
7 California, County of Riverside, case number RIF078330, on or about  
8 December 31, 1997;

9           3.     Criminal Threats, in violation of California Penal Code  
10 Section 422, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County  
11 of Riverside, case number RIF078330, on or about December 31, 1997;

12           4.     Possession of a Controlled Substance and a Loaded Firearm,  
13 in violation of California Health and Safety Code Section 11370.1, in  
14 the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside,  
15 case number RIF078330, on or about December 31, 1997;

16           5.     Receiving Stolen Property, in violation of California Penal  
17 Code Section 496, in the Superior Court of the State of California,  
18 County of Riverside, case number RIF078632, on or about January 28,  
19 1998;

20           6.     Attempting to Take a Vehicle Without Consent, in violation  
21 of California Penal Code Section 664 and California Vehicle Code  
22 Section 10851(a), in the Superior Court of the State of California,  
23 County of Riverside, case number RIF086098, on or about October 15,  
24 1999;

25           7.     Possession of a Controlled Substance, in violation of  
26 California Health and Safety Code Section 11377, in the Superior  
27 Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number  
28 RIF086098, on or about October 15, 1999;

1           8.    Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of  
2 California Penal Code Section 12021(a)(1), in the Superior Court of  
3 the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF098851,  
4 on or about October 26, 2001;

5           9.    Making or Passing a Fictitious Check, in violation of  
6 California Penal Code Section 476, in the Superior Court of the State  
7 of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF141219, on or  
8 about March 13, 2008; and

9           10.   Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale, in violation  
10 of California Health and Safety Code Section 11378, in the Superior  
11 Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number  
12 RIF1101769, on or about September 2, 2011.

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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)]

On or about September 18, 2015, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant JOSEPH SANCHEZ ("SANCHEZ") knowingly possessed ammunition, namely, 9 rounds of Winchester 9mm ammunition, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

Such possession occurred after defendant SANCHEZ had been convicted of at least one of the following felony crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year:

1. Possession of a Controlled Substance and a Loaded Firearm, in violation of California Health and Safety Code Section 11370.1, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF076938, on or about September 26, 1997;

2. Assault with a Firearm, in violation of California Penal Code Section 245(b), in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF078330, on or about December 31, 1997;

3. Criminal Threats, in violation of California Penal Code Section 422, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF078330, on or about December 31, 1997;

4. Possession of a Controlled Substance and a Loaded Firearm, in violation of California Health and Safety Code Section 11370.1, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF078330, on or about December 31, 1997;

5. Receiving Stolen Property, in violation of California Penal Code Section 496, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number RIF078632, on or about January 28, 1998;

1           6.     Attempting to Take a Vehicle Without Consent, in violation  
2 of California Penal Code Section 664 and California Vehicle Code  
3 Section 10851(a), in the Superior Court of the State of California,  
4 County of Riverside, case number RIF086098, on or about October 15,  
5 1999;

6           7.     Possession of a Controlled Substance, in violation of  
7 California Health and Safety Code Section 11377, in the Superior  
8 Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, case number  
9 RIF086098, on or about October 15, 1999;

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11 California Penal Code Section 12021(a)(1), in the Superior Court of  
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