

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PHILIP GARY SLAUGHTER

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No.

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FACTUAL RESUME

The defendant, **Philip Gary Slaughter**, his attorney, Morgan Taylor, and the United States of America (the government) agree that the following accurately states the elements of the offense and the facts relevant to the offense to which the defendant is pleading guilty:

ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE

Possession or Sale of Stolen Firearm
(Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j))

- First:* The defendant knowingly received, possessed, concealed, stored, bartered, sold or disposed of a stolen firearm, or pledged or accepted as security for a loan a stolen firearm. The term "firearm" means any weapon that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;
- Second:* The firearm had been shipped or transported in interstate commerce; and
- Third:* The defendant knew or had reasonable cause to believe that the firearm had been stolen.

STIPULATED FACTS

Philip Gary Slaughter admits that on or about April 14, 2016, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, he knowingly received, possessed, concealed,

stored, bartered, sold or disposed of a stolen firearm, or pledged or accepted as security for a loan a stolen firearm, that is, a Taurus, model PT140 Pro, .40 caliber pistol, serial number SCS87702, which had been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen.

Slaughter specifically admits that from October 21, 2001, to March 28, 2016, he worked at the Ellis County Sherriff's Office (ECSO). His recent responsibilities included reorganizing the ECSO Evidence Room, where he had access to numerous firearms seized by the ECSO. Some of those firearms were intended as evidence for indicted criminal matters.

Slaughter admits that on November 18, 2015, he obtained a court order to destroy hundreds of the firearms in the ECSO Evidence Room ("Destruction Order"). The list of firearms ordered to be destroyed was created and maintained by Slaughter. Slaughter obtained this court order knowing that he would not have some of the firearms destroyed, but instead he would convert them to his own use or for personal gain.

Slaughter admits that he sold these firearms with Person A, an individual known to the U.S. Attorney, who was also employed at the ECSO. He and Person A knew these firearms were taken from the ECSO Evidence Room. Slaughter admits that in total, he and Person A sold or pledged as security forty stolen firearms.

For example, Slaughter pawned two firearms on November 3, 2015 and three firearms on April 5, 2016, at Ennis Pawn and Loan, located in Ellis County, Texas within the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas. Specifically, Slaughter obtained a \$500.00 loan from Ennis Pawn & Loan, using the Taurus, model PT140 Pro, .40 caliber

pistol, serial number SCS87702, as collateral for the loan. Three of those firearms, including the aforementioned Taurus, were on the Destruction Order. The other two firearms were supposed to be in the care of the ECSO Evidence Room.

At various times in November and December, 2015, Slaughter and Person A also pawned several firearms at Pawn Store & More, located in Ellis County, Texas within the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas. Each of those firearms were either supposed to be in the possession of the ECSO Evidence Room or were listed in the Destruction Order.

Slaughter admits that on April 15, 2016, he was arrested pursuant to a valid arrest warrant and that law enforcement searched his residence, in Midlothian, Texas, pursuant to a valid search warrant. At his residence, law enforcement seized at least ten firearms that were taken from the ECSO Evidence Room.

Slaughter agrees and admits that he and Person A also sold firearms to other stores and individuals, including SWFA Outdoors and various family members and acquaintances. Slaughter admits that he and Person A used their Facebook accounts to sell firearms to individuals. These firearms were all taken from the ECSO Evidence Room.

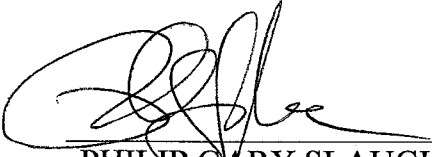
Slaughter agrees and does not contest that the Taurus, model PT140 Pro, .40 caliber pistol, serial number SCS87702, was shipped or transported in interstate commerce.

Slaughter agrees that he committed all of the essential elements of the offense. This factual resume is not intended to be a complete accounting of all the facts and events


related to the offense charged in this case. The limited purpose of this statement of facts is to demonstrate that a factual basis exists to support Slaughters's guilty plea to Count One as set forth in the Information.

All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j).


AGREED AND STIPULATED on this 24 day of April, 2017.



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