

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSEPH BRANDENBERGER

Crim. No.

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

COUNT 1

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances)

On or about June 18, 2019, in Camden County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JOSEPH BRANDENBERGER,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

COUNT 2

(Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon)

On or about June 18, 2019, in Camden County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere,
the defendant,

JOSEPH BRANDENBERGER,

knowing that he had previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, namely, an Intratech Model Tec-DC9, 9mm handgun, bearing serial number D072722, and the firearm was in and affecting interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT 1

As a result of committing the controlled substance offense alleged in Count 1 of this Information, the defendant, JOSEPH BRANDENBERGER, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offense and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offense alleged in Count 1 of this Information.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT 2

As a result of committing the firearm offense alleged in Count 2 of this Information, the defendant, JOSEPH BRANDENBERGER, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such offense, including but not limited to, one Intratech Model Tec-DC9, 9mm handgun, bearing serial number D072722, ammunition, a magazine, and accessories

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION

(Applicable to All Forfeiture Allegations)

If any of the above described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d) has been substantially diminished in value; or

e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty,
it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above described forfeitable property.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Carpenito" followed by a stylized flourish.

CRAIG CARPENITO
United States Attorney