

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** )  
v. ) **) CRIM. NO. 03-00000-**  
**JOHN DOE.** )

**DEFENDANT'S PLEA DOCUMENT**

The defendant, **JOHN DOE**, admits the allegations in Count 1 of the indictment.

**RIGHTS OF DEFENDANT**

McArthur understands his rights as follows:

1. To be represented by an attorney;
2. To plead not guilty;
3. To have a trial by an impartial jury;
4. To confront and cross examine witnesses and call witnesses and produce other evidence in his defense;
5. To not be compelled to incriminate himself.

**Defendant** waives rights 2 through 5, listed above, and pleads Guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(1), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

**ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE**

**Defendant** understands that in order to prove a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), as charged in Count 1 of the Indictment, the United States must prove that:

1. The Defendant knowingly possessed a firearm in or affecting interstate commerce,

- as charged; and
2. Before the Defendant possessed the firearm, the Defendant had been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term in excess of one year, that is, a felony offense.

### **PENALTY**

The maximum penalty the Court could impose as to Count 1 of the Indictment is:

1. 10 years imprisonment;
2. A fine not to exceed \$250,000
3. A term of supervised release of 3 years, which would follow any term of imprisonment. If **Defendant** violated the conditions of supervised release, he could be imprisoned for the entire term of supervised release;
4. A mandatory special assessment of \$100.00

### **OFFENSE CONDUCT**

Defendant, **John Doe**, admits in open court and under oath that the following statement is true and correct and constitutes evidence in this case.

I am **John Doe**, and on or about October 14, 2003, in Selma, Alabama, within the Southern District of Alabama, I possessed a short-barreled shotgun as charged in the indictment. Prior to this date, I had been convicted in the Circuit Court of Dallas County, Alabama, of a felony, that is, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, Assault First Degree, Case No. CC 1997-000000. I agree the United States can prove beyond a reasonable doubt that I knowingly possessed the firearm, and further agree that the United States could prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the firearm was manufactured in the country of Brazil and had traveled in interstate commerce.

AGREED TO AND SIGNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel for Defendant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**John Doe**  
Defendant