

# APPENDIX A

[DO NOT PUBLISH]

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 18-12963  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 3:17-cr-00173-BJD-JRK-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

GREGORY GREER,  
a.k.a. Gregory Green,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Florida

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(February 20, 2019)

Before TJOFLAT, WILLIAM PRYOR and JORDAN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Gregory Greer appeals his conviction and sentence of 120 months of imprisonment for being a felon in possession of a firearm. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). Greer argues, for the first time on appeal, that section 922(g) is unconstitutional because the government is not required to prove that the firearm he possessed had a substantial effect on interstate commerce. We affirm.

We ordinarily review the constitutionality of a statute *de novo*, but because Greer challenges section 922(g) for the first time on appeal, we review for plain error. *United States v. Wright*, 607 F.3d 708, 715 (11th Cir. 2010). To establish plain error, Greer must prove that error occurred that was plain and that affected his substantial rights. *Id.*

No error, much less plain error, occurred in convicting and sentencing Greer because, as he concedes, his argument is foreclosed by precedent. We have held that “the jurisdictional element of the statute, i.e., the requirement that the felon ‘possess in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition,’ immunizes § 922(g)(1) from [a] facial constitutional attack,” *United States v. Scott*, 263 F.3d 1270, 1273 (11th Cir. 2001), and that section 922(g)(1) is constitutional as applied to a defendant who possesses a firearm that “traveled in interstate commerce,” *United States v. McAllister*, 77 F.3d 387, 390 (11th Cir. 1996). *See Wright*, 607 F.3d at 715–16. The government proved that Greer’s firearm traveled in interstate commerce by introducing evidence that the weapon was manufactured in

Connecticut, shipped to New York, and possessed by Greer in Florida. We reject Greer's challenge to the constitutionality of section 922(g).

We **AFFIRM** Greer's conviction and sentence.

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David J. Smith  
Clerk of Court

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**MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES**

Appeal Number: 18-12963-DD  
Case Style: USA v. Gregory Greer, et al  
District Court Docket No: 3:17-cr-00173-BJD-JRK-1

**This Court requires all counsel to file documents electronically using the Electronic Case Files ("ECF") system, unless exempted for good cause.** Enclosed is a copy of the court's decision filed today in this appeal. Judgment has this day been entered pursuant to FRAP 36. The court's mandate will issue at a later date in accordance with FRAP 41(b).

The time for filing a petition for rehearing is governed by 11th Cir. R. 40-3, and the time for filing a petition for rehearing en banc is governed by 11th Cir. R. 35-2. Except as otherwise provided by FRAP 25(a) for inmate filings, a petition for rehearing or for rehearing en banc is timely only if received in the clerk's office within the time specified in the rules. Costs are governed by FRAP 39 and 11th Cir.R. 39-1. The timing, format, and content of a motion for attorney's fees and an objection thereto is governed by 11th Cir. R. 39-2 and 39-3.

Please note that a petition for rehearing en banc must include in the Certificate of Interested Persons a complete list of all persons and entities listed on all certificates previously filed by any party in the appeal. See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1. In addition, a copy of the opinion sought to be reheard must be included in any petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See 11th Cir. R. 35-5(k) and 40-1 .

Counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) must submit a voucher claiming compensation for time spent on the appeal no later than 60 days after either issuance of mandate or filing with the U.S. Supreme Court of a petition for writ of certiorari (whichever is later) via the eVoucher system. Please contact the CJA Team at (404) 335-6167 or [cja\\_evoucher@ca11.uscourts.gov](mailto:cja_evoucher@ca11.uscourts.gov) for questions regarding CJA vouchers or the eVoucher system.

For questions concerning the issuance of the decision of this court, please call the number referenced in the signature block below. For all other questions, please call Carson Wynn, DD at 404-335-6181.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court

Reply to: Djuanna Clark  
Phone #: 404-335-6161

OPIN-1 Ntc of Issuance of Opinion

## **APPENDIX B**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v**

**GREGORY GREER  
a/k/a "Gregory Green"**

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**Case Number: 3:17-cr-173-J-39JRK**

**USM Number: 01458-748**

**Maurice C. Grant, II, FPD  
Suite 1240  
200 W Forsyth St  
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

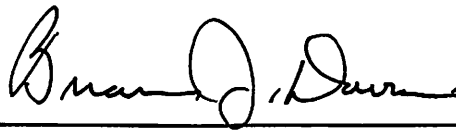
The defendant was found guilty on Count One of the Indictment. The defendant is adjudicated guilty of this offense:

| <u>Title &amp; Section</u>              | <u>Nature of Offense</u>                   | <u>Date Offense<br/>Concluded</u> | <u>Count<br/>Number(s)</u> |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and<br>924(a)(2) | Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon | August 2017                       | One                        |

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 5 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence: July 2, 2018



**BRIAN J. DAVIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of **ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) MONTHS**.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- The Court recommends confinement at FCI Jesup.
- The Court recommends that defendant receive mental health treatment.
- The Court recommends that defendant enroll in a residential substance abuse treatment program.
- The Court recommends that defendant enroll in any vocational programs as are available.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

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Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy United States Marshal



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### **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of **THREE (3) YEARS**.

### **MANDATORY CONDITIONS**

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court. The Court orders the defendant to submit to random drug testing not to exceed two tests per week.
4. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchucks or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

1. You shall participate in a substance abuse program (outpatient and/or inpatient) and follow the probation officer's instructions regarding the implementation of this court directive. Further, you shall contribute to the costs of these services not to exceed an amount determined reasonable by the Probation Office's Sliding Scale for Substance Abuse Treatment Services. During and upon the completion of this program, you are directed to submit to random drug testing.
2. You shall participate in a mental health treatment program (outpatient and/or inpatient) and follow the probation officer's instructions regarding the implementation of this court directive. Further, you shall contribute to the costs of these services not to exceed an amount determined reasonable by the Probation Office's Sliding Scale for Mental Health Treatment Services.
3. You shall submit to a search of your person, residence, place of business, any storage units under your control, or vehicle, conducted by the United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release. You shall inform any other residents that the premises may be subject to a search pursuant to this condition. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation.

## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the following total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments set forth in the Schedule of Payments.

|               | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>JVTA Assessment<sup>1</sup></u> | <u>Fine</u>   | <u>Restitution</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>\$100.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>                      | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>      |

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The Special Assessment in the amount of **\$100.00** is due in full and immediately.

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:  
Based on the financial status of the defendant, the Court waives imposition of a fine.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court, unless otherwise directed by the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVTA assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

<sup>1</sup> Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.