

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LARRY CARL MACK,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

APPENDIX

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## APPENDIX A

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 22-10719  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit  
**FILED**  
February 9, 2023

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

LARRY CARL MACK,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:21-CR-385-1

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Before WIENER, ELROD, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges*

PER CURIAM:\*

Larry Carl Mack pleaded guilty to one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2). He appeals and, relying on *National Federation of Independent Business et al. v. Sebelius et al.*, 567 U.S. 519 (2012), argues for the first time that § 922(g)(1) exceeds the scope of Congress’s power under the Commerce Clause and is

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.*

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thus unconstitutional. The Government has filed an unopposed motion for summary affirmance and an alternative request for an extension of time to file its brief.

Mack correctly concedes that his arguments challenging the constitutionality of § 922(g)(1) are foreclosed. *See United States v. Alcantar*, 733 F.3d 143, 145-46 (5th Cir. 2013); *United States v. Daugherty*, 264 F.3d 513, 518 (5th Cir. 2001); *United States v. De Leon*, 170 F.3d 494, 499 (5th Cir. 1999). He raises the arguments to preserve them for further review.

Because summary disposition is appropriate, *see Groendyke Transp., Inc. v. Davis*, 406 F.2d 1158, 1162 (5th Cir. 1969), the Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, the alternative motion for an extension of time to file a brief is DENIED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

## APPENDIX B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**LARRY CARL MACK**

Defendant.

**§ JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

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§ Case Number: 3:21-CR-00385-M(1)

§ USM Number: 67706-509

§ Stephanie Eileen Inman

§ Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> pleaded guilty to count(s)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pleaded guilty to count(s) before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, which was accepted by the court.	Count 1 of the Indictment, filed August 24, 2021.
<input type="checkbox"/> pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court	
<input type="checkbox"/> was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty	

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section / Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon	01/14/2021	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)  
 Count(s)  is  are dismissed on the motion of the United States

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.

July 26, 2022

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

**BARBARA M. G. LYNN**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Name and Title of Judge

August 1, 2022

Date

DEFENDANT: LARRY CARL MACK  
CASE NUMBER: 3:21-CR-00385-M(1)

## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:  
**THIRTY-THREE (33) MONTHS.**

The Court also orders the federal sentence to run concurrently with any sentence imposed in Case Nos. F-2151396 and F-2151397, pending in the 292nd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, as they are related to the instant federal offense.

The Court further orders the federal sentence to run consecutive to any sentence imposed in the defendant's pending parole revocation in Case No. F-0872172, pending in the 194th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, as it is not related to the instant federal offense.

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

The Court recommends the Defendant serve his sentence at FCI Seagoville or in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

The Court recommends the defendant participate in the Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP), if eligible. If the defendant is not eligible, the court recommends the defendant participate in the maximum drug treatment program for which he is eligible.

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

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at  a.m.  p.m. on

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on  
 as notified by the United States Marshal.  
 as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

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, the defendant shall 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 above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4.  You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5.  You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6.  You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7.  You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*
8. You must pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
9. If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional 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 nunchakus 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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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

The defendant shall participate in mental health treatment services as directed by the probation officer until successfully discharged. These services may include medications prescribed by a licensed physician. The defendant shall contribute to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at a rate of at least \$25 per month.

The defendant shall participate in a program (inpatient and/or outpatient) approved by the U.S. Probation Office for treatment of narcotic, drug, or alcohol dependency, which will include testing for the detection of substance use or abuse.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments page.

	Assessment	Restitution	Fine	AVAA Assessment*	JVTA Assessment**
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The determination of restitution is deferred until after such determination.  
 The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on the Schedule of Payments page may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

<input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement is waived for the	<input type="checkbox"/> fine	<input type="checkbox"/> restitution
<input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement for the	<input type="checkbox"/> fine	<input type="checkbox"/> restitution is modified as follows:

\* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

\*\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22

\*\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A  Lump sum payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due
  - not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or
  - in accordance  C,  D,  E, or  F below; or
- B  Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with  C,  D, or  F below); or
- C  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., months or years*), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after the date of this judgment; or
- D  Payment in equal 20 (*e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., months or years*), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E  Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F  Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:  
**It is ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100.00 for Count 1, which shall be paid immediately. Said special assessment shall be paid to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during 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.

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

- Joint and Several  
 See above for Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.
- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

## APPENDIX C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

§

Plaintiff,

§

v.

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NO. 3:21-CR-385-M

LARRY CARL MACK,

§

Defendant.

§

**ELEMENTS AND PUNISHMENT OF THE OFFENSE AND FACTUAL RESUME**

In support of the Defendant's plea of guilty to the single Count in the one-count Indictment charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (Felon in Possession of a Firearm), **LARRY CARL MACK**, and his attorney, Assistant Federal Public Defender Stephanie Inman, stipulate and agree to the following:

**ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE**

The elements of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) are:

1. That the defendant knowingly possessed a firearm;<sup>1</sup>
2. That before the defendant possessed the firearm, the defendant had been convicted in court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term in excess of one year, that is, a felony offense;
3. That the defendant knew he had been convicted of such a crime at the time he possessed the firearm; and
4. That the possession of the firearm was in or affected interstate commerce; that is, that before the defendant possessed the firearm, it had traveled from one state to another.

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<sup>1</sup> The term "firearm" means any weapon that will be, is designed to be, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion.

**PUNISHMENT FOR THE OFFENSE**

The maximum penalties that a district court can impose for a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) include the following:

1. Imprisonment for a period not to exceed ten years;
2. A fine not to exceed two-hundred-fifty-thousand dollars, or twice any pecuniary gain to the defendant or loss to the victim(s);
3. A term of supervised release not to exceed three years, which could follow any term of imprisonment imposed. If the defendant violates the conditions of supervised release, he could be imprisoned for up to three years;
4. A mandatory special assessment of one-hundred dollars;
5. Restitution to victims or to the community, which is mandatory under the law; and
6. Costs of incarceration and supervision.

**SENTENCING IN THIS CASE**

Mr. Mack has discussed the Federal Sentencing Guidelines with his attorney and understands that the sentence in this case will be imposed by the district court after it has considered the applicable statutes, the Sentencing Guidelines, and the factors included in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). However, neither the Guidelines nor § 3553(a) are binding, and the district court, in its discretion, may sentence Mr. Mack to the statutory maximum penalties, as long as such a sentence is reasonable. Congress has abolished parole, so if the district court sentences Mr. Mack to a term of imprisonment, he understands that he will not be released on parole.

**CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND WAIVER OF THOSE RIGHTS**

1. Mr. Mack understands that he has the following constitutional rights:
  - a. The right to plead not guilty to the charged offenses;
  - b. The right to have a speedy trial by a jury in this District;
  - c. The right to have his guilt proven beyond a reasonable doubt;
  - d. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and to call and subpoena witnesses and material in his defense; and
  - e. The right to not be compelled to incriminate himself.
2. The waiver of these rights:

Mr. Mack waives the aforementioned rights and pleads guilty to the offenses alleged in Count One of the single-count Indictment charging him with violating 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Mr. Mack understands the nature and the elements of the offense for which he is pleading guilty and agrees that the following stipulated facts are true and will be submitted as evidence.

**STIPULATED FACTS: COUNT ONE**

Mr. Mack stipulates that on or about January 14, 2021, in the Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas, after having been previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, he knowingly and unlawfully possessed a firearm, to wit: a Ruger, Model LCP, .380, caliber pistol, bearing serial number 371095511, which had previously been transported in interstate commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

**VOLUNTARINESS OF THE PLEA OF GUILTY**

Mr. Mack has thoroughly reviewed his constitutional rights, the facts of his case, the elements of the offenses of conviction, the statutory penalties, the Sentencing Guidelines, and § 3553(a) with his attorney. Mr. Mack has received satisfactory explanations regarding every aspect of this document and the alternatives to signing this document, and he is satisfied with his attorney's representation of him in this case. Mr. Mack concedes that he is guilty of Count One of the single-count Indictment, and he concludes that it is in his best interests to plead guilty.

**AGREED TO AND SIGNED** this 4th day of March, 2022

  
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**Larry Mack**  
Defendant

  
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**Stephanie E. Inman**  
Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Attorney for Mr. Mack