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Sheet 1

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Western District of Louisiana

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE

Case Number:

1:22-CR-00121-1

USM Number:

04666-510

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Aaron Albert Adams

Defendant's Attorney

TH	E DEFENI	DANT:	,		1
\boxtimes	pleaded guilty	to count(s) 1 of the indictment			
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	was found gu after a plea of	ilty on count(s) not guilty.			
The	defendant is a	djudicated guilty of these offenses:			
	e & Section 922(g)(1)	Nature of Offense Unlawful Transport Of Firearms, Etc Possess Felon With Forfeiture Allegation	ion Of Firearms By A Convicted	Offense Ended 01/17/2020	Count 1
the	Sentencing Re	ant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 form Act of 1984. ant has been found not guilty on count(s)			
	Count(s)	is \square	are dismissed on the motion of the U	nited 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.					
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Sheet 2 -- Imprisonment

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DEFENDANT:

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KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE

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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: 27 months as to count 1, with credit for time served in the custody of the U. S. Marshal on these charges. The defendant's term of imprisonment shall run concurrently with an sentence imposed in case number C29672, 10th JDC, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

	The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
	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 □ p.m. on □
	as notified by the United States Marshal.
\boxtimes	The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
	□ before 2 p.m. on February 15, 2024
	as notified by the United States Marshal.
	as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.
	RETURN
I have o	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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Sheet 3 --- Supervised Release

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DEFENDANT:

KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE

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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 (MC)

- I. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- 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.
- 4.

 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)
- 5. U 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)
- 6. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)
- 7. \(\sum \) 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)
- 8. \(\subseteq \) You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)
- The passport restriction imposed at the time of initial release is hereby suspended, and defendant's passport is ordered released to defendant's attorney. (check if applicable)
- 10.
 The passport restriction imposed at the time of initial release is continued, and defendant's passport is ordered transferred to the U. S. Department of State. (check if applicable)
- 11. You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as any other conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION (SC)

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Defendant's Signature	Date	
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Sheet 3D - Supervised Release

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DEFENDANT:

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION (SP)

- 1. The defendant shall provide any financial disclosure throughout the period of supervised release and shall provide U. S. Probation with all requested financial documentation.
- 2. The defendant shall submit to drug testing during the term of supervised release.
- 3. The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

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Sheet 5 — Criminal Monetary Penalties

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DEFENDANT:

KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

T	he defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.
TOTA	Assessment Restitution Fine AVAA Assessment* JVTA Assessment**
IOIA	\$100.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00 \$.00
	The determination of restitution is deferred until An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entere 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, unless specified otherwin the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must 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 Sheet 6 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/or penalties and it is ordered that:
	☐ the interest and/or ☐ penalty requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.
	☐ the interest and/or ☐ penalty requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ 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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Sheet 7 - Denial of Federal Benefits

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DEFENDANT:

KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Hav	ing a	ssessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:
A	\boxtimes	Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due
		 not later than
В		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 (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:
		The Court orders that any federal income tax refund payable to the defendant from the Internal Revenue Service will be turned over to the Clerk of Court and applied toward any outstanding balance with regard to the outstanding financial obligations ordered by the Court.
dur Inn	ing th	ne court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' inancial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court, or, unless ordered otherwise, criminal debt payments may be line at www.lawd.uscourts.gov/fees .
The	defe	ndant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.
	$\Box D$	t and Several efendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.
		ne Court gives notice this case involves other defendants who may be held jointly and several liable for payment of all or part of the tution ordered herein and may order such payment in the future.
	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:
		s shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, nterest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 24-30053

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

FILED March 5, 2025

Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

United States of America,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

KRISTIAN DARNELL MOORE,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana USDC No. 1:22-CR-121-1

Before Elrod, *Chief Judge*, and Jones and Stewart, *Circuit Judges*.

Per Curiam:*

Kristian Darnell Moore appeals his conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), arguing that the statute is unconstitutional. Because his arguments under § 922(g)(1) are now foreclosed by our precedent, we AFFIRM.

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

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I. FACTUAL & PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

In March 2017, Moore was arrested and charged with one felony count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana in violation of LA. R.S. STAT. § 40:966. In March 2018, Moore pleaded guilty in state court and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. His sentence was suspended, and he was placed on three years of probation. Moore's state probation conditions prohibited him from owning or possessing firearms.

Moore was arrested again on January 17, 2020, after law enforcement discovered that he had obtained multiple firearms in violation of his state probation conditions and used those firearms to cyberstalk and make terroristic threats against various pastors of local churches in Louisiana. In May 2022, he was charged in an indictment with possession of a firearm after a felony conviction, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). He moved to dismiss the indictment on grounds that § 922(g)(1) violates the Second Amendment under the standard articulated in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n, Inc. v. Bruen*, 597 U.S. 1 (2022). The district court denied Moore's motion after a hearing. Moore then pleaded guilty and entered into a conditional plea agreement that reserved his right to appeal the denial of his motion to dismiss. The district court sentenced him to 27 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release. Moore filed this appeal.

II. STANDARD OF REVIEW

We conduct a de novo review of Moore's challenges to the constitutionality of § 922(g)(1). See United States v. Perez-Macias, 335 F.3d 421, 425 (5th Cir. 2003).¹

¹ The government contends on appeal that Moore has forfeited his as-applied challenge to § 922(g)(1) for failure to raise the issue before the district court. However, our review of the record reveals that Moore raised the issue in his motion to dismiss and also at

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III. DISCUSSION

On appeal, Moore argues that § 922(g)(1) is facially unconstitutional under the Second Amendment and unconstitutional as applied to him. As we explain below, however, both of his arguments are now foreclosed by our recent precedent.

Under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) it is unlawful:

for any person . . . who has been convicted in any court of, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year . . . to ship or transport in interstate or foreign commerce, or possess in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition; or to receive any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

This provision is commonly referred to as the felon-in-possession statute. *United States v. Collette*, No. 22-51062, 2024 WL 4457462, at *2 (5th Cir. Oct. 10, 2024) (unpublished) (citing *United States v. Darrington*, 351 F.3d 632, 633 (5th Cir. 2003)).

After Moore and the government both submitted their opening briefs in this case, the Supreme Court issued its decision in *United States v. Rahimi*, 602 U.S. 680 (2024).² In *Rahimi*, the Court addressed a Second Amendment challenge to § 922(g)(8), which prohibits individuals subject to a domestic

the hearing on the motion to dismiss. For these reasons, we hold that Moore did not forfeit his as-applied argument. *See United States v. Hearns*, 845 F.3d 641, 648 (5th Cir. 2017) ("The raising party must present the issue so that it places the opposing party and the court on notice that a new issue is being raised." (quoting *Kelly v. Foti*, 77 F.3d 819, 823 (5th Cir. 1996))).

² Moore's opening brief was filed on May 20, 2024, and the government's brief was filed on June 11, 2024. *Rahimi* was decided on June 21, 2024. Moore's reply brief was then filed on July 2, 2024, a few weeks after *Rahimi* was decided.

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violence restraining order from possessing a firearm. *Id.* at 684–85. The Court held in that case that "[a]n individual found by a court to pose a credible threat to the physical safety of another may be temporarily disarmed consistent with the Second Amendment." *Id.* at 702.

After the Court rendered its decision in *Rahimi*, a panel of this court addressed a similar issue in *United States v. Diaz*, 116 F.4th 458 (2024). In that case, the defendant, Ronnie Diaz, Jr., raised under the Second Amendment both facial and as-applied challenges to § 922(g)(1). *Id.* at 461. After analyzing the Supreme Court's decisions in *Bruen* and *Rahimi*, the panel rejected Diaz's challenges to § 922(g)(1). *Id.* at 472. The panel explained:

The government has met its burden to show that applying 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) to Diaz is consistent with this Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation. See Bruen, 597 U.S. at 17. At the time of the Second Amendment's ratification, those—like Diaz—guilty of certain crimes—like theft—were punished permanently and severely. And permanent disarmament was a part of our country's arsenal of available punishments at that time.

116 F.4th at 472. Based on this reasoning, the panel concluded that "[b]ecause applying § 922(g)(1) to Diaz 'fit[] neatly' in this tradition," the statute was not unconstitutional—facially, or as applied to Diaz. *Id.* (quoting *Rahimi*, 602 U.S. at 698).

Given this recent precedent, Moore's argument in this case that § 922(g)(1) is facially unconstitutional is now squarely foreclosed by this court's decision in *Diaz*. 116 F.4th at 472; see also In re Bonvillian Marine Serv., Inc., 19 F.4th 787, 792 (5th Cir. 2021) ("It is a well-settled Fifth Circuit rule of orderliness that one panel of our court may not overturn another

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panel's decision, absent an intervening change in the law, such as by a statutory amendment, or the Supreme Court, or our *en banc* court.").

This leaves us with Moore's as-applied challenge to § 922(g)(1). Moore argues that § 922(g)(1) "violates the Second Amendment as applied to him because the government failed to proffer Founding-era analogues that are 'distinctly similar' to Moore's single underlying felony conviction for possession with intent to distribute marijuana." Moore explains that he is a non-violent felon and only possessed a firearm in his vehicle and home "for personal protection." He asks this court to vacate his § 922(g)(1) conviction because the government has failed to establish that this country has a historical tradition of banning individuals from possessing firearms who have committed the same predicate felony offense.

Moore's arguments lack merit. As an initial matter, he neglects to mention on appeal that the terms of his probation for his 2018 state criminal conviction for possession with intent to distribute³—his predicate felony offense in this case—independently prohibited him from possessing firearms at the time he was apprehended under § 922(g)(1). In addition, as the government points out numerous times on appeal, Moore's PSR indicates that just prior to his arrest on January 17, 2020 for violating § 922(g)(1), he not only obtained multiple firearms in violation of his state probation conditions, but he used those firearms to cyberstalk and make terroristic threats against various pastors of local churches in Louisiana. As a result of his conduct, Moore was booked on a warrant for three counts of terrorizing and three counts of cyberstalking.

Moore contends in his reply brief that he should not be considered "violent" based on the conduct described in his PSR related to terroristic

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³ See LA. R.S. STAT. § 40:966.

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threats and cyberstalking because it was not included as part of his offense conduct or adjudicated in court. The record supports Moore's arguments in this respect because it does not show a conviction related to his terrorizing and cyberstalking conduct. In addition, despite the government's argument to the contrary, even if Moore had been convicted after his arrest for the cyberstalking and terroristic threat conduct, that conviction could not have served as a predicate felony offense under § 922(g)(1) because it would have been part of the same indictment as his § 922(g)(1) charge. This distinction is significant because, as the Diaz court explained, "[f]or the purposes of assessing [a defendant's] predicate offenses under § 922(g)(1), [the court] may consider prior convictions that are 'punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year'" but the predicate offense cannot arise from the same indictment as the § 922(g)(1) charge because "that charge must instead rely on previous history." Diaz, 116 F.4th at 467. Consequently, under Diaz, any of Moore's past conduct that did not result in a felony conviction prior to his § 922(g)(1) charge, such as his cyberstalking and terroristic threat conduct, is irrelevant for purposes of analyzing his as-applied challenge in this appeal. *Id*.

But our analysis does not end there. As the government maintains, Moore's state probation conditions separately prohibited him from possessing firearms at the time he committed the instant § 922(g)(1) offense. Consistent with this argument, the government draws our attention to a recent case from this circuit, *United States v. Contreras*, 125 F.4th 725 (5th Cir. 2025). In that case, the defendant, Taegan Ray Contreras, was caught twice in 2020 possessing less than two ounces of marijuana, resulting in misdemeanor convictions. *Id.* at 727. The next year, a federal district court sentenced him to 24 months' imprisonment and three years of supervised release for being a user in possession of a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3). *Id.* Contreras began serving his term of supervised release for the § 922(g)(3)

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offense on September 30, 2022. *Id.* A few months after his supervised release term began, law enforcement began monitoring his social media accounts and discovered that he was in possession of a Glock handgun, even though he was on supervised release and prohibited from possessing a firearm. *Id.* at 727–28. A subsequent search of Contreras's vehicle was executed after a traffic stop and law enforcement recovered the Glock, along with eight grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. *Id.* at 728.

Contreras was then arrested and indicted on one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon pursuant to § 922(g)(1). *Id.* He moved to dismiss the indictment, arguing that § 922(g)(1) violated the Second Amendment and was inconsistent with the Supreme Court's holding in *Bruen*, raising both facial and as-applied challenges in his motion. *Id.* The district court denied his motion, concluding that § 922(g)(1) was facially constitutional and constitutional as applied to Contreras, distinguishing the facts of his case from those where courts have found the provision unconstitutional as applied. *Id.* Contreras then entered a conditional guilty plea for the felon-in-possession charge but reserved his right to appeal the district court's denial of his motion to dismiss. *Id.* The district court sentenced Contreras to 21 months' imprisonment, three years of supervised release, and ordered him to forfeit the Glock. *Id.*

Relevant here, the panel in *Contreras* observed that "[1]imitations on the constitutional right to bear arms while on probation are supported by our nation's historical tradition of firearm forfeiture laws, which temporarily disarmed persons while they completed their sentences." *Id.* at 732 (quoting *United States v. Goins*, 118 F.4th 794, 805 (6th Cir. 2024)); *see also United States v. Moore*, 111 F.4th 266, 271 (3d Cir. 2024). The panel pointed to the Third Circuit's reasoning in *Moore* that "[t]his historical practice of disarming a convict during his sentence . . . is like temporarily disarming a convict on supervised release . . . [because] [t]he defendant receives a term

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of supervised release thanks to his initial offense, and . . . it constitutes a part of the final sentence for his crime." *Id.* (citations omitted). On these grounds, the panel held that § 922(g)(1) was facially constitutional under *Diaz* and constitutional as applied to Contreras based on the facts of that case. *Contreras*, 125 F.4th at 729, 733.

Another recent opinion of this court, *United States v. Giglio*, 126 F.4th 1039 (5th Cir. 2025), is also relevant here. There, the panel considered an asapplied challenge to § 922(g)(1) brought by the defendant, Damion Xavier Giglio, whose predicate felony was being an unlawful user in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3). Id. at 1041. While on supervised release for the § 922(g)(3) offense, Giglio committed the § 922(g)(1) offense. Id. The panel rejected his as-applied challenge and affirmed his § 922(g)(1) conviction, holding that the Second Amendment permits disarmament under § 922(g)(1) for those still serving a portion of their sentence for the predicate felony. Id. at 1044 ("[T]he government may disarm those who continue to serve sentences for felony convictions."). The panel specifically rejected Giglio's argument that, because the concept of supervised release was not expressly contemplated by the statute of conviction, this court's as-applied jurisprudence did not allow for consideration of the fact he was still on supervised release when he possessed the gun. Id. at 1046 ("We need not look beyond that conviction to understand that it was constitutional for the government to regulate his possession of firearms for that period of time.").

Here, Moore was on felony probation for a criminal sentence when he was caught through his social media posts to be in possession of firearms in violation of § 922(g)(1). Given this court's reasoning in *Contreras* and *Giglio*, Moore's probationary status at the time he was apprehended under

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§ 922(g)(1) results in the failure of his as-applied challenge in this case. *See Contreras*, 125 F.4th at 732; *Giglio*, 126 F.4th at 1045–46.⁴

In sum, we affirm Moore's conviction under § 922(g)(1) because his facial challenge to the statute is foreclosed by *Diaz*, 116 F.4th at 472, and his as-applied challenge to the statute fails under both *Contreras*, 125 F.4th at 732, and *Giglio*, 126 F.4th at 1045–46.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, we AFFIRM.

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⁴ Moore argues on appeal that *Contreras* and *Giglio* are inapplicable here because those cases involved defendants serving terms of supervised release, as opposed to probation. We disagree. As the panel explained in *Giglio*, this court agrees with the Sixth Circuit's reasoning in *Goins* that "our nation's historical tradition of forfeiture laws... supports disarming those on parole, probation, or supervised release." 126 F.4th at 1044 (citing *Goins*, 118 F.4th at 801–02); *see also Contreras*, 125 F.4th at 732.

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United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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April 1, 2025

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United States of America,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

Kristian Darnell Moore,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana USDC No. 1:22-CR-121-1

ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, JONES, and STEWART, *Circuit Judges*. PER CURIAM:

Treating the petition for rehearing en banc as a petition for panel rehearing (5TH CIR. R. 40 I.O.P.), the petition for panel rehearing is DENIED. Because no member of the panel or judge in regular active service requested that the court be polled on rehearing en banc (FED. R. APP. P. 40 and 5TH CIR. R. 40), the petition for rehearing en banc is DENIED.