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APPENDIX A

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

[Eighth Circuit Court Letterhead]

August 17, 2026

William Lester Breedlove
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RE: 26-1572 United States v. John Rubingh, Sr.

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of the dispositive order in the referenced appeal. Please note that FRAP 40 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure requires any petition for rehearing to be filed within 14 days after entry of judgment. Counsel-filed petitions must be filed electronically in CM/ECF. Paper copies are not required. This court strictly enforces the 14-day period. Except as provided by Rule 25(a)(2)(iii) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, **no grace period for mailing is granted** for pro-se-filed petitions. A petition for rehearing or a motion for an extension of time must be filed with the Clerk's office within the 14 day period.

Susan E. Bindler

Clerk of Court

CRJ

Enclosure(s)

cc: Clerk, U.S. District Court, Southern Iowa
Craig Peyton Gaumer
William Reiser Ripley
John Able Rubingh Sr.

District Court/Agency Case Number(s): 3:25-cr-
00056-SHL-1

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 26-1572

United States of America
Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

John Able Rubingh, Sr.
Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of Iowa - Eastern
(3:25-cr-00056-SHL-1)

JUDGMENT

Before KELLY, BENTON, and ERICKSON, Circuit
Judges.

John Rubingh, Sr.'s unopposed motion for
summary affirmance is granted. This case is
summarily affirmed in accordance with Eighth Circuit
Rule 47A.

August 17, 2026

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Susan E. Bindler

Adopted April 15, 2015
Effective August 1, 2015

**Revision of Part V of the Eighth Circuit Plan to
Implement the Criminal Justice Act of 1964.**

**V. Duty of Counsel as to Panel Rehearing,
Rehearing En Banc, and Certiorari**

Where the decision of the court of appeals is adverse to the defendant in whole or in part, the duty of counsel on appeal extends to (1) advising the defendant of the right to file a petition for panel rehearing and a petition for rehearing en banc in the court of appeals and a petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States, and (2) informing the defendant of counsel's opinion as to the merit and likelihood of the success of those petitions. If the defendant requests that counsel file any of those petitions, counsel must file the petition if counsel determines that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the petition would satisfy the standards of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 40, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 35(a) or Supreme Court Rule 10, as applicable. *See Austin v. United States*, 513 U.S. 5 (1994) (per curiam); 8th Cir. R. 35A.

If counsel declines to file a petition for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc requested by the defendant based upon counsel's determination that there are not reasonable grounds to do so, counsel must so inform the court and must file a written motion to withdraw. The motion to withdraw must be filed on or before the due date for a petition for rehearing, must certify that

counsel has advised the defendant of the procedures for filing *pro se* a timely petition for rehearing, and must request an extension of time of 28 days within which to file *pro se* a petition for rehearing. The motion also must certify that counsel has advised the defendant of the procedures for filing *pro se* a timely petition for writ of certiorari.

If counsel declines to file a petition for writ of certiorari requested by the defendant based on counsel's determination that there are not reasonable grounds to do so, counsel must so inform the court and must file a written motion to withdraw. The motion must certify that counsel has advised the defendant of the procedures for filing *pro se* a timely petition for writ of certiorari.

A motion to withdraw must be accompanied by counsel's certification that a copy of the motion was furnished to the defendant and to the United States.

Where counsel is granted leave to withdraw pursuant to the procedures of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), counsel's duty of representation is completed, and the clerk's letter transmitting the decision of the court will notify the defendant of the procedures for filing *pro se* a timely petition for panel rehearing, a timely petition for rehearing en banc, and a timely petition for writ of certiorari.

APPENDIX B

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 24-3400

United States of America
Appellee

v.

Quivadas Quadell-Lee Gaines
Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of Iowa - Eastern
(3:23-cr-00007-SHL-1)

ORDER

The petition for rehearing en banc is denied. The
petition for rehearing by the panel is also denied.

June 05, 2026

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Susan E. Bindler

APPENDIX C

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

[Eighth Circuit Court Letterhead]

May 01, 2026

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RE: 24-3400 United States v. Quivadas Gaines

Dear Counsel:

The court has issued an opinion in this case. Judgment has been entered in accordance with the opinion.

Please review Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Eighth Circuit Rules on post-submission procedure to ensure that any contemplated filing is timely and in compliance with the rules. Note particularly that petitions for rehearing and petitions for rehearing en banc *must* be received in the clerk's office within 14 days of the date of the entry of judgment. Counsel-filed petitions must be filed electronically in CM/ECF. Paper copies are not required. Except as provided by Rule 25(a)(2)(iii) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, no grace period for mailing is allowed. Any petition for rehearing or

petition for rehearing en banc which is not received within the 14 day period for filing permitted by FRAP 40 may be denied as untimely.

Susan E. Bindler
Clerk of Court

NDG

Enclosure(s)

cc: Clerk, U.S. District Court, Southern Iowa
Quivadas Quadell-Lee Gaines
Craig Peyton Gaumer
Matthew Alan Stone

District Court/Agency Case Number(s): 3:23-cr-00007-SHL-1

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 24-3400

United States of America
Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Quivadas Quadell-Lee Gaines
Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Southern District of Iowa - Eastern

Submitted: April 28, 2026

Filed: May 1, 2026

[Unpublished]

Before GRUENDER, GRASZ, and STRAS, Circuit
Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Quivadas Gaines appeals after he pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm and the district court¹ sentenced him to 115 months in prison. On appeal, Gaines argues that 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) is unconstitutional in light of *New York State Rifle &*

¹ The Honorable Stephen H. Locher, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Pistol Ass’n, Inc. v. Bruen, 597 U.S. 1 (2022), and that the district court erred in calculating his Guidelines range by imposing an enhancement for possessing a firearm in connection with another felony.

Upon careful review, we conclude that Gaines’s constitutional challenge is unavailing. We have held that section 922(g)(1) is not facially unconstitutional under *Bruen*. See *United States v. Cunningham*, 114 F.4th 671, 675 (8th Cir. 2024) (holding that the longstanding prohibition on possession of firearms by a felon is constitutional); see also *United States v. Rahimi*, 144 S. Ct. 1889 (2023) (upholding 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8), the federal prohibition on possession of a firearm while subject to a domestic violence restraining order, as constitutional on its face). We also conclude that the district court did not err in applying the enhancement for possessing a firearm in connection with another felony, as the government presented adequate evidence that Gaines’s possession of the firearm was related to his theft. See *United States v. Turner*, 781 F.3d 374, 393 (8th Cir. 2015) (reviewing the construction and application of the Guidelines de novo; factual findings are reviewed for clear error).

Accordingly, we affirm.

APPENDIX D

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Quivadas Quadell-Lee Gaines

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 3:23-CR-00007-001

USM Number: 53518-510

William Lester Breedlove
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to Count(s) One of the Indictment filed on January 11, 2023.
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____ which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8)

Nature of Offense

Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition

Offense Ended

07/30/2022

Count

One

☐ See additional count(s) on page 2

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.

November 21, 2024

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/

Signature of Judge

Stephen H. Locher, U.S. District Judge

Name of Judge

Title of Judge

November 22, 2024

Date

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:
115 months as to Count One.

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

The Court recommends placement at FCI Greenville, Illinois; FCI Pekin, Illinois; or FCI Oxford, Wisconsin, due to proximity to family in the Iowa-Illinois Quad Cities, if commensurate With his security classification and needs.

- ☒ 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 _____ 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 _____ a _____,
with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of :
Three years as to Count One.

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*)

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

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.

Defendant's Signature _____ Date _____

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

You must submit to a mental health evaluation. If treatment is recommended, you must participate in an approved treatment program and abide by all supplemental conditions of treatment. Participation may include inpatient/outpatient treatment and/or compliance with a medication regimen. You will contribute to the costs of services rendered (co-payment) based on ability to pay or availability of third-party payment.

You must participate in an approved treatment program for anger control. Participation may include inpatient/outpatient treatment. You will contribute to the costs of services rendered (co-payment) based on ability to pay or availability of third party payment.

You must participate in a cognitive behavioral treatment program, which may include journaling and other curriculum requirements, as directed by the U.S. Probation Officer.

You must obtain prior written approval from the U.S. Probation Office before entering into any form of self-employment.

You will submit to a search of your person, property, residence, adjacent structures, office, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), and other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, conducted by a U.S. Probation Officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation. You must warn any other residents or

occupants that the premises and/or vehicle may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. An officer may conduct a search pursuant to this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that you have violated a condition of your release and/or that the area(s) or item(s) to be searched contain evidence of this violation or contain contraband, Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, This condition may be invoked with or without the assistance of law enforcement, including the U.S. Marshals Service.

CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

- Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3573, upon the motion of the government, the Court hereby remits the defendant's Special Penalty Assessment; the fee is waived and no payment is required.

	Assess- ment	Resti- tution	Fine	AVAA Assess- ment*	JVTA Assess- ment**
TOTALS	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

* 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.

- ☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered 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 otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name of Payee	Total Loss ^{***}
	\$0.00
Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
TOTALS	\$0.00

- ☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____
 - ☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution
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^{***} 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.

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 it is ordered that:
 - ☐ the interest requirement is waived for the
☐ fine ☐ restitution.
 - ☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine
☐ restitution is modified as follows:

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 payment of \$ 100.00 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 _____ (*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:

All criminal monetary payments are to be made
to:

Clerk's Office, United States District Court, P.O.
Box 9344, Des Moines, IA 50306-9344.

While on supervised release, you shall cooperate
with the United States Probation Office in
developing a monthly payment plan, which shall
be subject to the approval of the Court, consistent
with a schedule of allowable expenses provided by
the United States Probation Office.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes 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.

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

☐ Joint and Several

Case Number
Defendant and Co-Defendant Names
(including defendant number)

Total Amount

Joint and Several Amount

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:

a loaded, Ruger 57 5.7X28 caliber pistol (SN: 641-25947); a magazine with 25 rounds of FNB 5.7X28 ammunition; and a box of Remington 9mm UMC ammunition with 15 rounds, as outlined in the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture entered on November 8, 2024.

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) JVT A assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.