IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION.

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

Mike Gargotta, Defendant.

No. 11675

INFORMATION.

A. B. Lovan, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, who prosecutes for and on behalf of the United States, comes now in person and on his official oath informs the Court that on the 9th day of August, 1932, at basement of Broadview Hotel at 1424 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, one Mike Gargotta then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, and wilfully, and in violation of the National Prohibition Act, sell a certain quantity of intoxicating liquor, intended and fit for beverage purposes, towit: one pint of gin containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume; Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

## COUNT II

And the said A. B. Lovan Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, as aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, also informs the Court that on the 11th day of August 1932, at basement of Broadview Hotel at 1424 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, one Mike Gargotta then and there being, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully, and in violation of the National Prohibition Act, sell a certain quantity of intoxicating liquor, intended and fit for beverage purposes, towit: one pint of gin containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume: Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

## **COUNT III**

And the said A. B. Lovan Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of

Missouri, as aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, also informs the Court that on the 12th day of August 1932, at basement of Broadview Hotel at 1424 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, one Mike Gargotta then and there being, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully, and in violation of the National Prohibition Act, sell a certain quantity of intoxicating liquor, intended and fit for beverage purposes, towit: two pints of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume: Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

## **COUNT IV**

And the said -A. B. Lovan, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, as aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, also informs the Court that on the 12th day of August 1932, at basement of Broadview Hotel at 1424 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, one Mike Gargotta then and there being, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully, and in violation of the National Prohibition Act, possess a certain quantity of intoxicating liquor, intended and fit for beverage purposes, towit: 80 gallons of beer and 65 pints of beer, I/2 gallon of whiskey and 3 pints of whiskey and one gallon of gin containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume: Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

## COUNT V

And the said A. B. Lovan, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, as aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, also informs the Court that the day of August 1932, thence hitherto, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, one Mika Gargotta unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly did maintain a common nuisance at, in and upon the room, house, building and place, more particularly described and designated as follows: basement of Broadview Hotel at 1424 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where intoxicating liquor, intended and fit for beverage purposes, towit: beer, whiskey and gin containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume, was sold, possessed, kept and bartered, in violation

of Title II, of the National Prohibition Act; Contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

A. B. Lovan

Assistant U.S. Attorney

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI DIVISION SS

A.B.Lovan Assistant United States Attorney, being duly sworn upon bis oath says that the allegations and averments in the foregoing Information are true, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

A B. Lovan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day

of September 1932

EDWIN R. DURHAM, CLERK

By A. N. Spickard Deputy

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