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

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

vs No. 12584

Charles Gargotta,

Defendant.

#### INDICTMENT

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly and legally chosen, selected, summoned and drawn from the body of the Western District of Missouri and duly and legally empanelled, sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning crimes and offenses against the United States of America in the Western District of Missouri, upon their oaths present and charge that defendant, Charles Gargotta, whose true name other than is herein set forth is to this grand jury unknown, on or about the 12th day of August, 1933, at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, did unlawfully, wilfully, and feloniously receive certain personal property, towit, two .45 caliber automatic pistols, bearing serial No. 377675 and serial No. 69791 respectively, with the felonious intent to convert the same to his own use and gain and with the felonious intent to permanently deprive the owner of the use thereof, all of said pistols then and there being the personal property of the United States of America, and which said pistols had theretofore been stolen on or about October 23, 1932

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from the supply room of the National Guard Armory located in the basement of the Memorial Building at 7th and Barnett Street, Kansas City, Kansas, by persons to the grand jurors unknown, he, the said Charles Gargotta, then and there well knowing at the time he so received said pistols that the same had been so stolen as aforesaid:

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 grand jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present and charge that defendant, Charles Gargotta, whose true name other than is herein set forth is to this grand jury unknown, on or about the 12th day of August, 1935, at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously conceal and aid in the concealment of certain personal property, towit, two .45 caliber automatic pistols, bearing serial No. 377675 and serial No. 69791 respectively, with the felonious intent to convert the same to his own use and gain and with the felonious intent to

permanently deprive the owner of the use thereof, all of said pistols then and there being the personal property of the United States of America, and which said pistols had theretofore been stolen on or about

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October 23, 1932 from the supply room of the National Guard Armory located in the basement of the Memorial Building at 7th and Barnett Street, Kansas City, Kansas, by persons to the grand jurors unknown, he, the said Charles Gargotta, then and there well knowing at the time he so concealed and aided in the concealment of said pistols that the same had been so stolen as aforesaid:

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 grand jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present and charge that defendant, Charles Gargotta, whose true name other than is herein set forth is to this grand jury unknown, on or about the 12th day of August, 1933, at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in the Western Division of the Western District of Missouri, did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously have and retain in his possession, certain personal property, towit, two .45 caliber automatic pistols, bearing serial No. 377675 and serial No. 69791 respectively, with the felonious intent to convert the same to his own use and gain and with the felonious intent to permanently deprive the owner of the use thereof, all of said pistols then and there being the personal property of the United States of America, and which said pistols had theretofore been stolen on or about

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October 23, 1932 from the supply room of the National Guard Armory located in the basement of the Memorial Building at 7th and Barnett Street, Kansas City, Kansas, by persons to the grand jurors unknown, he, the said Charles Gargotta, then and there well knowing at the time he so had and retained in his possession said pistols that the same had been so stolen as aforesaid:

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.

Randall Wilson Assistant U.S. Attorney

A TRUE BILL: Tanley Wilburton Foreman of the grand jury

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**INDICTMENT** 

Violation:

Sec. 101, Title 18 USCA

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