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Lexington, Ky. — Frances E. Catron, Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Peter O'Connor Acting Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives, Louisville Field Division, jointly announce that a Federal Grand Jury in Lexington returned an Indictment today charging **RONALD GIPSON BAKER**, age 33, formerly of Beattyville, Kentucky, with violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(8), possession of firearm while under an active domestic violence order; Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(9), possession of firearms after being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(6), false material statement.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The investigation preceding the Indictment was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant United States Attorney Robert M. Duncan, Jr.

BAKER will appear before the United States District Court on a date and time to be set by the Court in Lexington, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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