

30. In December 2023, ATF Industry Operations Investigator Specialist (IOIS) [REDACTED] referred an investigative lead to the ATF Little Rock Field Office for further review. IOIS [REDACTED] identified information to suspicious activity. In November 2023, Canada police officials received a photograph of firearms by a confidential informant. The firearms were not known to have been recovered. Some serial numbers were visible for the firearms, which were then submitted as an investigative trace request. A trace request is completed by the National Tracing Center (NTC). During a trace request, NTC attempts to identify the original purchaser of a firearm after the firearm leaves a manufacturer. Through the trace, Bryan Keith MALINOWSKI [REDACTED] showed to be the purchaser for multiple firearms.

31. The reports showed MALINOWSKI purchased approximately ninety-two (92) firearms from November 2021 to December 2023. MALINOWSKI showed to be a resident of Little Rock, Arkansas, in the Eastern District of Arkansas. Many of the firearms located in the Multiple Sale Summary reports, showed MALINOWSKI was purchasing multiples of the same manufacturer and model of firearms.

32. All the firearms from the reports were purchased from Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) [REDACTED] North Little Rock, Arkansas [REDACTED]. The Multiple Sale Summary reports firearms purchased by MALINOWSKI are as follows:

- a. Approximately twenty-four (24) Glock, Model 45, pistols
- b. Approximately nine (9) Fed Arm, Model FR-16, pistols
- c. Approximately nine (9) Beretta, Model 92A, pistols
- d. Approximately seven (7) North American Arms, Model NA22, pistols
- e. Approximately four (4) Glock, Model 22, pistols
- f. Approximately four (4) SAR, Model SAR9, pistols
- g. Approximately three (3) ATI, Model OMNI, pistols

- h. Approximately three (3) Glock, Model 19, pistols
- i. Approximately three (3) Glock, Model 17, pistols
- j. Approximately three (3) Beretta, Model 92FS
- k. And multiple different handguns where he purchased two of the same manufacturer and model firearms.

33. On December 15, 2023, your Affiant reviewed the above information and opened an investigation into MALINOWSKI. MALINOWSKI's address on his Arkansas Driver's License showed to be [REDACTED] (hereafter referred to as the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**).

34. On December 19, 2023, your Affiant reviewed records at [REDACTED]. The records included ATF Form 4473. [REDACTED] provided records for all the firearms purchased by MALINOWSKI from them, which totaled approximately one hundred forty-two (142) firearms from 2019 to December 19, 2023. Each form included the address for MALINOWSKI to be the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**.

35. An employee of [REDACTED] stated MALINOWSKI usually purchases firearms from gunbroker.com and has the firearms shipped to [REDACTED]. The employee stated typically the FSAAP, AR style pistols which MALINOWSKI buys, come directly from the manufacturer. Before transferring to MALINOWSKI, [REDACTED] has MALINOWSKI fill out ATF Form 4473 and MALINOWSKI is charged \$25.00 transfer fee. The employee provided information concerning current in stock firearms that were shipped to them and were awaiting transfer to MALINOWSKI. Two (2) of the pending transfer firearms included invoices from gunbroker.com. Both invoices showed the firearms billing was addressed to Bryan Malinowski at the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**, with phone number [REDACTED] and email address [REDACTED]. The gunbroker.com buyer name on the account was [REDACTED].

36. A review of traces of recovered firearms from NTC where MALINOWSKI was listed as the purchaser, showed three (3) firearms were recovered during the commission of a crime. The three (3) firearms are listed below:

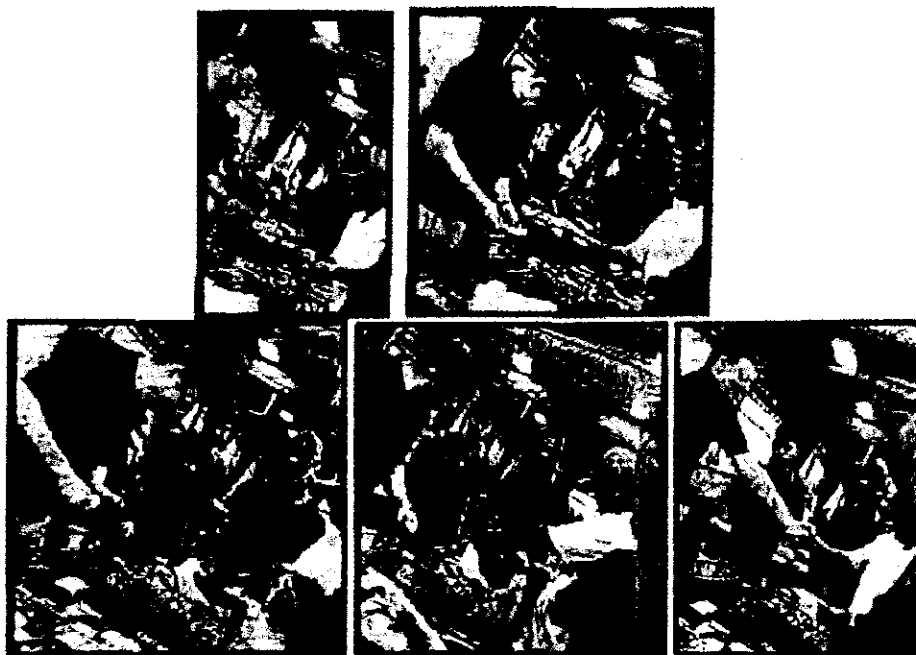
a. [REDACTED] pistol, Serial Number [REDACTED] purchased by MALINOWSKI on August 4, 2022. The firearm was recovered on May 12, 2023, with 281 days TTC (Time to Crime - is the time from the original purchase date to the day the firearm was recovered). [REDACTED] (PD), conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle where [REDACTED] was in possession of this and another firearm and suspected marijuana. Also in the vehicle was another adult subject and a four-year-old child.

b. [REDACTED] pistol, Serial Number [REDACTED] purchased by MALINOWSKI on August 11, 2022. [REDACTED] (PD), conducted a traffic stop where [REDACTED] was arrested for being in possession of suspected marijuana. During the arrest, this and another firearm were located in the vehicle. The firearm was recovered on February 20, 2023, with 193 days TTC.

c. [REDACTED] pistol, Serial Number [REDACTED], purchased by MALINOWSKI on April 20, 2022. [REDACTED] (PD) conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle where a subject (hereafter referred to as W-1), was located in. During the stop, this firearm and suspected marijuana was located near where W-1 was sitting inside of the vehicle. W-1 showed to have been convicted of Robbery in 2021. At the time the firearm was originally purchased by MALINOWSKI and recovered from W-1, W-1 was already prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm. The firearm was recovered on [REDACTED] with 15 days TTC, from W-1.

37 On December 21, 2023, ATF S/A [REDACTED] viewed a photograph of MALINOWSKI and recognized MALINOWSKI from a separate unrelated ATF investigation she was conducting. S/A [REDACTED] attended a G&S Promotions gun show in Conway Arkansas on June 11, 2023. S/A [REDACTED] observed

MALINOWSKI, appearing to be an unlicensed individual, operating as a vendor at the gun show. MALINOWSKI sold firearms to several subjects without asking for any identification or paperwork. At the time, ATF [REDACTED] did not know MALINOWSKI's identity. The photographs of the sell she witnessed are below:



38. On December 27, 2023, your Affiant conducted a recorded interview with W-1, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] W-1 provided a statement in summary:

- a. The firearm W-1 was arrested with by [REDACTED] PD ([REDACTED] pistol with serial number [REDACTED]), was purchased by [REDACTED] from a seller at a gun show in April/ May of 2022, at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in Little Rock, Arkansas. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b W-1 was shown a photographic line-up featuring MALINOWSKI and five (5) other similar appearing individuals. W-1 positively identified MALINOWSKI, by his Arkansas Driver's License photograph.

c W-1 went to MALINOWSKI's booth at the gun show because [REDACTED] saw MALINOWSKI working alone, make a sale to another unidentified subject without asking for paperwork. At the gun show, MALINOWSKI had a single table with approximately 12-13 firearms on the table. MALINOWSKI had older guns, handguns, and some rifles. W-1 asked MALINOWSKI if he did any paperwork (documenting identifying information of the buyer or documenting the sell). MALINOWSKI said no, so W-1 began buying firearms from him. On this date at the gun show, W-1 only bought the [REDACTED] pistol, from MALINOWSKI.

d Through text messages starting from after the gun show to approximately June 2023, W-1 and MALINOWSKI exchanged numerous text messages about purchasing additional firearms. W-1 would primarily reach out to MALINOWSKI but sometimes MALINOWSKI would reach out to W-1 about new firearms MALINOWSKI had for sell. If there was a firearm MALINOWSKI did not have in his inventory, he would try to get the firearm to sell to W-1. MALINOWSKI offered to sell firearms to any of W-1's friends, but W-1 never referred anyone to MALINOWSKI for buying firearms.

e W-1 made a total of three firearm purchases from MALINOWSKI between approximately [REDACTED] 2022 to [REDACTED] 2023. MALINOWSKI was willing to meet W-1 anywhere in a public place, so they conducted two purchases a business parking lot in Little Rock, Arkansas. The only identifying question MALINOWSKI asked W-1 was if W-1 was over 18 years old. The three purchases W-1 made from MALINOWSKI are described below:

- [REDACTED] 2022 [REDACTED] 2022: W-1 purchased a [REDACTED] pistol, at a gun show at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in Little Rock, Arkansas. W-1 paid \$700.00 for

the firearm. MALINOWSKI provided the original box with the firearm during the purchase. W-1 was arrested with this firearm by [REDACTED] PD in [REDACTED] 2022.

- February 2023: W-1 purchased a Glock, Model 17GEN4, pistol, at a business parking lot. W-1 paid \$725.00 cash for the firearm. MALINOWSKI provided the original box with the firearm during the purchase. This was the firearm W-1 was arrested with by [REDACTED] Police Department [REDACTED]. W-1 only had this firearm for approximately two days prior to being arrested. Present with MALINOWSKI during this transaction, was a female described as MALINOWSKI's wife.
- June 2023: W-1 purchased a Ruger, Model LCP, .380 caliber, handgun from MALINOWSKI by himself, at the same business parking lot in Little Rock, Arkansas, for \$120.00. This firearm did not come with a box. W-1 threw the firearm away because [REDACTED] did not want the firearm. This firearm was never recovered.

39. Your Affiant obtained the [REDACTED] report concerning W-1's arrest. The report detailed W-1 was pulled over during a traffic stop, in which the [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED] was recovered. The firearm was not able to be located in a previous trace through NTC due to [REDACTED] not routinely submitting trace requests. Your Affiant submitted a trace request through NTC, which returned the original purchaser in June 2017 to be [REDACTED] Illinois. Your Affiant contacted [REDACTED] via telephone, who stated [REDACTED] did own the firearm, but [REDACTED] sold the firearm to [REDACTED] possibly in 2019. Your Affiant contacted [REDACTED] who provided an invoice where they sold the firearm June 16, 2022, online through gunbroker. The invoice showed the firearm was shipped to MALINOWSKI with phone number [REDACTED], at [REDACTED].

The firearm sold for approximately \$468.51. ATF Form 4473 for this firearm showed the firearm was transferred to MALINOWSKI on June 23, 2022.

40. On January 2, 2024, your Affiant made contact with W-1's mother, who signed a consent form allowing your affiant to view W-1's phone. In the phone, your Affiant located contact "Bryan", with contact number [REDACTED]. Your Affiant took photographs of the text thread, which is summarized below:

a. On Saturday, February 4, 2023, starting at 2:27 p.m., W-1 sent a message addressed to Bryan, introducing [REDACTED] and references getting Bryan's number during a December gun show. There is not another message until Monday, February 13, 2023, starting at 5:05 p.m.. W-1 and MALINOWSKI begin exchanges messages negotiating the sale of multiple firearms MALINOWSKI has for sell. MALINOWSKI sends a list of six firearms, (three Glocks and three AR style guns), which includes AR 15 style .223/556 caliber pistol for \$750.00. W-1 and MALINOWSKI agreed to a sale of a firearm and coordinate meeting at a business parking lot in Little Rock, Arkansas.

b. A month later, W-1 reaches back out to MALINOWSKI for more firearms. MALINOWSKI offers several firearms for sale, which includes a Glock, Model 17 for \$725.00

c. Months later, W-1 reaches out to MALINOWSKI about additional firearms, and MALINOWSKI replies with multiple photographs of multiple firearms for sale. W-1 and MALINOWSKI agree to exchange a Glock, Model 19 for \$700.00. There are several text messages that follow indicating they met for the transaction

d. Months later, W-1 reached out to MALINOWSKI again for any new firearms for sell, and MALINOWSKI replied with a list of multiple firearms to sell and prices for each.

41. On January 11, 2024, your Affiant was notified that a firearm previously purchased by MALINOWSKI ([REDACTED]) pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED], was recovered by the [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] PD), in [REDACTED] California.

42. Your Affiant obtained the [REDACTED] PD report, which detailed on January 5, 2024. [REDACTED] PD Officers were patrolling near a known park area frequented by Norteno criminal street gang members and associates. Additionally, a shooting and robbery had taken place the previous night in this area. [REDACTED] PD Officers came across a 15-year-old, juvenile Hispanic male. [REDACTED] PD Officers made contact with the juvenile who then fled and was subsequently arrested while being in the possession of a stolen [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED]. According to the [REDACTED] PD report, the juvenile is a documented Norteno gang member. ATF Form 4473 showed MALINOWSKI was transferred the firearm on May 1, 2022.

43. On January 27, 2024, at approximately 9:18 a.m., ATF S/As, acting in an undercover capacity, conducted an undercover purchase of firearms from MALINOWSKI at a gun show located at the [REDACTED]. The gun show was a G&S Promotions gun show, which is the same promoters of the gun show MALINOWSKI was observed selling firearms at in June 2023 by S/A [REDACTED]. The below observations were made:

a. MALINOWSKI was operating as a vendor, with approximately 2-3 tables by himself. The tables MALINOWSKI was operating had a rack with AR style pistols, two containers with various pistols, and several boxes of various types of ammunition. Underneath the table, were recognizable gun boxes and other firearms not on display.

b. The first undercover agent approached MALINOWSKI, who began describing various firearms he had on display. These firearms included pistols manufactured by Glock, SCCY, and Beretta. MALINOWSKI further described the AR style pistols as not considered rifles because they did not have an arm brace on them. MALINOWSKI stated he sells at gun

shows in Benton (Arkansas), Conway (Arkansas), and at a music hall in Memphis (Tennessee). MALINOWSKI stated he sells out of AR pistols, like the ones he had on display, very quickly at the Memphis gun show.

c. MALINOWSKI stated he was a private seller therefore no paperwork was needed to be filled out for a purchase. MALINOWSKI stated the customer just had to be over 21. MALINOWSKI stated he receives payment via cash, paypal, and zelle.

d. MALINOWSKI agreed to sell the first undercover agent two firearms: 1) FSAAP, Model FR-16, multi caliber, pistol, Serial Number A02715, with one magazine and a carrying sleeve, for \$725.00, and 2) a Glock, Model 30, .45 caliber, pistol, Serial Number [REDACTED] with two magazines and original gun box, for \$575.00. The total price for both purchases were \$1,300.00. MALINOWSKI stated several times the FSAAP pistol was new. During the sell, MALINOWSKI pulled out another FSAAP pistol from a wrapper. MALINOWSKI stated this firearm was brand new and available for sell as well.

e. MALINOWSKI agreed to sell a second undercover agent a SCCY, Model CPX-2, 9mm caliber, pistol, Serial Number [REDACTED] for \$325.00.

f. MALINOWSKI stated the Benton gun show the following weekend is the next gun show he will be selling at. MALINOWSKI provided his phone number to both undercover agents who purchased firearms from him, as [REDACTED]. MALINOWSKI stated he could be contacted outside of a gun show for any purchases. When the second undercover agent told MALINOWSKI he had family and friends who might be interested in purchasing a firearm, MALINOWSKI replied okay, and made the comment, "Cash, no paper". During the sale, MALINOWSKI pulled out an Apple iPhone smart phone to research information concerning a firearm.

44. On January 30, 2024, your Affiant received Verizon toll records for number [REDACTED]. The records showed the account to be active since 2019. The records show there has only been two (2) devices linked to [REDACTED] an iPhone SE Space Gray 128GB with International Mobile Equipment Identifier (IMEI) [REDACTED] and International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) [REDACTED] (starting in 2019), and an iPhone SE 20 256GB black with IMEI Number [REDACTED] and IMSI Number [REDACTED] (starting in 2022). IMEI is a unique number to a device. IMSI number is a unique to each cellular signal to identify the signal on a cellular network. Verizon showed subscriber information for the account to be held by Comcast.

45. On January 31, 2024, [REDACTED] reviewed ATF Form 4473 at [REDACTED] for the three (3) firearms purchased from MALINOWSKI at the gun show on January 27, 2024. The FSAAP, Model FR-16, was transferred to MALINOWSKI the day prior, on January 26, 2024. The Glock, Model 30, was transferred to MALINOWSKI on December 6, 2023 (approximately 52 days prior to MALINOWSKI selling the firearm to ATF S/As). An invoice for the Glock, Model 30 was attached, showing the firearm was purchased from gunbroker.com for approximately \$379.59 after taxes and fees. The SCCY, Model CPX-2, was transferred to MALINOWSKI on December 13, 2023 (approximately 45 days prior to MALINOWSKI selling the firearm to ATF S/As). An invoice for the SCCY, Model CPX-2 was attached, showing the firearm was purchased from [REDACTED]. The invoice showed two SCCY, Model CPX-2 firearms were for \$299.98 combined. The name on the bill to for the invoice showed Bryan Malinowski, with an address at the SUBJECT PROPERTY, with contact number [REDACTED].

46. On February 5, 2024, the Affiant received information that a [REDACTED] pistol, with [REDACTED] had been run in [REDACTED] California, by a member of the [REDACTED] Narcotics and Gang Enforcement Task Force. The Affiant obtained a report which detailed that on August 2, 2022, a search warrant was conducted on a residence, a vehicle, and [REDACTED].

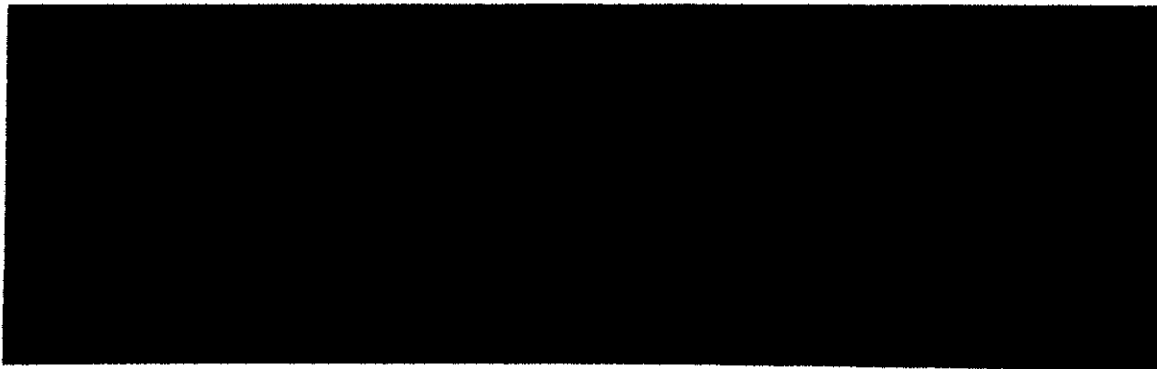
[REDACTED] in furtherance of an investigation. Through the search warrant, the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED] was recovered from [REDACTED]. Additionally, six (6) bottles of "farmapram alprazolam", 780.1 grams gross weight of marijuana, another 206.1 grams gross weight of marijuana, a digital scale, and unused clear zip locks bags were located in the vehicle with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had an additional \$5,860.00 in US currency on his person. At the residence searched where [REDACTED] came out of, an additional over 3,500 grams of gross weight marijuana and another firearm was located. Reviewing ATF Form 4473 for the purchase of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED] MALINOWSKI was transferred the firearm on May 4, 2022 (less than three months before [REDACTED] was arrested with the firearm).

47. On February 8, 2024, at approximately 11:40 a.m., MALINOWSKI arrived at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ATF S/As observed MALINOWSKI walking out of [REDACTED] holding a black box. MALINOWSKI was observed opening the rear driver side door of SUBJECT VEHICLE and putting the black box inside of the vehicle. MALINOWSKI was observed getting into the driver seat and pull out of the parking lot, traveling in an eastern direction on [REDACTED]. Several ATF S/As attempted to follow MALINOWSKI. While following MALINOWSKI, he committed the traffic violations of running multiple red lights. MALINOWSKI entered Interstate 40 east bound, and simultaneously crossed two lanes of traffic to continue on Interstate 40 east bound. When approaching the intersection of Interstate 40 and Highway 67/167, MALINOWSKI again simultaneously merged across two lanes of traffic to travel north bound on Highway 67/167. He abruptly merged from Highway 67/167, while crossing the neutral area of the onramp, onto McCain Boulevard exit ramp. ATF S/As lost sight of MALINOWSKI due to his reckless driving, and S/As inability to keep up with MALINOWSKI without risking danger to the safety of other motorists.

48. The area where ATF S/As lost sight of MALINOWSKI, is a high traffic area with lots of commercial businesses ranging from retail, restaurants, department stores, and self-storage facilities.

49 At approximately 2:33 p.m., ATF S/As observed the **SUBJECT VEHICLE**, parked in the Director's parking space at Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, where he works. This parking space is located in a secured parking lot with access granted through a locked access gate. The parking lot has signs labelling the area for authorized personnel only. Your Affiant, and other S/As, do not have vehicular access to this parking lot, making personal observations difficult. At approximately 5:10 p.m., ATF S/As observed MALINOWSKI pull out and leave the airport. MALINOWSKI drove straight to the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**, where he parked in the driveway. MALINOWSKI did not make any stops between the airport and his residence. ATF S/As observed MALINOWSKI exit the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** and go inside of his residence without carrying any packaging or boxes.

50. Your Affiant checked Arkansas license plate 587ZZZ, which returned to a white 2022 Toyota Highlander, bearing VIN 5TDDZRBH9NS161319 (also known as the **SUBJECT VEHICLE**). The vehicle's registered owner showed to be Clinton National Airport at 1 Airport Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, which is where MALINOWSKI is employed.



52. The [REDACTED] from the area where ATF S/As attempted following MALINOWSKI on February 8, 2024, showed [REDACTED] on McCain Boulevard and further east on Highway 161 near Bethany Road. [REDACTED] the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** appears in the area of McCain Boulevard near Landers Road and Highway 161 near Bethany Road, on multiple occasions.

53. Your Affiant reviewed previous purchases of firearms at [REDACTED] (January 5, 2024, and January 17, 2024), and the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** had a similar pattern of [REDACTED] in the same areas [REDACTED] on February 8, 2024.

54. [REDACTED] on January 27, 2024 (the date of the undercover purchase from MALINOWSKI from the Conway gun show), the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** was traveling throughout Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas. Between the times of January 27, 2024, at approximately 9:53 p.m. to January 28, 2024, at approximately 12:26 a.m., the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in North Little Rock, in Little Rock, and again in North Little Rock. The areas in which the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** was located [REDACTED] in Little Rock, is an area known to the Affiant. Based on the Affiant's background, training, and experience as a law enforcement officer, the Little Rock areas are known for violent crime, and buying and selling contraband such as firearms and controlled substances, specifically during the evening and midnight hours.

55. On February 15, 2024, [REDACTED] obtained a tracking device search warrant for the **SUBJECT VEHICLE**.

56. On February 20, 2024, the tracking vehicle was successfully installed on the **SUBJECT VEHICLE**.

57. On February 21, 2024, MALINOWSKI purchased three (3) additional firearms from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] two more [REDACTED] pistols, and a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pistol). S/As surveilled MALINOWSKI from [REDACTED] at approximately 3:30 p.m., until he arrived back at his residence at approximately 5:44 p.m. During the approximate two-hour span of time, MALINOWSKI drove in circular patterns in the area of AR-161 (North Little Rock), and Martin Luther King and Roosevelt Road (Little Rock). MALINOWSKI's driving was erratic, often pulling into parking lots and turning around in the parking to the same direction he was already traveling. Other than stopping for several minutes at a Sonic located at 2124 AR-161, North Little Rock, AR, MALINOWSKI

was not observed making any extended stops where he was observed meeting any individuals or getting out of his vehicle

58. MALINOWSKI was observed by S/As on several other occasions, driving in erratic circular patterns around the same neighborhoods for multiple hours, similar to the pattern observed on February 21, 2024. These dates include February 26, 2024, February 27, 2024 (the same day he purchased a [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED] from [REDACTED], and February 28, 2024.

59. On February 23, 2024, Gunbroker.com provided records via a [REDACTED] subpoena, concerning user bmalin123, the username from previous gunbroker.com purchases by MALINOWSKI that were sent to [REDACTED]. The records showed numerous of transactions made by MALINOWSKI on gunbroker.com. The records additionally showed, user [REDACTED] was registered with an email address of [REDACTED] a date of birth of [REDACTED] a home phone number of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**, with a first and last name of Bryan Malinowski. There were no other identifiers on the account, or changes to those identifiers, since March 6, 2020.

60. On March 2, 2024, MALINOWSKI was observed by a S/A operating a table as a vendor at the G&S Promotions Gun Show, located at the [REDACTED] (Arkansas). The S/A observed MALINOWSKI with multiple handguns for sell, including the [REDACTED] pistol, with Serial Number [REDACTED]. MALINOWSKI has previously purchased approximately four days prior on February 27, 2024.

61. The tracking device showed the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** at the gun show on all three days of the gun show, March 1, 2024, to March 3, 2024. The tracking device showed the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** return to the **SUBJECT PROPERTY** all three days before and after being at the gun show

CONCLUSION

62. To date, MALINOWSKI has purchased over one hundred fifty (150) known firearms between May 2021 to February 27, 2024. On each ATF Form 4473 filled out for the purchase of each firearm, MALINOWSKI has the **SUBJECT PROPERTY** and phone number [REDACTED] listed. On each invoice recovered for firearm purchases, MALINOWSKI has the **SUBJECT PROPERTY**, and phone number [REDACTED] listed. As of February 27, 2024, approximately six (6) firearms are known to have been recovered in the commission of a crime, with another three (3) recovered through undercover purchases by ATF. For each ATF Form 4473, for all recovered firearms sold by MALINOWSKI, MALINOWSKI indicated he was the actual purchaser of the firearms and that the firearms were intended for him. Each observation of MALINOWSKI, he has been driving the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** when operating as a vendor at a gun show, and when he purchased firearms.

63. It has been your Affiant's experience during my [REDACTED] in law enforcement as an ATF S/A [REDACTED] that persons who possess firearms, engage in the business of dealing in firearms without a license, and/or store firearms in their residences, vehicles, and frequently keep firearms on their person. Unlike many other types of items, these individuals frequently maintain firearms in their personal collections for long periods of time, frequently for many years, and often have an emotional attachment to the ownership and possession of these firearms. Their firearms are usually kept secure because of their value to the possessor. Also, in your Affiant's experience, firearm owners also maintain certain documents and records pertaining to firearms acquisitions and dispositions, such as owner's manuals, receipts, and other documents of ownership of firearms, in their homes and/or vehicles for safekeeping, even if they are attempting to circumvent the Federal firearms laws. These documents and records, as well as supporting documents relating to purchases, sales, and inventories, such as receipts, invoices, and photographs, are frequently retained, even if they are evidence of violations of Federal firearms laws.

64. Further, in your Affiant's training and experience, persons who engage in the business of dealing firearms without a license often form information networks to buy and trade for firearms they cannot acquire from reputable and/or legitimate firearms dealers. Evidence of unlawful firearms transactions is often preserved on computers in e-mail accounts, sent and deleted e-mails, address books, contact lists, and attachments to e-mails, including pictures and files. These individuals also often maintain photographs and detailed descriptions of weapons they have sold or traded.

65. Based on your Affiant's prior experience with seizure of computers, to include cellular telephones, in order to properly retrieve and analyze all electronically stored (computer) data, to document and authenticate such data, and to prevent the loss of the data either from accidental or deliberate programmed destruction, requires analysis by a qualified computer specialist. To effect such accuracy and completeness requires the seizure of all computer equipment and peripherals which may be independent, and the software to operate the computer system and related instruction manuals which contain directions concerning the operation of the computer system and the software programs. For these reasons, it is believed that the seizure of the electronically stored data, as well as the computer on which it is stored, computer equipment, software, hardware, manuals, and other related items will be necessary to ensure that all relevant evidentiary data is located and seized.

66. Based on the foregoing information, your Affiant believes that concealed within the **SUBJECT PROPERTY** (to include the residence, safes, and electronic devices) located at [REDACTED] and the **SUBJECT VEHICLE**, which are further described in Attachments A1 and A2, are items that constitute evidence, fruits, instrumentalities, and things otherwise criminally possessed in violation of Title 18, USC §§ 922(a)(1)(A) and 922(a)(6). The Affiant further believes that a search of the **SUBJECT PROPERTY** and the **SUBJECT VEHICLE** will result in the discovery of items that constitute evidence, fruits, and instrumentalities of these violations, specifically, the items listed in Attachment B.

REQUEST FOR SEALING

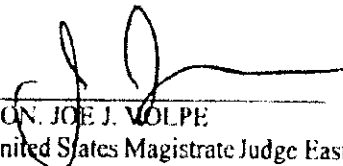
67. Your Affiant further request that the Court order that all papers in support of this application, including the affidavit and search warrant, be sealed until further order of the Court. These documents discuss an ongoing criminal investigation that is neither public nor known to all of the targets of the investigation. Accordingly, there is good cause to seal these documents because their premature disclosure may give targets an opportunity to flee/continue flight from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, notify confederates, or otherwise seriously jeopardize the investigation.

FURTHER YOU AFFIANT STATETH NOT.

issued by telephone pursuant to Rule 4.1 and 41(d)(3)
of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of MARCH, 2024.



HON. JOE J. VOLPE
United States Magistrate Judge Eastern District of Arkansas