

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 2:18-cr-136-FtM-99MRM

STEVE MORSE

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

The United States moves, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and Rule 32.2(b)(2), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, for a preliminary order of forfeiture for a Sig Sauer firearm (S/N 58A069153) and ten rounds of Federal ammunition.

Being fully advised in the relevant facts, the Court finds as follows:


The defendant has been found guilty of Count One of the indictment charging possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The United States has established the requisite nexus between the defendant's crimes of conviction and the assets identified above. The government is now entitled to possession of the firearm and ammunition, pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and Rule 32.2(b)(2).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the motion of the United States is GRANTED. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(2), the firearm and ammunition identified above are FORFEITED to the United States of America for disposition according to law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853, as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

The Court retains jurisdiction to address any third party interest that may be asserted and to complete the forfeiture and disposition of the property.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida, this 4th day of February, 2019.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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