

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO.: 2:23-cr-133-SPC-KCD

ERNEST JESHAD FOSTER

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**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

Before the Court is the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 39). Now that Defendant has been adjudicated guilty, the Government seeks a preliminary order forfeiting his interest in a Taurus firearm (S/N: ACK387108) and ammunition seized on or about August 23, 2023. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2). In so moving, the Government has connected the above assets to the crime of conviction. The Court thus finds the United States is entitled to possession of the assets.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED:**

The United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 39) is **GRANTED**.

1. The Taurus firearm (S/N: ACK387108) and ammunition seized on or about August 23, 2023 are **FORFEITED** to the United States for

disposition according to law and subject to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and Rule 32.2.

2. Jurisdiction is retained to the extent necessary to complete the forfeiture and disposition of the assets.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on March 6, 2024.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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