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1 WILLIAM BANKS, was sworn and testified before ' 2 the Grand Jury as follows: 3 4 EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. BRADENHAM: 6 0 Good morning. 7 Good morning. Α 8 Would you state your full name and Q Who is William Banks? 9 occupation? William Banks. Senior Special Agent with 10 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. 11 12 What is it the Bureau of ATF does other than 13 get its name in the newspaper for instances in Arizona? 14 We're responsible for investigating the A 15 Federal firearms and narcotics violations. I have read the grand jury this particular 16 indictment on Keith Brent Duncan. 17 18 Are you familiar with the facts and circumstances of this case? 19 20 Yes, sir, I am. Α 21 Have you read reports, interviewed 22 individuals who are connected to that to prepare your 23 testimony here today? 24 Yes, sir, I have. 25 Have you reviewed the proposed indictment?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Do you feel that the facts that are alleged in there can be proven with evidence in possession of the United States Government?

A Yes, sir.

Q From your research, Agent Banks, the incident that I am going to ask you about occurred late in the evening on September 25th through the, I guess, early morning hours of September 26, 2011 at Langley Air Force Base; is that correct?

A That's correct.

Q Is that within the Eastern District of Virginia?

A It is.

Q What information have you become aware of that is the basis for the indictment against one Keith Brent Duncan?

A A quick overview is that on September 25th of this year, at approximately 9:47 p.m., Keith Duncan was reported to the Air Force Security Forces at Langley Air Force Base as a suspicious person that was at the West Gate entrance to Langley Air Force Base. Police were dispatched to the gate, and they made contact with Duncan.

Duncan verbally stated that he had

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information vital to national security. At that point Security Forces called the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. An agent from that office was sent to the gate. Mr. Duncan gave verbal consent to the search of his vehicle and told the individuals that he had a shotgun and several bladed weapons in the vehicle. They did a National Crime Information Center, or NCIC, check on the individual regarding Duncan, and it revealed that he had a protective order that had been issued to him from the state of Georgia. Duncan was prohibited from possessing a firearm under Federal law.

He was issued a summons for illegal possession of a firearm, and the Security Forces individuals took the shotgun into their possession. He was denied entry to the installation and was sent on his way.

He had been issued a protective order for stalking in the state of Georgia, the County of Cobb, on February 12, 2011, and that order remains in effect until February 22, 2012.

Q Under Federal law, in particular Title 18 Section 922(g)(8), does that specifically prohibit individuals that are under a protective order from possessing firearms; is that correct?

A That's correct.

1	Q Individuals that are under protective
2	orders. It's not necessary they be convicted felons in
3	order to be prohibited from possessing firearms?
4	A That's correct. It's like the domestic
5	violence charge.
6	Q And the stalking, 12-month protective order
7	issued against Keith Duncan by the Superior Court for
8	the county what was that county
9	A Cobb, C-o-b-b, yes, sir.
0	Q in the state of Georgia? That was in
.1	existence on September 25, 2001; is that correct?
L2	A Yes, sir, that's correct.
13	Q Information has been gathered in the
14	investigation that the defendant Keith Brent Duncan
15	appeared in court in Georgia and had notice of this
16	particular order; is that correct?
17	A That's correct.
18	Q And he had an opportunity in that Court to
19	participate and offer any kind of explanation to that
20	particular judge in the Superior Court of Georgia; is
21	that correct?
22	A That's correct.
23	Q The type of firearm that was recovered in the
24	vehicle belonging to Keith Brent Duncan, can you
25	describe that?
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A Yes, sir. It was a Springfield double-barrel shotgun, 16-gauge caliber.

O Was that firearm loaded or unloaded?

A That I do not know. The order that I have, sir, in front of me from Security Forces does not state whether it was loaded or unloaded.

Q Have you checked the origin of that particular firearm? Are they manufactured outside the state of Virginia?

A That's correct.

Q And therefore prior to September 25, 2011, this particular Springfield 16 gauge double-barrel shotgun traveled in interstate commerce from the state it was manufactured to the state of Virginia; is that correct?

A That's correct.

Q Where are Springfields manufactured, Agent Banks?

A I haven't analyzed and looked at that weapon specifically. The police report that Langley Air Force Base sent over just said that it was a Springfield. They did not have — the report that came over from Langley said it did not have a serial number. That doesn't mean it didn't have one. They may not have known where to look. I haven't physically examined the

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weapon yet. So I can't answer exactly where it is because there were different shotguns produced in certain different locations but all outside the state of Virginia. Until I have a chance to physically examine the weapon, I can't answer that.

Q From your intimate knowledge, there are no manufacturers in the state of Virginia that manufacture Springfield shotguns?

A That's correct.

MR. BRADENHAM: Any questions of Agent Banks that I may have overlooked?

A GRAND JUROR: Was the person that the peace warrant -- who took out the peace warrant, were they on Langley?

THE WITNESS: No. Actually, it looks like they reside in Georgia.

BY MR. BRADENHAM:

Q The protective order that you just recited originated in the Superior Court for the County of Cobb, for Georgia. So a Georgia judge issued the protective order against Keith Brent Duncan based on an event that occurred in the state of Georgia; is that correct?

A That's correct.

MR. BRADENHAM: Yes, sir.

A GRAND JUROR: So this guy just drives up to

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Langley Air Force Base telling the police that he has information of national security thinking he's doing good. They find the gun, run the check and --

BY MR. BRADENHAM:

THE WITNESS:

Q His unusual presentation and unusual request brought him to the attention of the Federal protective service people; is that correct?

That's correct.

A What happens is: Right now at Langley Air Force Base -- you go to Langley right now most of -- it's hit or miss, but most of the security checkpoints are run by contract personnel.

So when this individual presented himself in that manner, they first called Security Forces.

Security Forces responded, which is the Military Police. Then the guy says that he has information vital to national security. They are not going to deal with that. They are going to call OSI, Office of Special Investigation. You don't know what it is. So that's what they did. They called. Then at that point Air Force OSI and Security Forces dealt with the incident.

Q And finding a shotgun in the man's car, did not waylay their thoughts about this case; is that correct? \(\text{What did Grand Juny Furemen means.} \)

A That's correct.

MR. BRADENHAM: Any other good questions of

Mr. Banks?

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A GRAND JUROR: I am just curious to know. He's prohibit from having a firearm because of the protective order, but he's allowed to carry knives?

THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. There's no -- as far as the Federal statute, the Federal statute just carries firearms.

MR. BRADENHAM: You'd be surprised what people carry as we learn. As we learned earlier, even a beer vendor. Thank you.

(Witness excused)

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