

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	No. 21-cr-29 (TSC)
HUNTER EHMKE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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NOTICE OF PRETRIAL VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Mr. Hunter Ehmke, by and through his attorney, submits this statement to explain the recent pretrial violation report submitted to the Court. *See* ECF No. 17.

On October 9, 2021, Mr. Ehmke visited a gun range with a friend and practiced target shooting. On October 12, 2021, Mr. Ehmke’s Pretrial Services Officer in California, Ms. Rudd, advised him that participating in that excursion violated condition 7(k) of his pretrial release conditions. *See* ECF No. 5. On the evening of October 12, 2021, D.C. Pretrial Services Officer, Ms. Valentine-Lewis, submitted a report noting the violation and recommending that the Court remove Mr. Ehmke from Pretrial Services’ supervision. *See* ECF No. 17.

Undersigned spoke with Mr. Ehmke about the violation and submits that Mr. Ehmke did not understand that possession of a firearm encompasses more than just owning a firearm. He was not aware, prior to this violation, that handling a firearm is the same as possessing a firearm, a prohibited action under the terms of his release. That has now been fully clarified and Mr. Ehmke has indicated he understands. Going forward, Mr. Ehmke recognizes he is not to possess a firearm, either through ownership, handling, or constructive possession.

Undersigned spoke with Assistant United States’ Attorney, Dineen Baker, who conveyed she understands Mr. Ehmke’s violation was unintentional and she does not plan to file a motion

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ORDER

Before the Court is a Notice of Pretrial Violation and Request for Hearing. For the reasons set forth therein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties appear a status hearing by video on October ___, 2021 at ___ a/p.m. to discuss and clarify Mr. Ehmke’s pretrial conditions of release.

DATE:

Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
United States District Judge