

# The J Group's EDLA SENTENCING NEWSLETTER



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## Felon in Possession of a Firearm charges and more...

.... see what happened this past week in the Eastern District of Louisiana

### CASE SPOTLIGHT

#### United States v. Carr 25-cr-184

**What's the Basis?:** As Mr. Carr exited a convenience store, he was attacked and repeatedly punched by an individual known as "S.R." One of Mr. Carr's associates, "S.S.," drew a handgun and shot S.R., triggering a gun fight between the two groups. Mr. Carr and S.S. fled the scene and did not notify the police of the events. During the subsequent investigation, officers executed a search warrant at a residence and recovered a firearm belonging to Mr. Carr, who had prior felony convictions and was legally prohibited from possessing a gun. He was later indicted and pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**What's the Violation?:** Mr. Carr pled guilty to **Felon in Possession of a Firearm** in violation of **18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)**.

**What's the Punishment?:** The Honorable Judge Susie Morgan sentenced Mr. Carr to **137 months or imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release**.

### This Week's Other Matters

#### U.S. V. HILTON, 25-CR-124

**Charge:** Possession of a Machine Gun and Felon in Possession of a Firearm  
(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 922(o), 924(a)(2), and 924(a)(8))

**Sentence:** **40 months of imprisonment** and 3 years of supervised release.

**Judge:** Honorable Susie Morgan

#### U.S. V. LEFERE, 23-CR-208

**Charge:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition  
(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8))

**Sentence:** **128 months of imprisonment** and 3 years of supervised release.

**Judge:** Honorable Sarah S. Vance

#### U.S. V. TYLER, 09-CR-391

Violation of Mandatory and Special Conditions of Supervised Release:  
Committing another Federal, State, or Local crime.

**Sentence:** **37 months of imprisonment.**

**Judge:** Honorable Sarah S. Vance

### WHAT'S THAT STATUTE?

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE  
DETAILS ON THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDED IN  
THIS WEEKS' EDITION

- [18 U.S.C. § 922](#)
- [18 U.S.C. § 924](#)



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