E. MARTIN ESTRADA 1 United States Attorney MACK E. JENKINS 2 Assistant United States Attorney FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 3 Chief, Criminal Division SEAN D. PETERSON 2/6/2024 4 Assistant United States Attorney CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ram Chief, Riverside Branch Office CORY L. BURLESON (Cal. Bar No. 322239) 5 Assistant United States Attorney 6 Riverside Branch Office 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 200 7 Riverside, California 92501 Telephone: (951) 276-6945 8 Facsimile: (951) 276-6202 Email: Cory.Burleson@usdoj.gov 9 Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 ED CR No. 5:24-cr-00041-SSS 13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 14 Plaintiff, PLEA AGREEMENT FOR DEFENDANT CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA 15 V. 16 CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA, 17 Defendant. 18 19 This constitutes the plea agreement between CAMERON JOHN 1.

FEIKEMA ("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California (the "USAO") in the investigation of the killing of three wild burros and the unlawful possession of a short-barreled rifle. This agreement is limited to the USAO and cannot bind any other federal, state, local, or foreign prosecuting, enforcement, administrative, or regulatory authorities.

## DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

2. Defendant agrees to:

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a. Give up the right to indictment by a grand jury and,

at the earliest opportunity requested by the USAO and provided by the Court, appear and plead guilty to counts one and two of the information in the form attached to this agreement as Exhibit A or a substantially similar form, which charge defendant with possession of an unregistered firearm, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d), and maliciously causing, and aiding and abetting, the death of a wild burro, in violation of 16 U.S.C. § 1338(a)(3) and 18 U.S.C. § 2(a).

- b. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.
- c. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained in this agreement.
- d. Appear for all court appearances, surrender as ordered for service of sentence, obey all conditions of any bond, and obey any other ongoing court order in this matter.
- e. Not commit any crime; however, offenses that would be excluded for sentencing purposes under United States Sentencing Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines") § 4A1.2(c) are not within the scope of this agreement.
- f. Recommend that defendant be sentenced to no less than a term of probation of three years and a fine of no less than \$2,000.
- g. Agree to and not oppose the imposition of the following conditions of probation or supervised release: The defendant shall submit defendant's person and any property under defendant's control, including any residence or vehicle to suspicionless search and seizure at any time of the day or night by any law enforcement or probation officer, with or without a warrant, and with or without cause; and if stopped or questioned by a law enforcement officer for any reason, defendant shall notify that officer that defendant is on federal probation and subject to search.

- h. Be truthful at all times with the United States
  Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court.
- i. Pay the applicable special assessments at or before the time of sentencing.
  - 3. Defendant further agrees:

- a. To forfeit all right, title, and interest in and to any and all monies, properties, and/or assets of any kind, derived from or acquired as a result of, or used to facilitate the commission of, or involved in the illegal activity to which defendant is pleading guilty, specifically including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. One Radian, model AX556 5.56 mm caliber, AR-15 style short-barreled rifle, bearing serial number X01267, equipped with a Bravo Company Manufacturing, Inc. upper and a folding buttstock (the "BCM SBR" or the "Forfeitable Property").
- b. To the Court's entry of an order of forfeiture at or before sentencing with respect to the Forfeitable Property and to the forfeiture of the assets.
- c. That the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture shall become final as to the defendant upon entry.
- d. To take whatever steps are necessary to pass to the United States clear title to the Forfeitable Property, including, without limitation, the execution of a consent decree of forfeiture and the completing of any other legal documents required for the transfer of title to the United States.
- e. Not to contest any administrative forfeiture proceedings or civil judicial proceedings commenced against the Forfeitable Property. If defendant submitted a claim and/or petition

for remission for all or part of the Forfeitable Property on behalf of himself or any other individual or entity, defendant shall and hereby does withdraw any such claims or petitions, and further agrees to waive any right he may have to seek remission or mitigation of the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property. Defendant further waives any and all notice requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A) and/or requirements of the Government to commence forfeiture actions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1).

- f. Not to assist any other individual in any effort falsely to contest the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property.
- g. Not to claim that reasonable cause to seize the Forfeitable Property was lacking.
- h. To prevent the transfer, sale, destruction, or loss of the Forfeitable Property to the extent defendant has the ability to do so.
- i. To fill out and deliver to the USAO a completed financial statement listing defendant's assets on a form provided by the USAO.
- j. That forfeiture of Forfeitable Property shall not be counted toward satisfaction of any special assessment, fine, restitution, costs, or other penalty the Court may impose.
- k. With respect to any criminal forfeiture ordered as a result of this plea agreement, defendant waives: (1) the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcements of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment; (2) all constitutional and statutory challenges to the forfeiture (including by direct appeal, habeas corpus or any other

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means); and (3) all constitutional, legal, and equitable defenses to
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    the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property in any proceeding on any
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    grounds including, without limitation, that the forfeiture
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    constitutes an excessive fine or punishment. Defendant acknowledges
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    the Court to advise defendant of this, pursuant to Federal Rule of
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    Criminal Procedure 11(b)(1)(J), at the time the Court accepts
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    defendant's quilty plea.
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    interest of the defendant in the following property, seized by law
    enforcement on or about August 10, 2022, pursuant to search warrants:
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                             One tan and black Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 mm
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- i. One tan and black Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 mm caliber, Performance Center pistol, bearing serial number HUS 5669, with an attached Trijicon sight, bearing serial number 413902, and with an attached Surefire X400V flashlight, bearing serial number B05829;
- ii. One modular night vision system, Gen 3 monoscope, bearing serial number C210130A;
- 20 iii. One set of helmet mounted infrared lights;
- 21 iv. One Armorworks, hard plated body armor,
- 22 | bearing serial number AWOW 26361;

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- v. One Armorworks, hard plated body armor, bearing serial number 35832;
- vi. One tan Team Wendy, EXFIL LTP ballistic
  helmet with helmet lights;
- vii. Two 60-round Magpul, model PMAG D-60 GEN M3, high capacity drum magazines;

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                   viii. 566 rounds of an unknown brand of .223
    Remington caliber ammunition;
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    Remington caliber ammunition;
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                             20 round of Perfecta .308 Winchester caliber
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                             Six rounds of MC16 7.62 x 51 mm caliber
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                             13 rounds of an unknown brand of 7.62 x 51
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    Match .223 Remington caliber ammunition;
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    caliber ammunition;
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                   xvii. 40 rounds of Hornady Frontier .223 Remington
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    Remington caliber ammunition;
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                             130 rounds of Federal Premium .308
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    Winchester caliber ammunition;
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    Winchester caliber ammunition from three tan plastic ammunition cans;
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                             150 rounds of Hornady American Gunner 6.5 mm
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    Creedmoor caliber ammunition;
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                             120 rounds of Federal Gold Medal .308
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    Winchester caliber ammunition;
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                   xxvii. 179 rounds of Remington Wolf .223 Remington
    caliber ammunition;
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                   xxviii. 305 rounds of TulAmmo .223 Remington caliber
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    caliber ammunition;
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                             59 rounds of Remington Wolf .223 Remington
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    caliber ammunition; and
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- xxxvi. 30 rounds of TulAmmo .223 Remington caliber ammunition (collectively, the "Seized Property").
- m. Acknowledge that he is the sole owner of the Seized Property and that no other person or entity has an interest in the Seized Property.
- n. Complete any legal documents (including, but not limited to, an ATF Form 3400.1 Abandonment) required for the transfer of title of the Seized Property to the United States.

# THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

4. The USAO agrees to:

- a. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.
- b. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained in this agreement.
- c. At the time of sentencing, provided that defendant demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for the offenses up to and including the time of sentencing, recommend a two-level reduction in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines offense level, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and recommend and, if necessary, move for an additional one-level reduction if available under that section.
- d. Provided that the offense level used by the Court is 15 or lower, and provided that the Court finds defendant is in Criminal History Category I, recommend that defendant be sentenced to a term of probation of no more than three years, to include a condition of no more than six months' home detention, and a fine of no more than \$2,000. In making this sentencing recommendation, the United States may include aggravating information concerning defendant's conduct in this case and/or his personal history and characteristics to support the requested sentence, and to argue

against, respond to, and rebut any request or anticipated request by defendant for a lower sentence.

### NATURE OF THE OFFENSES

- 5. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of the crime charged in count one, that is, possession of an unregistered firearm, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d), the following must be true:
- a. Defendant knowingly possessed a firearm, namely a short-barreled rifle;
- b. Defendant was aware that the short-barreled rifle was a rifle with a barrel of less than 16 inches in length; and
- c. The short-barreled rifle had not been registered to defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.
- 6. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of the crime charged in count two, that is, maliciously causing the death of a burro, in violation of Title 16, United States Code Section 1338(a)(3), the following must be true:
- a. Defendant caused the death of a wild free-roaming burro;
  - b. Defendant did so maliciously; and
- c. The death of the burro occurred on public lands. One acts "maliciously" when he or she has the intent to do the prohibited act and has no justification or excuse.
- 7. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of aiding and abetting the crime charged in count two, that is maliciously causing the death of a burro, in violation of Title 16, United States Code Section 1338(a)(3) and Title 18, United States Code Section 2(a), the following must be true:

- a. Someone else maliciously caused the death of a burro;
- b. Defendant aided, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured that person with respect to at least one element of maliciously causing the death of a burro;

- c. Defendant acted with the intent to facilitate the death of a burro; and
  - d. Defendant acted before the crime was completed.

# PENALTIES

- 8. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d), is: 10 years' imprisonment; a 3-year period of supervised release; a fine of \$10,000 or twice the gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest; and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.
- 9. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 16, United States Code, Section 1338(a)(3), is: 1 year imprisonment; a fine of \$2,000; and a mandatory special assessment of \$10.
- 10. Defendant understands, therefore, that the total maximum sentence for all offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty is:
  11 years imprisonment; a 3-year period of supervised release; a fine of \$12,000 or twice the gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offense in count one, whichever is greatest; and a mandatory special assessment of \$110.
- 11. Defendant understands that supervised release is a period of time following imprisonment during which defendant will be subject to various restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that if defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised

release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison for all or part of the term of supervised release authorized by statute for the offense that resulted in the term of supervised release, which could result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than the statutory maximum stated above.

- 12. Defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm, the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury.

  Defendant understands that he is pleading guilty to a felony and that it is a federal crime for a convicted felon to possess a firearm or ammunition. Defendant understands that the convictions in this case may also subject defendant to various other collateral consequences, including but not limited to revocation of probation, parole, or supervised release in another case and suspension or revocation of a professional license. Defendant understands that unanticipated collateral consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw defendant's guilty pleas.
- 13. Defendant understands that, if defendant is not a United States citizen, the felony conviction in this case may subject defendant to: removal, also known as deportation, which may, under some circumstances, be mandatory; denial of citizenship; and denial of admission to the United States in the future. The Court cannot, and defendant's attorney also may not be able to, advise defendant fully regarding the immigration consequences of the felony conviction in this case. Defendant understands that unexpected immigration consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw defendant's guilty pleas.

FACTUAL BASIS

14. Defendant admits that defendant is, in fact, guilty of the offenses to which defendant is agreeing to plead guilty. Defendant and the USAO agree to the statement of facts provided below and agree that this statement of facts is sufficient to support pleas of guilty to the charges described in this agreement but is not meant to be a complete recitation of all facts relevant to the underlying criminal conduct or all facts known to either party that relate to that conduct.

On November 5, 2021, defendant and C.J.A. drove in C.J.A.'s truck to public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, near Coyote Dry Lakebed off Fort Irwin Road, north of Yermo, California, in San Bernardino County. After arriving, C.J.A. parked and both C.J.A. and defendant exited the truck. In the early morning of November 6, 2021, defendant and C.J.A. stood nearby C.J.A.'s truck. Defendant was dressed in tactical gear, and he was wearing a ballistic helmet equipped with night vision goggles and electronic shooting earmuffs. Defendant also possessed a Radian, model AX556 5.56 mm caliber, AR-15 style firearm, bearing serial number X01267, equipped with a Bravo Company Manufacturing, Inc. upper (the "BCM firearm").

At approximately 1:00 a.m., defendant and C.J.A. fired at least 13 rounds from their firearms, striking and killing three wild burros. Defendant fired at least four rounds from the BCM firearm, as evidenced by the fact that four casings dispensed from the BCM firearm were found where defendant and C.J.A. were shooting. Defendant assisted C.J.A. in shooting and killing one of the burros, as evidenced by the fact that a projectile removed from one of the

burros was fired from C.J.A.'s rifle. That burro was shot near its spine towards its hind legs, which paralyzed the burro's hind legs and caused it severe pain before it died. C.J.A. intentionally shot at and killed the burro without justification or excuse.

On August 10, 2022, at his home in Yorba Linda, California, defendant possessed the BCM firearm and the Seized Property described above. On this day, the BCM firearm was also equipped with a folding buttstock, rendering it a "rifle" as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 5845(c) (the "BCM SBR"). The BCM SBR had a barrel that was 13.6 inches in length. At the time defendant possessed the BCM SBR, defendant knew the BCM SBR was a firearm and a rifle, and he knew that its barrel was less than 16 inches long. At the time defendant possessed the BCM SBR, the BCM SBR had not been registered to defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code.

### SENTENCING FACTORS

15. Defendant understands that in determining defendant's sentence the Court is required to calculate the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range and to consider that range, possible departures under the Sentencing Guidelines, and the other sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Defendant understands that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory only, that defendant cannot have any expectation of receiving a sentence within the calculated Sentencing Guidelines range, and that after considering the Sentencing Guidelines and the other § 3553(a) factors, the Court will be free to exercise its discretion to impose any sentence it finds appropriate up to the maximum set by statute for the crimes of conviction.

16. Defendant and the USAO agree to the following applicable Sentencing Guidelines factors:

Base Offense Level: 18 U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(a) (5)

Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue that additional specific offense characteristics, adjustments, and departures under the Sentencing Guidelines are appropriate. The base offense level set forth above is based on information currently known to the USAO regarding defendant's criminal history. Defendant understands and agrees that defendant's base offense level could be increased if defendant is an armed career criminal under U.S.S.G. §§ 4B1.4 and 18 U.S.C. § 924(e), or if defendant has additional prior conviction(s) for either a crime of violence or a controlled substance offense under U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1. If defendant's base offense level is so altered, defendant and the USAO will not be bound by the base offense level agreed to above.

- 17. Defendant understands that there is no agreement as to defendant's criminal history or criminal history category.
- 18. Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue for a sentence outside the sentencing range established by the Sentencing Guidelines based on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(6), and (a)(7).

## WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

- 19. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, defendant gives up the following rights:
  - a. The right to persist in a plea of not guilty.
  - b. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.
- c. The right to be represented by counsel and if necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at trial. Defendant

understands, however, that, defendant retains the right to be represented by counsel - and if necessary, have the Court appoint counsel - at every other stage of the proceeding.

- d. The right to be presumed innocent and to have the burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- e. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against defendant.
- f. The right to testify and to present evidence in opposition to the charges, including the right to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify.
- g. The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that choice not be used against defendant.
- h. Any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses, Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial motions that have been filed or could be filed.
- 20. Having been fully advised by defendant's attorney regarding the requirements of venue with respect to the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty, to the extent the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty were committed, begun, or completed outside the Central District of California, defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waives, relinquishes, and gives up:

  (a) any right that defendant might have to be prosecuted only in the district where the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty were committed, begun, or completed; and (b) any defense, claim, or argument defendant could raise or assert based upon lack of venue with respect to the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty.

# WAIVER OF APPEAL OF CONVICTION

21. Defendant understands that, with the exception of an appeal based on a claim that defendant's guilty pleas were involuntary, or an appeal on the grounds specifically reserved in paragraph 2 above, by pleading guilty defendant is waiving and giving up any right to appeal defendant's convictions on the offenses to which defendant is pleading guilty. Defendant understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to, arguments that the statutes to which defendant is pleading guilty are unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's pleas of guilty.

# WAIVER OF APPEAL OF SENTENCE AND COLLATERAL ATTACK

- 22. Defendant gives up the right to appeal all of the following: (a) the procedures and calculations used to determine and impose any portion of the sentence; (b) the term of imprisonment imposed by the Court, including, to the extent permitted by law, the constitutionality or legality of defendant's sentence, provided it is within the statutory maximums; (c) the fine imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory maximums; (d) the term of probation or supervised release imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory maximums; and (e) any of the following conditions of probation or supervised release imposed by the Court: the conditions set forth in Second Amended General Order 20-04 of this Court; and any conditions of probation or supervised release agreed to by defendant in paragraph 2 above.
- 23. Defendant also gives up any right to bring a post-conviction collateral attack on the convictions or sentence, except a post-conviction collateral attack based on a claim of ineffective

- assistance of counsel, a claim of newly discovered evidence, or an explicitly retroactive change in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines, sentencing statutes, or statutes of conviction.

  Defendant understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited to, arguments that the statutes to which defendant is pleading guilty are unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's pleas of guilty.
- 24. This agreement does not affect in any way the right of the USAO to appeal the sentence imposed by the Court.

# RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA

25. Defendant agrees that if, after entering guilty pleas pursuant to this agreement, defendant seeks to withdraw and succeeds in withdrawing defendant's guilty pleas on any basis other than a claim and finding that entry into this plea agreement was involuntary, then the USAO will be relieved of all of its obligations under this agreement.

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

26. This agreement is effective upon signature and execution of all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant United States Attorney.

# BREACH OF AGREEMENT

27. Defendant agrees that if defendant, at any time after the signature of this agreement and execution of all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant United States Attorney, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the USAO may declare this agreement breached. All of defendant's obligations

are material, a single breach of this agreement is sufficient for the USAO to declare a breach, and defendant shall not be deemed to have cured a breach without the express agreement of the USAO in writing. If the USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds such a breach to have occurred, then: (a) if defendant has previously entered guilty pleas pursuant to this agreement, defendant will not be able to withdraw the guilty pleas, and (b) the USAO will be relieved of all its obligations under this agreement.

# COURT AND UNITED STATES PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICE NOT PARTIES

- 28. Defendant understands that the Court and the United States
  Probation and Pretrial Services Office are not parties to this
  agreement and need not accept any of the USAO's sentencing
  recommendations or the parties' agreements to facts or sentencing
  factors.
- 29. Defendant understands that both defendant and the USAO are free to: (a) supplement the facts by supplying relevant information to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court, (b) correct any and all factual misstatements relating to the Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and determination of sentence, and (c) argue on appeal and collateral review that the Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and the sentence it chooses to impose are not error. While this paragraph permits both the USAO and defendant to submit full and complete factual information to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court, even if that factual information may be viewed as inconsistent with the facts agreed to in this agreement, this

paragraph does not affect defendant's and the USAO's obligations not to contest the facts agreed to in this agreement.

30. Defendant understands that even if the Court ignores any sentencing recommendation, finds facts or reaches conclusions different from those agreed to, and/or imposes any sentence up to the maximum established by statute, defendant cannot, for that reason, withdraw defendant's guilty pleas, and defendant will remain bound to fulfill all defendant's obligations under this agreement. Defendant understands that no one -- not the prosecutor, defendant's attorney, or the Court -- can make a binding prediction or promise regarding the sentence defendant will receive, except that it will be within the statutory maximum.

### NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

31. Defendant understands that, except as set forth herein, there are no promises, understandings, or agreements between the USAO and defendant or defendant's attorney, and that no additional promise, understanding, or agreement may be entered into unless in a writing signed by all parties or on the record in court.

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# PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

32. The parties agree that this agreement will be considered part of the record of defendant's guilty plea hearing as if the entire agreement had been read into the record of the proceeding.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

E. MARTIN ESTRADA
United States Attorney

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CORY L. BURLESON

Assistant United States Attorney

CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA

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BRIAN GURWYTZ

Attorney for Defendant

CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA

02/05/2024

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### CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT

I have read this agreement in its entirety. I have had enough time to review and consider this agreement, and I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the terms of this agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms. I have discussed the evidence with my attorney, and my attorney has advised me of my rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. No promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to me other than those

contained in this agreement. No one has threatened or forced me in any way to enter into this agreement. I am satisfied with the representation of my attorney in this matter, and I am pleading guilty because I am guilty of the charges and wish to take advantage of the promises set forth in this agreement, and not for any other reason.

CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA

Defendant

# CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

I am CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA's attorney. I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of this agreement with my client. Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. To my knowledge: no promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to my client other than those contained in this agreement; no one has threatened or forced my client in any way to enter into this agreement; my client's decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one; and the factual basis set forth in this agreement is sufficient to support my client's entry of quilty pleas pursuant to this agreement.

25 Brian GUWUTZ

1/17/24

Date

01/17/2024 Date

Attorney for Defendant

CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA

# EXHIBIT A

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 ED CR No. 11 Plaintiff, INFORMATION 12 [26 U.S.C. § 5861(d): Possession v. of Unregistered Firearms; 13 CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA, 16 U.S.C. § 1338(a)(3): Maliciously Causing Death of Burro; 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 26 14 Defendant. U.S.C.  $\S \S 5872$ , 7203, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): Criminal 15 Forfeiturel 16 17 18 The United States Attorney charges: 19 COUNT ONE 20 [26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)] 21 On or about August 10, 2022, in Orange County, within the 22 Central District of California, defendant CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA 23 knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, a Radian, model AX556 5.56 mm 24 caliber, AR-15 style short-barreled rifle, bearing serial number 25 X01267, equipped with a Bravo Company Manufacturing, Inc. upper and a 26 folding buttstock, with a barrel of less than 16 inches in length, 27 which defendant FEIKEMA knew to be a firearm and a short-barreled 28 rifle, as defined in Title 26, United States Code Sections 5845(a)(3)

and 5845(c), and which had not been registered to defendant FEIKEMA in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code. 

COUNT TWO [16 U.S.C. § 1338(a)(3); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)] On or about November 6, 2021, on public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, in San Bernardino County, within the Central District of California, defendant CAMERON JOHN FEIKEMA, aiding abetting C.J.A., maliciously caused the death of a wild free-roaming burro. 

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

[26 U.S.C. §§ 5872, 7302, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5872 and 7302, as well as Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of the offense set forth in Count One of this Information.
- 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:
- (a) All right, title, and interest in any firearm involved in any such offense;
- (b) All right, title and interest in any and all property used or intended to be used to commit any such offense; and
- (c) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraph (a) or (b).
- 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof

  (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of the offenses set forth in any of Counts One or Two of this Information.

- 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:
- (a) All right, title, and interest in any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any such offense; and
- (b) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraph (a).
- 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the convicted defendant shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of said defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been

transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been
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substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with
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