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**Aiding and Abetting: Using or Carrying a Firearm**

**18 U.S.C. § 24(c)**

The Defendant can be found guilty of aiding and abetting the crime of [using] [carrying] a firearm during and in relation to a [violent crime] [drug- trafficking crime]. That is, the Defendant can be found guilty even if the Defendant did not personally [use] [carry] the firearm. But to be found guilty on this basis, the Defendant must have actively participated in the [violent crime] [drug-trafficking crime] with advance knowledge that a confederate would [use] [carry] a firearm during and in relation to the [violent crime] [drug-trafficking crime].

Advance knowledge means knowledge at a time when the Defendant chose to begin or continue the Defendant’s participation in the [violent crime] [drug- trafficking crime]. The Defendant chose to continue the Defendant’s participation if the Defendant learned of the firearm and continued to participate. But the Defendant did not choose to continue to participate if the Defendant learned of the firearm too late for the Defendant to be reasonably able to walk away.