

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 8:18-cr-288-T-TGW

ZACHARY BIRD

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

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INTRODUCTION

At times material to this Indictment:

1. Zachary BIRD was a Florida-licensed medical doctor with a DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances.
2. Zachary BIRD was the primary physician at a pain management clinic in Hillsborough County, Florida.

COUNT ONE

On or about October 8, 2015, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, Schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the

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usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT TWO

On or about November 5, 2015, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, Schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT THREE

On or about January 20, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, Schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT FOUR

On or about February 17, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, Schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT FIVE

On or about March 22, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, Schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNT SIX

On or about April 19, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ZACHARY BIRD,

did knowingly and intentionally distribute and dispense, and cause the distribution and dispensing of oxycodone and methadone, schedule II controlled substances, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the

usual course of professional practice, and is therefore punished under 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

FORFEITURE

1. The allegations contained in Counts One through Six are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2), any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violation, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violation.

3. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the proceeds the defendant obtained as a result of the offenses charged in Counts One through Six.

4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any acts or omissions of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or 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, which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

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