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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No.	3:19-cr-00111-RRB-MMS
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Plaintiff,	)	<u>COUNTS 1-3:</u>	
	)	DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING	
vs.	)	OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	
	)	RESULTING IN DEATH:	
JESSICA JOYCE SPAYD,	)	Vio. of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18	
	)	U.S.C. § 2	
Defendant.	)		
	)	<u>COUNTS 4-7:</u>	
	)	DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING	
	)	OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:	
	)	Vio of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18	
	)	U.S.C. § 2	
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	)	<u>CRIMINAL FORFEITURE</u>	
	)	<u>ALLEGATION:</u>	
	)	Vio. of 21 U.S.C. § 853 and	
	)	R. 32.2(a), Fed. R. Crim. P.	
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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNTS 1-3

On or about the dates listed below, within the District of Alaska, the defendant JESSICA JOYCE SPAYD, then a nurse practitioner licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alaska, while acting and intending to act outside the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, knowingly and intentionally distributed and dispensed, and caused the intentional distribution and dispensing of, the following controlled substances by writing prescriptions for substances containing a detectable amount of methadone, a Schedule II controlled substance; by writing prescriptions for substances containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance; by writing prescriptions for substances containing a detectable amount of hydromorphone, a Schedule II controlled substance; and by writing prescriptions for substances containing a detectable amount of diazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance.

The below listed deaths resulted from JESSICA JOYCE SPAYD's knowing and intentional distribution and dispensing, and causing the intentional distribution and dispensing of the below listed controlled substances:

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<b>Count</b>	<b>On or About Date Prescription Received</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Prescription(s)</b>	<b>On or About Date Prescription(s) Filled</b>	<b>On or About Date of Overdose Death</b>	<b>Drugs Causing Overdose Death</b>
1	October 14, 2014	J.L.	Methadone	October 14, 2014	October 15, 2014	Methadone
2	December 3, 2015	B.S.	Methadone, Hydromorphone	December 17, 2015	December 22, 2015	Methadone
3	January 25, 2016	E.K.	Oxycodone, Methadone, Diazepam	January 25-26, 2016	February 7, 2016	Oxycodone Methadone Diazepam

All of which is in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and (b)(2), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

COUNTS 3-7

On or about the dates listed below, within the District of Alaska, the defendant JESSICA JOYCE SPAYD, then a nurse practitioner licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alaska, while acting and intending to act outside the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, knowingly and intentionally distributed and dispensed, and caused the intentional distribution and dispensing of, the following controlled substances by writing prescriptions for substances containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance:

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<b>Count</b>	<b>On or About Date Prescription Received</b>	<b>Person</b>
4	October 31, 2018	J.E.
5	May 9, 2019	J.W.
6	May 15, 2019	J.W.
7	June 13, 2019	J.W.

All of which is in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The allegations contained in Counts 1-7 of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841, the defendant, JESSICA JOYCE SPAYD, shall forfeit to the United States of America any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offenses and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the offense.

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All pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Rule 32.2(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

A TRUE BILL.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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