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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

RYAN MUELLER,

Defendant.

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INDICTMENT

Cr. No. **CR-24-134**
(T. 21, U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C),
846, 853(a) and 853(p); T. 18, U.S.C., §§
2 and 3551 et seq.)

CHOUDHURY, J.

TISCIONE, M.J.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances)

1. On or about and between January 1, 2018 and December 2, 2022, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant RYAN MUELLER, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute and possess with intent to distribute one or more controlled substances, which offense involved (a) a substance containing heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, (b) a substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and (c) a substance containing oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(C); Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3551 et seq.)

COUNT TWO

(Distribution of a Controlled Substance Causing Death)

2. On or about December 1, 2022, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant RYAN MUELLER, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance, which offense involved a substance containing N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (“fentanyl”), a Schedule II controlled substance, and the use of said controlled substance resulted in the death of John Doe, an individual whose identity is known to the Grand Jury.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C); Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 3551 et seq.)

CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

3. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendant that, upon his conviction of either of the offenses charged herein, the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), which requires any person convicted of such offenses to forfeit: (a) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of such offenses; and (b) any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such offenses.

4. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission 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;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(a) and 853(p))

A TRUE BILL



FOREPERSON

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Filed in open court this _____ day.

of _____ A.D. 20____

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Bail, \$ _____

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