UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. (1) ALBERT MARINO FORTUNA ESCALANTE, and (2) BRESLY BEATRIZ CASTILLO TAVERAS, Defendants.	No. 26-cr-84-01/02-JL-AJ

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) & 846]
[Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances]

From at least on or about May 9, 2023, through the present, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the defendants,

ALBERT MARINO FORTUNA ESCALANTE, and
BRESLY BEATRIZ CASTILLO TAVERAS

knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed with each other, and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute controlled substances, specifically fentanyl and methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846.

The conduct of ALBERT MARINO FORTUNA ESCALANTE, as a member of the conspiracy charged above, which included the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy, involved 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide, also known as fentanyl,

and 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A)(vi), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

The conduct of BRESLY BEATRIZ CASTILLO TAVERAS as a member of the conspiracy charged above, which included the reasonably foreseeable conduct of other members of the conspiracy, involved 40 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide, also known as fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(B)(vi).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the charged offense and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the charged offense.

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Foreperson
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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DATE: 10/21/2026