

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.  
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 v. : Crim. No. 24-  
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 HECTOR LUIS DE LA CRUZ : 21 U.S.C. § 846  
 NUNEZ : 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)

**INFORMATION**

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

**COUNT ONE**  
(Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl)

From on or about February 1, 2022, through on or about March 8, 2022, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**HECTOR LUIS DE LA CRUZ NUNEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**COUNT TWO**

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl)

From on or about February 1, 2022, through on or about March 8, 2022, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**HECTOR LUIS DE LA CRUZ NUNEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

As a result of committing the controlled substance offenses charged in Counts One and Two of this Information, the defendant,

**HECTOR LUIS DE LA CRUZ NUNEZ,**

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offenses, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the offenses alleged in this Information.

**SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION**

If any of the property described above, 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,

the United States shall be entitled, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property.



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