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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

CHARLES SUH :

Crim. No. 26-251 40
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and
(b)(1)(C)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Camden, charges as follows:

COUNTS ONE THROUGH FIFTEEN

1. Defendant CHARLES SUH was licensed as a pharmacist by the State of New Jersey and was a pharmacist at a pharmacy in Voorhees, New Jersey. Pursuant to his pharmacy license, defendant SUH was permitted to order, possess, and dispense controlled substances in relation to validly issued medical prescriptions.

2. Under the Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), Title 21, United States Code, Sections 801-971, the United States Drug Enforcement Agency ("DEA") regulates certain pharmaceutical drugs that are classified as controlled substances because of their potential for abuse or dependence, their accepted medical use, and their accepted safety for use under medical supervision. The CSA governs the manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances in the United States.

3. Title 21, United States Code, Section 821, provides that "[t]he Attorney General [of the United States] is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations . . . relating to the registration and control of the manufacture, distribution, and

written signed prescription transmitted by the practitioner or the practitioner's agent to the pharmacy. 21 C.F.R. § 1306.11(a).

7. Under federal law, a pharmacist who fills a prescription for a controlled substance has a duty to ensure, before filling that prescription, that the prescription was issued by a physician for a legitimate medical purpose and in the usual course of the physician's professional practice. A prescription that does not meet these requirements is invalid and shall not be filled by a pharmacist.

8. A pharmacist may not fill an unauthorized prescription. A forged prescription is not authorized and cannot be for a legitimate medical purpose and in the usual course of a physician's professional practice. A distribution of controlled substances without any prescription is not authorized.

9. Oxycodone is a narcotic analgesic (*i.e.*, pain killer) that is similar to morphine and is classified as a Schedule II controlled substance, sometimes prescribed under the brand name OxyContin. See 21 C.F.C. § 1308.12(b)(1)(xiii). Oxycodone is used to treat severe pain and, even if taken in prescribed amounts — and even in amounts as low as ten milligrams — could cause physical and psychological dependence when taken for a long time. Oxycodone is used in pain relief drugs in varying dosage strengths, including five, ten, 30, 40, 60, and 80 milligram amounts.

10. From on or about June 4, 2021 through on or about November 6, 2021, defendant CHARLES SUH filled at least 15 forged and fraudulent prescriptions for oxycodone. Defendant CHARLES SUH had reason to know that the 15 prescriptions were forged and fraudulent and that none of the 15 prescriptions were issued by a

physician for a legitimate medical purpose and in the usual course of the physician's professional practice.

11. On or about the dates set forth below, in Camden County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHARLES SUH,

knowingly and intentionally distributed and dispensed, not for a legitimate medical purpose and outside the course of professional practice, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, in the amount provided below, by filling false and fraudulent prescriptions:

Count	Date	Drug Amount and Dosage
1	June 4, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
2	September 12, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
3	September 20, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 15 mg
4	September 26, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
5	September 30, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 15 mg
6	October 6, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
7	October 8, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
8	October 9, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
9	October 20, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
10	October 22, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
11	October 24, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
12	October 28, 2021	180 pills of oxycodone 10 mg

13	November 3, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
14	November 5, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg
15	November 6, 2021	120 pills of oxycodone 30 mg

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

As a result of committing the controlled substance offenses charged in this Indictment, the defendant,

CHARLES SUH,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 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 Indictment.

Substitute Assets Provision

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

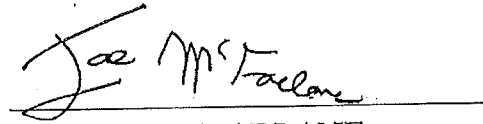
- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL

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