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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Bernadette Davis, 47, of Philadelphia, charging her with one count of attempting to obtain controlled substances by fraud, arising from her obtaining for abuse, rather than for legitimate medical reasons, thousands of doses of Endocet, Roxicet, and OxyContin tablets containing oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, from November 2002 through November 2006.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 4 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Postal Inspection Service, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joan L. Markman.

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