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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against William Williams, a/k/a “Top Cat,” 47, of Philadelphia, charging him with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and possession with intent to distribute and distribution of controlled substances, arising from his obtaining fraudulent prescriptions for thousands of dosage units of the frequently-abused tablets Percocet, Endocet, Roxicet, OxyContin, Lorcet, and Xanax, and the frequently-abused syrups Tussionex and Phenergan from 2002 through November, 2006.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years in prison, a \$2,000,000 fine, a minimum of three years supervised release, a \$200 special assessment, and at least \$196,200 in forfeiture.

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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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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