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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a Superseding Information¹ against Stephen Anderson, a/k/a “Stephen McKibben,” 37, of Philadelphia, charging him with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances and possession with intent to distribute, distribution of controlled substances, possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, felon in possession of firearm, and failure to appear in court as required. These charges arise from (1) 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 2001 through July, 2006; (2) his October 9, 2006 possession of a loaded semiautomatic firearm while a convicted felon and in connection with his possession with intent to distribute 93 doses of alprazolam, a controlled substance; and (3) his failure to appear in court on May 29, 2007 as required by the conditions of his release.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life in prison, a \$3,750,000 fine, a minimum of three years and up to lifetime supervised release, a \$600 special assessment, and at least \$118,300 in forfeiture.

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

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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