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## FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

### **MADISON PHARMACIST CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Joseph A. Theisen, 58, Madison, Wis., is charged with 25 counts of fraudulently obtaining prescription drugs from 2006 - 2008. The indictment alleges that during this time period, Theisen was employed as a pharmacist with the University of Wisconsin Hospital Pharmacy, Oncology Department, in Madison.

The indictment alleges that Theisen obtained approximately 12,240 tablets of methadone by falsifying entries in the pharmacy's Centralized Narcotic Record(CNR), which is maintained pursuant to federal regulation. The indictment alleges that on 19 occasions, he falsely represented in the pharmacy's CNR that he dispensed methadone pursuant to prescriptions for two patients, both of whom were in fact deceased, and that on six occasions, he falsely represented in the pharmacy's CNR that he dispensed methadone to patients under prescription numbers which had been issued to a different person.

If convicted, Theisen faces a maximum penalty of four years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the University of Wisconsin Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration - Office of Diversion Control. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

### **MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME**

Samuel Holmes, 21, Madison, Wis., is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that he possessed a .380 caliber pistol on December 20,

2009.

If convicted, Holmes faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Stoughton Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

#### **MILWAUKEE MAN CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

Shumond M. Long, 25, Milwaukee, Wis., is charged with conspiring to distribute crack cocaine. The indictment alleges that the conspiracy operated from 2005 until November 2007 and involved five grams or more of crack cocaine. Long is also charged with two counts of distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine. The indictment alleges that he distributed crack cocaine on August 8 and August 14, 2007.

If convicted, Long faces a mandatory minimum penalty of five years and a maximum penalty of 40 years in federal prison on each of the charges. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

#### **FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES**

In unrelated cases, four citizens of Mexico are charged with illegally re-entering the United States after previously being deported. The indictments charge the following:

Arnulfo Romero-Gonzales, 27, found in Marathon City, Wis., on February 20, 2010;  
Daniel Vela-Armas, 27, found in Altoona, Wis., on February 21, 2010;  
Luis Fernando Marcelino-Reyes, 26, found in Dorchester, Wis., on February 20, 2010;  
and Federico Garcia-Hernandez, 28, found in Galloway, Wis., on February 20, 2010.

If convicted, each man faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison. The charges against them are the result of investigations by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The Arnulfo Romero-Gonzales and Daniel Vela-Armas cases have been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson and the Luis Fernando Marcelino-Reyes and Federico Garcia-Hernandez cases have been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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