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United States District Court

FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

CR25-00145 EMC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

CLINTON JOHNSON CHRISTIAN

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(4) – Tampering With Consumer Product With Reckless Disregard For
Risk to Another (Seven Counts); 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(3) and (d)(1) -- Obtaining Controlled
Substances Through Misrepresentation (Seven Counts);
21 U.S.C. § 853 – Forfeiture Allegation

A true bill.

/S/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Foreman

Filed in open court this 3rd day of

June, 2025.

Rose Maher

Clerk

Bail, \$ Warrant


Hon. Thomas S. Hixson, U.S. Magistrate Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. CR25-00145 EMC
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	<u>VIOLATIONS:</u>
CLINTON JOHNSON CHRISTIAN,)	18 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(4) – Tampering With Consumer
Defendant.)	Product With Reckless Disregard For Risk to
)	Another; 21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(3) and (d)(1) --
)	Obtaining Controlled Substances Through
)	Misrepresentation;
)	21 U.S.C. § 853 – Forfeiture Allegation
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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNTS ONE THROUGH SEVEN: (18 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(4) – Tampering With Consumer Product With Reckless Disregard For Risk to Another)

Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than in or around July 2022, and continuing until on or about December 2023, in the Northern District of California, the defendant, CLINTON JOHNSON CHRISTIAN, with reckless disregard for the risk that another person would be placed in danger of bodily injury, and under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to that risk, tampered with a consumer product that affected interstate commerce, to wit: vials containing controlled substances, more fully described below, by removing quantities of the controlled substances from these vials, which he knew were

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intended to be dispensed to patients for purposes of pain relief, replacing them with saline, and returning the adulterated vials to be dispensed to patients, each of which constitutes a separate count of this Indictment:

Count	Lot Number	Sample Name	Controlled Substance	Schedule
1	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 1	Hydromorphone	II
2	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 3	Hydromorphone	II
3	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 4	Hydromorphone	II
4	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 1	Hydromorphone	II
5	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 2	Hydromorphone	II
6	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 3	Hydromorphone	II
7	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 4	Hydromorphone	II

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1365(a)(4).

COUNTS EIGHT THROUGH FOURTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 843(a)(3) and (d)(1) –Obtaining Controlled Substance Through Misrepresentation)

On a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than in or around July 2022, and continuing until on or about December 2023, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

CLINTON JOHNSON CHRISTIAN,

did knowingly and intentionally acquire and obtain controlled substances, more fully described below, by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, and subterfuge, to wit, by accessing a machine that held controlled substances by falsely stating a patient needed a controlled substance, opening the machine, removing a vial of hydromorphone, extracting hydromorphone, re-filling the vial with saline, repacking the vial to appear un-tampered with, replacing the vial in the machine, and then cancelling the patient's order, each of which constitutes a separate count of this Indictment:

Count	Lot Number	Sample Name	Controlled Substance	Schedule
8	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 1	Hydromorphone	II
9	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 3	Hydromorphone	II
10	10116602	Lot#10116602-INV 4	Hydromorphone	II

11	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 1	Hydromorphone	II
12	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 2	Hydromorphone	II
13	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 3	Hydromorphone	II
14	10118359	Lot#10118359-INV 4	Hydromorphone	II

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(a)(3) and (d)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (21 U.S.C. § 853(a))

The allegations contained above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a).

Upon conviction of any of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Fourteen above, the defendant,

CLINTON JOHNSON CHRISTIAN,

shall forfeit to the United States all right, title, and interest in any property constituting and derived from any proceeds defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such violations, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of such violations, including but not limited to a forfeiture money judgment.

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

- a. cannot be located upon 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,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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1 All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, and Federal Rule of Criminal
2 Procedure 32.2.

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4 DATED: 6/3/2025

A TRUE BILL.

5 /s/

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7 FOREPERSON
San Francisco

8 CRAIG H. MISSAKIAN
9 United States Attorney

10 /s/ *Jonathan U. Lee*

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12 Assistant United States Attorney