

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | Hon.            |
|                          | : |                 |
| v.                       | : | Crim. No.       |
|                          | : |                 |
| ERIK EDUARDO VELAZQUEZ   | : | 21 U.S.C. § 846 |
| BAUTISTA                 | : |                 |

**INFORMATION**

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

On or about December 2, 2021, in the District of New Jersey, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Southern District of New York, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**ERIK EDUARDO VELAZQUEZ BAUTISTA,**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, namely, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl (N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide) (p-Fluorofentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

1. The allegations set forth in this Information are hereby realleged and reincorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, upon conviction of violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, as charged in this Information, the defendant,

**ERIK EDUARDO VELAZQUEZ BAUTISTA,**

shall forfeit to the United States of America any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense charged in this Information, and any and all property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation charged in this Information.

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

- (a) cannot be located upon the 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).

*Philip R. Sellinger*  
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