

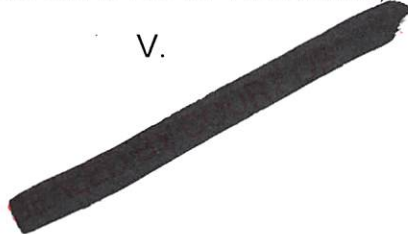
# United States District Court

FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.



CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

**FILED**

JUL 11 2017

SUSAN Y. SOONG  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CR17**

**0370**

**WHA**

DEFENDANT(S).

## INDICTMENT

VIOLATIONS:

Counts One through Thirty-Six: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) - Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute Oxycodone Hydrochloride

A true bill.

Foreman

Filed in open court this 11 day of

July 2017

MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ROSE MAHER

Clerk

NO BAIL ARREST WARRANT

Bail \$

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**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

BY:  COMPLAINT  INFORMATION  INDICTMENT  
 SUPERSEDING

**OFFENSE CHARGED**

Counts One through Thirty-Six: 21 U.S.C. 55 841(a)(1), (b)(1)  
(C) - Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute Oxycodone Hydrochloride

Petty  
 Minor  
 Misdemeanor  
 Felony

**PENALTY:** Maximum 20 Years Imprisonment; Maximum Fine of \$1,000,000; Minimum Supervised Release of 3 Years; Maximum Supervised Release of Life; Mandatory \$100 Special Assessment; Forfeiture, Potential Deportation; Mandatory and Discretionary Denial of Federal Benefits; Possible Registration as a Drug Offender

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

CHRISTOPHER OWENS

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

**CR17 0370 WHA**  
**FILED**

**DEFENDANT**

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

Drug Enforcement Administration

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

U.S. ATTORNEY  DEFENSE } SHOW DOCKET NO.

this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant } MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under }

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form Brian J. Stretch

U.S. Attorney  Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) Sheila A.G. Armbrust

**NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

SUSAN YOUNG not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges

2)  Is a Fugitive

3)  Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

**IS IN CUSTODY**

4)  On this charge

5)  On another conviction }  Federal  State

6)  Awaiting trial on other charges  
If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed?  Yes  No } If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST  Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY  Month/Day/Year

This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**

**PROCESS:**

SUMMONS  NO PROCESS\*  WARRANT

Bail Amount: no bail

If Summons, complete following:

Arraignment  Initial Appearance

\* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Defendant Address:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

1 BRIAN J. STRETCH (CABN 163973)  
United States Attorney



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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

17 Defendant.

) No. )  
) VIOLATIONS: Counts One Through Thirty-Six: 21  
) U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution and Possession with  
) Intent to Distribute Oxycodone Hydrochloride; 21  
) U.S.C. § 853(a) – Forfeiture

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19 INDICTMENT

20 The Grand Jury charges:

21 COUNT ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about September 22, 2012, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
28 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

1 COUNT TWO: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

2 On or about January 24, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

3 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

4 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
5 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
6 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
7 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
8 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

9 COUNT THREE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

10 On or about April 26, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

11 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

12 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
13 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
14 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
15 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
16 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT FOUR: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

18 On or about May 9, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

19 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

20 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
21 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
22 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
23 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
24 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

25 COUNT FIVE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

26 On or about September 6, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

27 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

28 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act

1 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
2 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
3 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
4 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

5 COUNT SIX: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

6 On or about November 14, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

7 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

8 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
9 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
10 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
11 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
12 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

13 COUNT SEVEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

14 On or about December 21, 2013, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

15 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

16 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
17 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
18 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
19 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
20 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

21 COUNT EIGHT: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about January 11, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride with acetaminophen, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical  
28 practice, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).



1 COUNT NINE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

2 On or about February 25, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

3 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

4 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
5 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
6 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
7 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
8 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

9 COUNT TEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

10 On or about April 9, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

11 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

12 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
13 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
14 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
15 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
16 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT ELEVEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

18 On or about May 20, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

19 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

20 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
21 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
22 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
23 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
24 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

25 COUNT TWELVE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

26 On or about June 2, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

27 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

28 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act

1 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
2 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
3 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
4 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

5 COUNT THIRTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

6 On or about July 2, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

7 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

8 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
9 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
10 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
11 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
12 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

13 COUNT FOURTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

14 On or about July 21, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

15 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

16 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
17 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
18 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
19 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
20 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

21 COUNT FIFTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about August 7, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
28 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

1 COUNT SIXTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

2 On or about August 22, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

3 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

4 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
5 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
6 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
7 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
8 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

9 COUNT SEVENTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

10 On or about September 4, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

11 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

12 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
13 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
14 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
15 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
16 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT EIGHTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

18 On or about September 15, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

19 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

20 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
21 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
22 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
23 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
24 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

25 COUNT NINETEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

26 On or about September 27, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

27 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

28 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act



1 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
2 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
3 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
4 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

5 COUNT TWENTY: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

6 On or about October 10, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

7 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

8 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
9 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
10 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
11 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
12 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

13 COUNT TWENTY-ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

14 On or about October 22, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

15 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

16 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
17 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
18 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
19 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
20 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

21 COUNT TWENTY-TWO: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about November 2, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
28 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

1 COUNT TWENTY-THREE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

2 On or about November 14, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant  
3 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,  
4 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
5 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
6 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
7 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
8 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

9 COUNT TWENTY-FOUR: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

10 On or about November 29, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant  
11 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,  
12 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
13 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
14 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
15 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
16 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT TWENTY-FIVE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

18 On or about December 1, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant  
19 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,  
20 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
21 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
22 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
23 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
24 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

25 COUNT TWENTY-SIX: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

26 On or about December 26, 2014, in the Northern District of California, the defendant  
27 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,  
28 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act

1 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
2 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a controlled substance, to wit oxycodone hydrochloride, without a  
3 medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of Title 21 United States  
4 Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

5 COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

6 On or about January 12, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

7 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

8 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
9 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
10 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
11 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
12 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

13 COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

14 On or about January 29, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

15 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

16 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
17 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
18 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
19 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
20 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

21 COUNT TWENTY-NINE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about February 13, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
28 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

1 COUNT THIRTY: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

2 On or about March 2, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

3 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

4 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
5 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
6 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
7 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
8 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

9 COUNT THIRTY-ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

10 On or about March 18, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

11 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

12 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
13 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
14 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
15 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
16 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT THIRTY-TWO: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

18 On or about April 4, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

19 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

20 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
21 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
22 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
23 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
24 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

25 COUNT THIRTY-THREE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

26 On or about April 22, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

27 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

28 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act

1 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
2 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
3 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
4 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

5 COUNT THIRTY-FOUR: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

6 On or about May 9, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

7 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

8 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
9 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
10 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
11 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
12 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

13 COUNT THIRTY-FIVE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

14 On or about May 27, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

15 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

16 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
17 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
18 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
19 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
20 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

21 COUNT THIRTY-SIX: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Oxycodone Without a Medical Need)

22 On or about June 11, 2015, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

23 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

24 then a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, while acting and intending to act  
25 outside the course of usual professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose, did  
26 knowingly and intentionally prescribe a Schedule II controlled substance, to wit oxycodone  
27 hydrochloride, without a medical need and outside the course of usual medical practice, in violation of  
28 Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).



1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture)

2 The factual allegations contained in Counts One through Thirty-Six of this Indictment are hereby  
3 re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant  
4 to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(a). Upon a conviction for the offenses alleged in Counts One  
5 through Thirty-Six, the defendant

6 CHRISTOPHER OWENS,

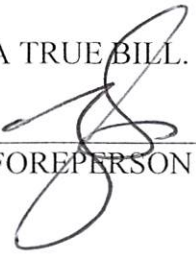
7 shall forfeit to the United States all right, title and interest in any property constituting and derived from  
8 any proceeds defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said violation, and any property  
9 used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of said  
10 violation. If, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant, any of said property

- 11 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- 12 b. has been transferred or sold to or deposited with, a third person;
- 13 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- 14 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- 15 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without  
16 difficulty;

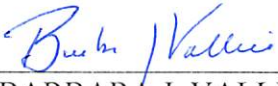
17 any and all interest defendant has in any other property (not to exceed the value of the above forfeitable  
18 property) shall be vested in the United States and forfeited to the United States.

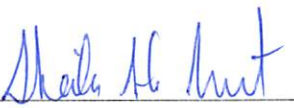
19 All in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) and Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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