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F. #2017R00028/OCDETF# NY-NYE-813

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

AURORA BETANCOURT,

Defendant.

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INDICTMENT

Cr. No. **CR 18 - 623**  
(T. 21, U.S.C., §§ 841(a)(1),  
841(b)(1)(A)(vi), 846, 853(a) and 853(p);  
T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 2 and 3551 et seq.)

DEARIE, J.

REYES, M.J.

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl and Possess Fentanyl with Intent to Distribute)

1. In or about and between July 2017 and November 2017, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant AURORA BETANCOURT, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, which offense involved a substance containing N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide ("fentanyl"), a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). The amount of fentanyl involved in the conspiracy attributable to the defendant as a result of her own conduct, and the conduct of other

conspirators reasonably foreseeable to her, was 400 grams or more of a substance containing fentanyl.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 846; Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3551 et seq.)

COUNT TWO

(Fentanyl Distribution and Possession of Fentanyl with Intent to Distribute)

2. On or about July 31, 2017, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant AURORA BETANCOURT, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, which offense involved 400 grams or more of a substance containing fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(vi); Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 3551 et seq.)

CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

3. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendant that, upon her conviction of either of the offenses charged herein, the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), which requires any person convicted of such offenses to forfeit: (a) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of such offenses; and (b) any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such offenses.

4. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, 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;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(a) and 853(p))

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

  
RICHARD P. DONOGHUE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Foreperson

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Clerk

Bail, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Alicia N. Washington, Assistant U.S. Attorney (718) 254-6009*