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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. /	19cr 24
VS.))) Violations:	21 U.S.C. 843(a)(3)
CHAD H. POAGE, D.O.,)	21 0.5.0.0 15(11)(0)
Defendant.)	

INFORMATION

The UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE charges that:

COUNT ONE

(Obtaining Controlled Substances by Fraud)

On or about March 5, 2018, in Monongalia County, in the Northern District of West Virginia, defendant, **CHAD H. POAGE, D.O.**, did knowingly and intentionally acquire and obtain acetaminophen-codeine #3, a Schedule III controlled substance, by misrepresentation, fraud, deception and subterfuge, as demonstrated by the following:

- 1. On or about March 5, 2018, defendant knowingly and intentionally prepared a prescription for 50 tablets of acetaminophen-codeine #3, a Schedule III controlled substance, for R.K. (initials), using his own DEA registration number.
- On or about March 5, 2018, when picking up the acetaminophen-codeine #3 from Pharmacy 1 in Morgantown, West Virginia, defendant presented a driver's license belonging to J.W. (initials).
- 3. At the time he prepared the fraudulent prescription, defendant knew the prescription was false, and further intended to obtain the acetaminophen-codeine #3 for his own

consumption even though there was no valid medical purpose for such use or consumption by defendant.

IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 21, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 843(6)(3).

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Defendant's signature

Signature of defendant's attorney

Printed name of defendant's attorney

Judge's signature

Judge's printed name and title

Michael Benninger