

ATTACHMENT A

I, Matthew A. Murphy, am a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration. I have knowledge about the facts set forth below from my involvement in the investigation, review of reports and documents, and discussions with other law enforcement officials. This complaint is submitted for a limited purpose, and I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation.

1. At all times relevant to this complaint,
 - a. According to the DEA, Office of Diversion Control and other sources of information, oxycodone, also known as “oxy,” is a narcotic analgesic or painkiller and is classified as a Schedule II controlled substance. I know that the demand for oxycodone based prescription pain medication has grown to epidemic proportions in the United States, and dealers profit by selling such medication on the street for money. Oxycodone-based Schedule II drugs have a high potential for abuse, and users will often crush and snort the pills or dissolve and inject them to get an immediate high. This abuse can lead to addiction and overdose, and, sometimes death.
 - b. Company 1 is one of the world’s largest manufacturers of generic pharmaceuticals and one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance.
 - c. Company 1 maintains a manufacturing facility in Elizabeth, N.J. that manufactures a number of pharmaceuticals, including oxycodone.
 - d. EDWIN HERNANDEZ was employed as a manufacturing operator at Company 1’s Elizabeth, NJ manufacturing facility.
2. On or about November 21, 2012, EDWIN HERNANDEZ was working on the manufacturing floor near a room in which oxycodone 30 mg pills were being manufactured. In that room was a large machine that compresses the pharmaceutical into a pill and then delivers the pills into a large tub that is sealed and placed in a vault at the completion of the manufacturing process.
3. During EDWIN HERNANDEZ’s shift, a Company 1 employee observed EDWIN HERNANDEZ enter the room in which the oxycodone pills were being manufactured and scoop a large amount of pills into a quart-sized plastic bag from the large tub containing the recently-manufactured oxycodone 30 mg pills.
4. Company 1 security was notified and responded to the manufacturing floor where they approached EDWIN HERNANDEZ and searched him. Inside the pocket of EDWIN HERNANDEZ’s work-issued clothing (Company 1 employees wear special clothing while on the manufacturing floor), security discovered an empty quart-sized plastic bag.

5. Security then notified EDWIN HERNANDEZ that they would need to conduct a search of his locker and proceeded with EDWIN HERNANDEZ to the locker room. Once in the locker room, EDWIN HERNANDEZ's locker was unlocked and searched pursuant to corporate policy.
6. Inside EDWIN HERNANDEZ's locker was a backpack containing two quart-sized plastic bags filled with approximately 8,591 tablets of oxycodone 30 mg.
7. The street value of the stolen pills ranges between approximately \$170,000 to \$250,000