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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Esther Salas
v. :
Crim. No. 22- 739 (ES)
EZEQUIEL BRITO, : 21 U.S.C. § 846
a/k/a "Jose Luis Portorreal Cruz" : 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and
(b)(1)(A)

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark,
charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin and Fentanyl)

On or about June 17, 2021, in Bergen County, in the District of New
Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

**EZEQUIEL BRITO,
a/k/a. "Jose Luis Portorreal Cruz,"**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire with others to distribute and possess
with intent to distribute one kilogram or more of a mixture and substance
containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance,
and 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable
amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to Title 21,
United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).

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

COUNT TWO

(Possession with the Intent to Distribute Heroin and Fentanyl)

On or about June 17, 2021, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

**EZEQUIEL BRITO,
a/k/a. "Jose Luis Portorreal Cruz,"**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute one kilogram or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. Upon conviction of the controlled substance offenses alleged in Counts One and Two of this Indictment, defendant BRITO shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the offenses charged in the Indictment, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of such offenses.

Substitute Assets Provision

2. 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 person;
- (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 subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant(s) up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

Philip R. Sellinger
PHILIP R. SELLINGER
United States Attorney

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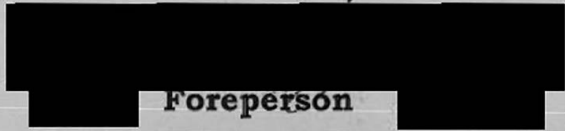
v.

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INDICTMENT FOR

**21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)**

A True Bill,


Foreperson

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