

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | Hon. |
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| v. | : | Crim. No. 19- |
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| LUIS APONTE | : | 21 U.S.C. § 846 |

I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

On or about March 2, 2019, in Hunterdon County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

LUIS APONTE,

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] Propanamide), a Schedule II controlled substance, and one kilogram or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I 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.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. As a result of committing the narcotics conspiracy offense charged in this Information, the defendant,

LUIS APONTE,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting or derived from proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 alleged in this Information, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of said offense.

Substitute Assets Provision

If any of the property described above, 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), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of such defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.


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United States Attorney

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