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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 25-2740 JB

Count 1: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and
(b)(1)(A)(viii): Possession with Intent to
Distribute 50 Grams and More of
Methamphetamine;

Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i):
Possessing a Firearm in Furtherance of a
Drug Trafficking Crime;

Count 3: 21 U.S.C. § 844: Possession of
Fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)
-4-piperidiny] propenamide);

Count 4: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924:
Felon in Possession of a Firearm and
Ammunition;

Count 5: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924:
Felon in Possession of a Firearm and
Ammunition.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about June 13, 2025, in San Juan County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a controlled substance, and the offense involved 50 grams and more of methamphetamine.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii).

Count 2

On or about June 13, 2025, in San Juan County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, knowingly possessed a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine as charged in Count 1 of this indictment.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

Count 3

On or about June 13, 2025, in San Juan County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally possessed a controlled substance, and the offense involved a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide).

In violation of 21 U.S.C. § 844.

Count 4

On or about June 13, 2025, in San Juan County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, knowing that he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically:

- (1) distribution of a controlled substance,
- (2) forgery,
- (3) aggravated burglary,
- (4) larceny (two counts), and

(5) felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition,
knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924.

Count 5

On or about June 13, 2025, in San Juan County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, knowing that he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically:

- (6) distribution of a controlled substance,
- (7) forgery,
- (8) aggravated burglary,
- (9) larceny (two counts), and
- (10) felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition,

knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Upon conviction of any offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 or 844, the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense(s) and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the offense(s). The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, a Ruger Mini-14 rifle, bearing serial number 180-14180, a Bersa Thunder

.380 pistol, bearing serial number J49503, and miscellaneous rounds of ammunition in .45, .223, and .380 calibers.

Upon conviction of any offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g) or 924(c), the defendant, **STEPHEN DWIGHT DYE**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense(s), including, but not limited to, a Ruger Mini-14 rifle, bearing serial number 180-14180, a Bersa Thunder .380 pistol, bearing serial number J49503, and miscellaneous rounds of ammunition in .45, .223, and .380 calibers.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY



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