

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE SUBRAMANIAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RODNEY GREER,
a/k/a "Christian Marchand,"

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

26 Cr.

26 CRIM 342

COUNT ONE
(Wire Fraud)

The Grand Jury charges:

1. Beginning in or about March 2023, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a "Christian Marchand," the defendant, engaged in a scheme to impersonate physicians and make false statements to pharmacies and other third-party pharmacy benefit managers located throughout the United States (collectively, the "Pharmacies") in order to fraudulently obtain unauthorized prescription medications for customers in exchange for payments.
2. In the United States, certain categories of prescription medications not only require a patient to obtain a valid prescription from a licensed health care provider, but also to obtain prior authorization from the patient's insurance provider. The prior authorization process requires a physician or other health care provider to evaluate the patient and then provide certain clinical information to the patient's insurance provider in order for the insurance provider to approve the patient's receipt of the prescription medication from a licensed pharmacy.
3. One category of prescription medications that may require prior authorization are known as GLP-1 agonists, which are a class of medications that can help lower blood sugar levels and promote weight loss. Popular GLP-1 agonists include Ozempic, Wegovy, and

Mounjaro. Many insurance providers in the United States now require patients to obtain prior authorization from a licensed health care provider in order to obtain GLP-1 agonists under the patient's health insurance plan.

4. At all times relevant to this Indictment, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a "Christian Marchand," the defendant, was neither a licensed health care provider nor a licensed physician. However, beginning in at least in or about March 2023, and continuing to in or about June 2026, GREER engaged in various deceptive tactics to induce the Pharmacies to process and disburse unauthorized prescription medications to certain individuals, who paid GREER for these services (collectively, the "GREER Patients"). These tactics included, but were not limited to, impersonating physicians without their approval and falsely claiming to have authorized certain prescription medications on behalf of the GREER Patients.

5. In the course of the scheme, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a "Christian Marchand," the defendant, acquired personal identifying information ("PII") for individual physicians, including their names, their national provider identification number ("NPI"), and other identification information associated with each physician. As part of and in furtherance of the scheme, GREER, without authorization or approval, also maintained handwritten lists of license and registration information for approximately sixty physicians located in approximately nineteen states.

6. During and in furtherance of the scheme, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a "Christian Marchand," the defendant, would contact the GREER Patients' health insurance plans and claim to be a healthcare provider treating the GREER Patients in order to obtain a prior authorization for a prescription medication. During those calls, GREER used physicians' PII and license information to impersonate them.

7. Once RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, had obtained a prior authorization on behalf of the GREER Patients, GREER would contact the Pharmacies in furtherance of the scheme. Between on or about January 4, 2023, through on or about March 9, 2026, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” called approximately 261 Pharmacies on approximately 3,329 occasions. GREER regularly used physicians’ PII and license information to impersonate them. On telephone calls to healthcare plans and Pharmacies, GREER falsely claimed to be a health care provider; falsely identified himself as a physician by using their PII and/or their NPI; and falsely asserted that the physician GREER was impersonating had either recommended a prior authorization for the GREER Patients, or had already obtained a prior authorization for the GREER Patients to receive certain prescription medications.

8. For example, on or about March 26, 2025, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, called the pharmacy benefit manager for a private healthcare plan (“Insurer-1”) and claimed to be a physician based in Georgia (“Doctor-1”). On that telephone call, GREER provided Insurer-1 with Doctor-1’s name and license information; claimed to be calling on behalf of a patient being treated by Doctor-1; and sought prior authorization for a GLP-1 medication on behalf of a GREER Patient.

9. In another example, on or about May 23, 2025, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, placed a telephone call to the pharmacy benefit line for a state-managed federally-funded healthcare plan (“Insurer-2”) for the purpose of fraudulently inducing Insurer-2 to authorize another GREER Patient’s unauthorized access to a GLP-1 medication. On that telephone call, GREER impersonated another physician (“Doctor-2”) by providing Doctor-2’s name and NPI number without Doctor-2’s knowledge or approval.

10. By fraudulently inducing the provision of unauthorized medications to individuals who had not obtained prior authorization or approval for these prescription medications, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, facilitated the unauthorized redemption of hundreds of thousands of dollars in healthcare plan benefits to the GREER Patients.

Statutory Allegations

11. From at least in or about March 2023 through in or about June 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, knowingly having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, and television communication in interstate and foreign commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, to wit, GREER engaged in a scheme to make false statements and falsely pose as a physician as a means to fraudulently obtain prescription drugs for others in exchange for money, and sent and received, and caused others to send and receive, calls and other electronic communications, to and from the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, in furtherance of that scheme.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.)

COUNT TWO
(Health Care Fraud)

The Grand Jury further charges:

12. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Indictment are repeated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

13. From in or about March 2023 through in or about June 2026, in the Southern

District of New York and elsewhere, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, knowingly and willfully executed, and attempted to execute, a scheme and artifice to defraud a health care benefit program, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 24(b), and to obtain, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, money and property owned by, and under the custody and control of, a health care benefit program, in connection with the delivery of and payment for health care benefits, items, and services, to wit, GREER caused fraudulent claims for medications lacking any valid prescription to be submitted to Medicaid and private insurance providers.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1347 and 2.)

COUNT THREE
(Aggravated Identity Theft)

The Grand Jury further charges:

14. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Indictment are repeated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

15. From at least in or about February 2025 through at least in or about March 2025, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person, during and in relation to a felony violation enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A(c), to wit, GREER used and transferred the name and National Provider Identification number of another person, to wit, a particular doctor based in Georgia (“Doctor-1”), during and in relation to the wire fraud offense and the health care fraud offense charged in Counts One and Two of this Indictment.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A(a)(1),
1028A(b), and 2.)

COUNT FOUR
(Aggravated Identity Theft)

The Grand Jury further charges:

1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Indictment are repeated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.
2. From at least in or about January 2025 through at least in or about October 2025, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person, during and in relation to a felony violation enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A(c), to wit, GREER used and transferred the name and National Provider Identification number of another person, to wit, a particular doctor based in New York (“Doctor-2”), during and in relation to the wire fraud offense and the health care fraud offense charged in Counts One and Two of this Indictment.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A(a)(1),
1028A(b), and 2.)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

3. As a result of committing the offense alleged in Count One of this Indictment, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense.

4. As a result of committing the offense charged in Count Two of this Indictment, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(7), any and all property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense.

5. As a result of committing the offenses alleged in Counts Three and Four of this Indictment, RODNEY GREER, a/k/a “Christian Marchand,” the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 982(a)(2)(B) and 1028(b), any and all property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of said offenses and any and all personal property used or intended to be used to commit said offenses, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offenses.

Substitute Assets Provision

6. 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 Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981, 982, 1028;
Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; and
Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.)


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