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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

STATE GRAND JURY
NUMBER SGJ687-16-14(1)

SUPERIOR COURT

16-08-00₁₂9-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.) INDICTMENT

GEORGE BEECHER)

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy - Second Degree)

GEORGE BEECHER, M.D.

who is named as a defendant herein, and other persons whose identities are known and unknown to the Grand Jurors who are named as coconspirators but not as defendants herein, between, on, or about January 1, 2013, and on or about December 16, 2015, at the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, at the Borough of South Plainfield and at the Borough of Dunellen, both in the County of Middlesex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the commission of the crime of Distribution of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, did agree that:

- A. One or more of them knowingly would engage in conduct which would constitute the aforesaid crime, or
- B. One or more of them knowingly would aid in the planning, solicitation, or commission of said crime, that is:

1. Knowingly or purposely distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, Oxycodone, a Schedule II narcotic drug, in a quantity of one ounce or more, including any adulterants or dilutants, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(4).

All in violation of $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Distribution of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Second Degree)

GEORGE BEECHER

between, on, or about January 1, 2013, and on or about December 16, 2015, at the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did distribute or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance, that is, Oxycodone, a Schedule II narcotic drug, in a quantity of one ounce or more, including any adulterants or dilutants, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1), N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(4), and N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the government, and the dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Distribution of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

GEORGE BEECHER

between, on, or about February 18, 2013, and on or about July 17, 2013, at the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did distribute or dispense, or have under his control with intent to distribute or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance, that is, Alprazolam, a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(13), and against the peace of this State, the government, and the dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Strict Liability for Drug-Induced Death - First Degree)

GEORGE BEECHER

on or about July 25, 2013, at the Township of Warren and the Township of Hillsborough, both in the County of Somerset, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did manufacture, distribute or dispense a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance or analog thereof, that is Oxycodone, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a, and Jason Stoveken did die on or about July 27, 2013, as a result of injecting, inhaling, or ingesting the Oxycodone distributed or dispensed by GEORGE BEECHER, M.D., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-9a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

Élie Honig, Director

Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE>BILL:

, Foreperson

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v.) ORDER OF VENUE

GEORGE BEECHER)

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this /6 th day of August , 2016, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the County of Middlesex be and hereby is designated as the County of venue for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of the County of Middlesex for filing.

Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.