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CHARGED:

Craig S. Jones 344 Prospect Street Phillipsburg, NJ DOB: 06/18/1995 Alicia F. Trembler 344 Prospect Street Phillipsburg, NJ DOB: 04/19/1989

On November 14, 2023, New Jersey State Police executed a search warrant at 344 Prospect Street in Phillipsburg. As a result of that search, significant quantities of controlled dangerous substances were discovered alongside materials designed for the packaging, marking, and distributing of those substances. Much of this product was found amongst the toys of the defendants' three-year old child. Law enforcement also discovered 3 half-sticks of dynamite and a collapsible baton. While being processed at the Warren County Correctional Facility, an additional quantity of narcotics were found secreted into a body cavity of Mr. Jones. In total, law enforcement officers seized:

- 102 Grams (3.6 ozs.) of Fentanyl, which amounts to over 5,000 single doses and carries a street value of approximately \$10,200;
- 46 Grams (1.6 ozs.) of Methamphetamine, possessing a street value of approximately \$1,380;
- 28 Grams (1 oz.) of Cocaine, possessing a street value of approximately \$1,820;
- 2 Transdermal Fentanyl patches;
- 5 Pressed Fentanyl pills;
- 6 Clonazepam pills;
- 35 Lorazepam pills;
- 3 half-sticks of dynamite;
- Packing materials and stamps, and;
- A collapsible baton

Jones and Trembler were charged with the following offenses and held at the Warren County Correctional Facility pending a detention hearing:

- 1. Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Second Degree, 2C:35-5
- 2. Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, Second Degree, 2C:35-5
- 3. Unlawful Possession of Clonazepam, Fourth Degree, 2C:35-10
- 4. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disorderly Persons, 2C:36-2
- 5. Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Second Degree, 2C:24-4

- 6. Possession of a Prohibited Weapon, Fourth Degree, 2C:39-3
- 7. Possession of a Destructive Device, Third Degree, 2C:39-3
- 8. Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Second Degree, 2C:35-5
- 9. Maintaining or Operating a Controlled Dangerous Substance Production Facility, First Degree, 2C:35-4

First Degree charges carry a maximum potential sentence of 20 years in New Jersey State Prison. Second Degree charges carry a maximum potential sentence of 10 years in New Jersey State Prison. Third Degree crimes carry a maximum potential sentence of 5 years in New Jersey State Prison. Fourth Degree crimes carry a maximum potential sentence of 18 months in New Jersey State Prison. Disorderly Persons Offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 180 days in County Jail.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and if proven guilty at trial beyond a reasonable doubt.

Approved by:

Date: November 16, 2023

JAMES L. PFEIFFER

Warren County Prosecutor