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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER CONWAY,
aka "Amanda Gene Vason,"

Defendant.

) Cr. No. **C/R 22-00037 DKW**

) INDICTMENT

) [21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A),
) 841(b)(1)(B), 841(b)(1)(C), and 846]

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine and Fentanyl
(21 U.S.C. § 846)

From a precise date unknown, but by August 2021, and continuing to on or about April 21, 2022, within the District of Hawaii, and elsewhere, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” the defendant, and others known and unknown, knowingly and intentionally conspired to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, and 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperdiny] propanamide (fentanyl), Schedule II controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

Count 2

Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl
(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A))

On or about November 19, 2021, within the District of Hawaii, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” the defendant, did knowingly, and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperdiny] propanamide (fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

Count 3

Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl
(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B))

On or about April 21, 2022, within the District of Hawaii, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” the defendant, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 40 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperdiny] propanamide (fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

Count 4

Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine
(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A))

On or about April 21, 2022, within the District of Hawaii, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” the defendant, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

Count 5
Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin
(21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C))

On or about April 21, 2022, within the District of Hawaii, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” the defendant, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

Forfeiture Notice

1. The allegations contained in all paragraphs of Counts 1 through 5 of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of noticing forfeitures pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. The United States hereby give notice to the defendant that, upon conviction of the offenses charged in Counts 1 through 5 of this Indictment, the government will seek forfeiture, in accordance with Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), of any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds

obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and/or any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part to commit, or facilitate the commission of such violation, including but not limited to: (1) \$5,756 in United States currency seized from the defendant, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on November 19, 2021; and (2) \$24,456 in United States currency seized from the defendant, JENNIFER CONWAY, aka “Amanda Gene Vason,” that was stored in a safe deposit box at Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on April 27, 2022;

3. If by any act or mission of the defendant, any of the property subject forfeiture described in the Forfeiture Notice herein:

- 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,

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the United States of America will be entitled to forfeiture of the substitute property up to the value of the property described above in this Forfeiture Notice, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

DATED: May 5, 2022, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Foreperson

FOREPERSON, GRAND JURY



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