

STATE GRAND JURY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	Case No. 2023-GS-47-00009
)	
v.)	INDICTMENT FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS
)	
JERRY K. RIVERS)	Distribution of a Controlled Substance,
)	Schedule II Narcotic
Defendant.)	(Roxicodone/Oxycodone)
)	S.C. Code § 44-53-370(b)(1) – CDR 0184
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MARGARET J. SELF
CLERK, SC STATE GRAND JURY

At a session of the State Grand Jury of South Carolina, convened in Columbia, South Carolina, on August 17, 2023, the State Grand Jurors present upon their oath and charge as follows:

**DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (2ND OFFENSE),
SCHEDULE II NARCOTIC (ROXICODONE & OXYCODONE)
S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-370(b)(1) – CDR 0184**

That JERRY K. RIVERS did, in Colleton County, from on or about April 1, 2020, through on or about September 3, 2021, knowingly distribute, dispense, deliver, and purchase, and conspire to distribute, dispense, deliver, and purchase, and possess with intent to distribute, dispense, deliver, and purchase roxicodone and oxycodone, controlled substances under the provisions of § 44-53-110, *et. seq.*, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended; to wit:

During the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns of 2020, RIVERS was introduced to and launched an ongoing conspiracy with a Known Co-Conspirator (KC1) to purchase large quantities of roxicodone and oxycodone pills for the benefit of KC1's benefactor and "cousin." KC1 provided RIVERS with cash, who in turn purchased the pills from members of the community who had prescriptions for the pills. RIVERS returned the pills to KC1 and, in the process, earned up to \$40 per pill for his own benefit. RIVERS later accepted


checks as payment from KC1, which across sixteen instruments totaled \$88,100.

All in violation of section 44-53-370 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and such conduct involving a violation of the South Carolina Anti-Money Laundering Act, or a crime related to a violation of the Anti-Money Laundering Act; and such conduct also involving and arising out of and in connection with a crime involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances, and such crime being of a multi-county nature and having transpired and having significance in more than one county in this state; and such conduct having not been authorized by law.

Against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

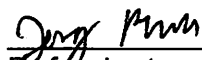
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ALAN WILSON (jejj)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

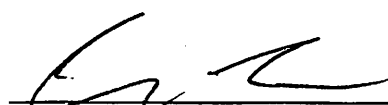
After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive presentment to the State Grand Jury.



Defendant

Date: 09/17/23

I have fully advised my client as to her legal rights to have this indictment presented to the State Grand Jury, and I concur in her decision to waive presentment to the State Grand Jury. I believe Defendant is making this decision knowingly and voluntarily.



Attorney for Defendant

Date: 9/17/23