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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

OLUWOLE ADEGBORUWA

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-mj-949-EJF

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COMPLAINT

Count 1: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1)

Distribution of a Controlled Substance

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Based on shipping records provided by FEDEX for shipping customer number 882949982, an administrative subpoena was issued to FEDEX on April 4, 2018, for video of the identified customer sending packages. Video surveillance returned to DEA by FEDEX shows

ADEGBORUWA approaching the counter and sending packages on various dates. Investigators, including your affiant, have seen ADEGBORUWA in person during surveillance as well as in photographs of his drivers license and on his social media accounts. The individual in the video obtained from FEDEX clearly matches the description of ADEGBORUWA. The credit card listed under the above listed customer number also came back to ADEGBORUWA. A law enforcement database check found ADEGBORUWA to be living at 7319 Crow Canyon Ave., Las Vegas, NV. Additionally, a search of that same credit card in the USPS databases found it was used to conduct two (2) separate transactions in March 2018.

- 12. One transaction using that credit card was for an Express Mail parcel to Canada. From that label, Postal Inspector M. Moore was able to conclude ADEGBORUWA was listed as the sender of the parcel and the associated address was 7319 Crow Canyon Ave., Las Vegas, NV, 89179. The phone number listed on the label (702) 929-0108) also returned to ADEGBORUWA. Surveillance provided from the James Brown Post Office in Las Vegas, Nevada shows ADEGBORUWA on March 14, 2018, the same date the package was sent. Research of information originally provided by the Dutch National Police through USPS databases showed the vendor "Kingodua" utilized the James Brown Post Office to send parcels.
- During the second transaction, on March 30, 2018, an individual using the same credit card entered a Las Vegas post office and mailed seventeen (17) parcels. Sixteen (16) of those parcels contained EasyPost postage; the last, however, was a return mailing to a legitimate women's clothing company. Investigation of the information provided on the sixteen (16) mailings led to the identification of approximately 450 mailings believed to be associated with Kingodua beginning March 26, 2018, through May 2, 2018.

14. Additionally, the return address ADEGBORUWA utilized between March 26, 2018, and March 31, 2018 associated with 125 mailings is "Digi-Prints Nevada LLC, 7300 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117-2756." A search of the 7300 W. Sahara Ave. address in the USPS Inspection Service database showed that in September 2017, a parcel containing Oxycodone was intercepted en route to 222 2nd St. SE, Number 302, Minneapolis, MN 55414, from that return address.

Undercover Purchase #1 by DEA

- 15. Investigators also learned on the "Darkweb" market place "Dream Market" that "Kingodua" was now utilizing the moniker "Alagbada726" to sell Oxycodone and other controlled pharmaceuticals. It was learned based on his Dream Market activities that Kingodua/Alagbada726 sold at least Oxycodone and Xanax over the Darkweb and payments from customers were made utilizing the crypto-currency Bitcoin (BTC). Based on this information, Your affiant established an undercover (UC) online identity in order to attempt drug purchases with Kingodua/Alagbada726 through Dream Market. Your affiant was then authorized to conduct such a purchase. Based on these approvals, your affiant obtained \$500.00 of official funds and deposited the \$500.00 into a preauthorized bank account as witnessed by Task Force Officer (TFO) J. Fife.
- 16. On May 3, 2018, your affiant, witnessed by DI C. Bolman, logged onto Dream Market and obtained the Dream Market BTC address. Your affiant then copied the BTC address from the Dream Market account and pasted it in the recipient box on the Bitcoin account. When your affiant pushed the "Send Max" button, the Bitcoin account total was 0.04893 BTC valued at \$471.91. In order to complete this transaction, a BTC "Miner fee" was also added, which equaled BTC 0.00002 valued at \$0.26, leaving a total for the transaction at BTC 0.048961, or \$472.17. Your

affiant then confirmed the transaction. Your affiant then went back to the Dream Market account which showed the balance in the Dream Market account to now be BTC 0.04893454. Your affiant then went to the vendor site for ADEGBORUWA, who was using the "Alagbada726" account, and placed an order for 10 Oxycodone 30mg pills at a cost of BTC 0.00376, or \$36.40 per tablet. A list of shipping options was provided by ADEGBORUWA and your affiant utilized "USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days" at a cost of BTC 0.001239, or \$12.00. Your affiant then added this to the "cart" on the UC Dream Market account and the total cost for the 10 Oxycodone 30mg pills including the shipping came out to BTC 0.0388, which was approximately \$376.00. Your affiant then input a shipping address and checked the box "Encrypt message" as well as the box "I understand this order is not using escrow and the vendor is being paid when he sends the package." Your affiant then clicked the "Order now" button and received a message stating "Product order confirmed" followed by the note "Alagbada726 has received your order."

- On May 4, 2018, your affiant logged onto the Dream Market account and observed two (2) messages in the messaging system of the account. The two messages stated the following "The seller has accepted your order" and "The seller has sent your order."
- On May 7, 2018, your affiant contacted USPI (U.S. Postal Inspector) M. Moore, who conducted database checks with the USPIS (U.S. Postal Inspection Service) and learned a package had arrived in the Central District of Utah, at the post office where a Post Office Box has been established for this investigation. Based on this information, your affiant and USPI Moore met at the identified United States Post Office to retrieve the package. At approximately 11:30 am, USPI Moore and your affiant retrieved a package from the undercover Post Office box which contained the ordered purported Oxycodone. The Oxycodone was contained inside a priority mail envelope

bearing tracking number 9405536897846368675773 with a return address of "HEARING ASSOCIATES OF LV 2580 ANTHEM VILLIAGE DR STE B-05 MOORE NV 89052-5503." Your affiant and USPI Moore transported the package to the Salt Lake City DEA Office where it was processed and found to contain pills consistent with those of Oxycodone, packaged inside heat sealed plastic and taped inside a CD/DVD case. This packaging is consistent with other packages sent by "Alagbada726."

Intercepted Purchase

19. On March 6, 2019 SA Hebert and United States Postal Inspector (USPI) Moore conducted an interview of a Source of Information (SOI #2)3, who was identified as a customer of ADEGBORUWA in Salt Lake City, Utah. The interview was based on a package that was seized by the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) after it was determined the package came from ADEGBORUWA, who operates out of Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, CA. The package had been sent to the District of Utah to the address of the SOI#2. The individual told investigators there would be 50 pills of "Norco" in the package, otherwise known as Hydrocodone. The investigators obtained consent to open the package which did contain 50 pills of suspected Hydrocodone, a schedule II controlled substance. This customer informed investigators he had been ordering the pills from "Alagbada726" for approximately 10 months and the pills started off at \$8 per pill and had gone up to \$15 per pill.

Undercover Purchase #2 by USPIS

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- April 12, 2019, Postal Inspector J. Wissler, acting in an undercover capacity, 20. accessed Wall Street Market, an online darknet marketplace, to conduct an undercover purchase of Oxycodone from the moniker KingOdua. Postal Inspector Wissler utilized the cryptocurrency BTC to purchase the controlled substance. The approximate exchange rate of one BTC on April 12, 2019, was \$5,792.95 U.S. Currency ("USC"). Vendor "KingOdua" offers various pharmaceuticals. Through the course of the investigation "KingOdua" has been identified as using the Hansa Market, Dream Market, and most recently, Wall Street Market. While acting in an undercover capacity, Inspector Wissler purchased a quantity of 30 Oxycodone pills from "KingOdua". The purchase was for 30 pills listed as "1x\$36. Oxy 30mg.A215/K9/M30/V48/ALG265/A51/RP30.Pharm Oxycodone" at a price of \$36.00 per piece. The shipping option selected by Inspector Wissler was "USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days" (\$12.00)". It was notated next to the shipping option that the price of shipping would be included in the overall price. A purchase of 30 Oxycodone pills, to include Priority Mail shipping, totaled 0.21564875 BTC, \$1,092.00 USC. The shipping address provided to "KingOdua" was an undercover address controlled by members of the U.S. Postal Inspection DISTRICT CROTPHL OF UTAH. Service. IN THE
- 21. On April 17, 2019, Postal Inspector Wissler notified Postal Inspector Moore the SUBJECT PARCEL had arrived at the undercover address. On April 18, 2019, Postal Inspector Moore took custody of the parcel. That same day, with the assistance of Postal Inspector Jared Dimick, the parcel was opened and the contents were revealed. The SUBJECT PARCEL is described as follows: One USPS Priority Mail envelope bearing USPS tracking number 9405 5368 97846787 9097 18, with a return address of "GTA VIDEO GAMES INC. 529 S LOS

ANGELES ST B LOS ANGELES CA 90013-2728." It is a white Priority Mail envelope measuring approximately 12.5" x 9.5", mailed on April 13, 2019, with an origin acceptance scan from Gardena, CA 90247, and en route scan through Los Angeles, weighing approximately 0 lbs 3 oz, with affixed EasyPost postage in the amount of \$5.25. The SUBJECT PARCEL contents are described as follows: one manila padded envelope with the writing "JW 30" in the top left hand corner and "JW 30 P" at the center envelope, one plain white First-Class Mail envelope, and 30 round, light blue in color pills, containing the marking "e8", appearance consistent with oxycodone 30mg pills. The pills were secured within a small vacuum sealed clear wrapping with the writing "30 JW-P".

Based on the foregoing information, your Affiant respectfully requests that a warrant of arrest be issued for Oluwole ADEGBORUWA for violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1).

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- 7. The SOI stated he/she did not keep any of the packaging materials, but recalled that the return address on the packages showed as coming from Las Vegas, Nevada. The SOI stated could not remember an exact address, but remembered seeing the name "Rancho" (possibly Rancho Dr. or Rio Rancho Dr.) on the shipping return address used.
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First Ship Date: 04/17/2017 Last Ship Date: 03/30/2018 Last Pay Date: 03/28/2018

Packages sent in the last 12 months: 726

11. Based on shipping records provided by FEDEX for shipping customer number 882949982, an administrative subpoena was issued to FEDEX on April 4, 2018, for video of the identified customer sending packages. Video surveillance returned to DEA by FEDEX shows

ADEGBORUWA approaching the counter and sending packages on various dates. Investigators, including your affiant, have seen ADEGBORUWA in person during surveillance as well as in photographs of his drivers license and on his social media accounts. The individual in the video obtained from FEDEX clearly matches the description of ADEGBORUWA. The credit card listed under the above listed customer number also came back to ADEGBORUWA. A law enforcement database check found ADEGBORUWA to be living at 7319 Crow Canyon Ave., Las Vegas, NV. Additionally, a search of that same credit card in the USPS databases found it was used to conduct two (2) separate transactions in March 2018.

- 12. One transaction using that credit card was for an Express Mail parcel to Canada. From that label, Postal Inspector M. Moore was able to conclude ADEGBORUWA was listed as the sender of the parcel and the associated address was 7319 Crow Canyon Ave., Las Vegas, NV, 89179. The phone number listed on the label (702) 929-0108) also returned to ADEGBORUWA. Surveillance provided from the James Brown Post Office in Las Vegas, Nevada shows ADEGBORUWA on March 14, 2018, the same date the package was sent. Research of information originally provided by the Dutch National Police through USPS databases showed the vendor "Kingodua" utilized the James Brown Post Office to send parcels.
- During the second transaction, on March 30, 2018, an individual using the same credit card entered a Las Vegas post office and mailed seventeen (17) parcels. Sixteen (16) of those parcels contained EasyPost postage; the last, however, was a return mailing to a legitimate women's clothing company. Investigation of the information provided on the sixteen (16) mailings led to the identification of approximately 450 mailings believed to be associated with Kingodua beginning March 26, 2018, through May 2, 2018.

14. Additionally, the return address ADEGBORUWA utilized between March 26, 2018, and March 31, 2018 associated with 125 mailings is "Digi-Prints Nevada LLC, 7300 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117-2756." A search of the 7300 W. Sahara Ave. address in the USPS Inspection Service database showed that in September 2017, a parcel containing Oxycodone was intercepted en route to 222 2nd St. SE, Number 302, Minneapolis, MN 55414, from that return address.

Undercover Purchase #1 by DEA

- 15. Investigators also learned on the "Darkweb" market place "Dream Market" that "Kingodua" was now utilizing the moniker "Alagbada726" to sell Oxycodone and other controlled pharmaceuticals. It was learned based on his Dream Market activities that Kingodua/Alagbada726 sold at least Oxycodone and Xanax over the Darkweb and payments from customers were made utilizing the crypto-currency Bitcoin (BTC). Based on this information, Your affiant established an undercover (UC) online identity in order to attempt drug purchases with Kingodua/Alagbada726 through Dream Market. Your affiant was then authorized to conduct such a purchase. Based on these approvals, your affiant obtained \$500.00 of official funds and deposited the \$500.00 into a preauthorized bank account as witnessed by Task Force Officer (TFO) J. Fife.
- 16. On May 3, 2018, your affiant, witnessed by DI C. Bolman, logged onto Dream Market and obtained the Dream Market BTC address. Your affiant then copied the BTC address from the Dream Market account and pasted it in the recipient box on the Bitcoin account. When your affiant pushed the "Send Max" button, the Bitcoin account total was 0.04893 BTC valued at \$471.91. In order to complete this transaction, a BTC "Miner fee" was also added, which equaled BTC 0.00002 valued at \$0.26, leaving a total for the transaction at BTC 0.048961, or \$472.17. Your

affiant then confirmed the transaction. Your affiant then went back to the Dream Market account which showed the balance in the Dream Market account to now be BTC 0.04893454. Your affiant then went to the vendor site for ADEGBORUWA, who was using the "Alagbada726" account, and placed an order for 10 Oxycodone 30mg pills at a cost of BTC 0.00376, or \$36.40 per tablet. A list of shipping options was provided by ADEGBORUWA and your affiant utilized "USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days" at a cost of BTC 0.001239, or \$12.00. Your affiant then added this to the "cart" on the UC Dream Market account and the total cost for the 10 Oxycodone 30mg pills including the shipping came out to BTC 0.0388, which was approximately \$376.00. Your affiant then input a shipping address and checked the box "Encrypt message" as well as the box "I understand this order is not using escrow and the vendor is being paid when he sends the package." Your affiant then clicked the "Order now" button and received a message stating "Product order confirmed" followed by the note "Alagbada726 has received your order."

- 17. On May 4, 2018, your affiant logged onto the Dream Market account and observed two (2) messages in the messaging system of the account. The two messages stated the following "The seller has accepted your order" and "The seller has sent your order."
- 18. On May 7, 2018, your affiant contacted USPI (U.S. Postal Inspector) M. Moore, who conducted database checks with the USPIS (U.S. Postal Inspection Service) and learned a package had arrived in the Central District of Utah, at the post office where a Post Office Box has been established for this investigation. Based on this information, your affiant and USPI Moore met at the identified United States Post Office to retrieve the package. At approximately 11:30 am, USPI Moore and your affiant retrieved a package from the undercover Post Office box which contained the ordered purported Oxycodone. The Oxycodone was contained inside a priority mail envelope

bearing tracking number 9405536897846368675773 with a return address of "HEARING ASSOCIATES OF LV 2580 ANTHEM VILLIAGE DR STE B-05 MOORE NV 89052-5503." Your affiant and USPI Moore transported the package to the Salt Lake City DEA Office where it was processed and found to contain pills consistent with those of Oxycodone, packaged inside heat sealed plastic and taped inside a CD/DVD case. This packaging is consistent with other packages sent by "Alagbada726."

Intercepted Purchase

19. On March 6, 2019 SA Hebert and United States Postal Inspector (USPI) Moore conducted an interview of a Source of Information (SOI #2)3, who was identified as a customer of ADEGBORUWA in Salt Lake City, Utah. The interview was based on a package that was seized by the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) after it was determined the package came from ADEGBORUWA, who operates out of Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, CA. The package had been sent to the District of Utah to the address of the SOI#2. The individual told investigators there would be 50 pills of "Norco" in the package, otherwise known as Hydrocodone. The investigators obtained consent to open the package which did contain 50 pills of suspected Hydrocodone, a schedule II controlled substance. This customer informed investigators he had been ordering the pills from "Alagbada726" for approximately 10 months and the pills started off at \$8 per pill and had gone up to \$15 per pill.

<u>Undercover Purchase #2 by USPIS</u>

³ SOI #2 is a cooperating witness who previously purchased controlled substances from "darkweb" vendor "Alagbada726". SOI #2 has not been charged in this investigation and was not monetarily compensated by the government for providing information.

- 20. April 12, 2019, Postal Inspector J. Wissler, acting in an undercover capacity, accessed Wall Street Market, an online darknet marketplace, to conduct an undercover purchase of Oxycodone from the moniker KingOdua. Postal Inspector Wissler utilized the cryptocurrency BTC to purchase the controlled substance. The approximate exchange rate of one BTC on April 12, 2019, was \$5,792.95 U.S. Currency ("USC"). Vendor "KingOdua" offers various pharmaceuticals. Through the course of the investigation "KingOdua" has been identified as using the Hansa Market, Dream Market, and most recently, Wall Street Market. While acting in an undercover capacity, Inspector Wissler purchased a quantity of 30 Oxycodone pills from "KingOdua". The purchase was for 30 pills listed as "1x\$36. Oxy 30mg.A215/K9/M30/V48/ALG265/A51/RP30.Pharm Oxycodone" at a price of \$36.00 per piece. The shipping option selected by Inspector Wissler was "USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days (\$12.00)". It was notated next to the shipping option that the price of shipping would be included in the overall price. A purchase of 30 Oxycodone pills, to include Priority Mail shipping, totaled 0.21564875 BTC, \$1,092.00 USC. The shipping address provided to "KingOdua" was an undercover address controlled by members of the U.S. Postal Inspection DISTRICT Service, IN CENTRAL OF UTAH. THE
- 21. On April 17, 2019, Postal Inspector Wissler notified Postal Inspector Moore the SUBJECT PARCEL had arrived at the undercover address. On April 18, 2019, Postal Inspector Moore took custody of the parcel. That same day, with the assistance of Postal Inspector Jared Dimick, the parcel was opened and the contents were revealed. The SUBJECT PARCEL is described as follows: One USPS Priority Mail envelope bearing USPS tracking number 9405 5368 97846787 9097 18, with a return address of "GTA VIDEO GAMES INC. 529 S LOS

ANGELES ST B LOS ANGELES CA 90013-2728." It is a white Priority Mail envelope measuring approximately 12.5" x 9.5", mailed on April 13, 2019, with an origin acceptance scan from Gardena, CA 90247, and en route scan through Los Angeles, weighing approximately 0 lbs 3 oz, with affixed EasyPost postage in the amount of \$5.25. The SUBJECT PARCEL contents are described as follows: one manila padded envelope with the writing "JW 30" in the top left hand corner and "JW 30 P" at the center envelope, one plain white First-Class Mail envelope, and 30 round, light blue in color pills, containing the marking "e8", appearance consistent with oxycodone 30mg pills. The pills were secured within a small vacuum sealed clear wrapping with the writing "30 JW-P".

Based on the foregoing information, your Affiant respectfully requests that a warrant of arrest be issued for Oluwole ADEGBORUWA for violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1).

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this _____ day of May, 2019.

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United States Magistrate Judge