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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

TIANNA CORDOVA and  
ROBERT THORNBURG,

Defendants.

Magistrate No.

18-mj-597

**COMPLAINT**

21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) –  
Distribution of a Controlled Substance –  
Oxycodone and Amphetamine (Adderall)

18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting

BEFORE the United States Magistrate Judge, Las Vegas, Nevada, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

COUNT ONE

(Distribution of a Controlled Substance – Oxycodone and Amphetamine (Adderall))

On or about May 24, 2018, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

TIANNA CORDOVA and  
ROBERT THORNBURG,

defendants herein, aiding and abetting one another, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of oxycodone and

1 amphetamine (Adderall), Schedule II controlled substances, in violation of Title 21,  
2 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code,  
3 Section 2.

4 FACTS

5 On May 24, 2018, a DEA confidential source (CS) conducted a controlled  
6 purchase of ten 30mg Oxycodone pills, thirty 10mg Oxycodone pills, and five Adderall  
7 tablets from CORDOVA at her residence located at 1480 Paseo Verde Parkway, Apt.  
8 2108, Henderson, NV. The CS and CORDOVA communicated via text message to  
9 arrange the transaction.

10 After the transaction, the CS was debriefed and provided the following  
11 information to agents. CORDOVA said she had thirty pills of 10mg Oxycodone for  
12 \$10.00 each, ten pills of 30mg Oxycodone pills for \$25.00 each, and five pills of Adderall  
13 for \$7.00 each which the CS agreed to purchase. CS stated CORDOVA took the pills  
14 from the island in the kitchen and put them in a prescription bottle. The CS stated  
15 that s/he saw a black handgun (possibly a 9mm) on the coffee table in the living room  
16 during the transaction. The CS stated that THORNBURG counted the \$600.00 that  
17 the CS provided for the drugs.

18 On June 20, 2018, a search warrant was authorized by the Honorable Carl  
19 W. Hoffman, United States Magistrate Judge, District of Nevada, for 1480 Paseo Verde  
20 Parkway, Apt 2108, in Henderson, NV. On June 21, 2018, the search warrant was  
21 executed and both CORDOVA and THORNBURG were present and arrested.  
22 Subsequent to the search of the premises, varied amounts of oxycodone, hydrocodone,  
23 alprazolam, four firearms, and an unknown amount of U.S. currency were seized.  
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1 Both CORDOVA and THORNBURG read and signed an acknowledgement  
2 and waiver of their *Miranda* warnings and agreed to speak to law enforcement. The  
3 following are brief summaries of their interviews:

4 a) THORNBURG stated that he was aware of CORDOVA's drug trafficking  
5 activities and that he had participated in drug transactions with CORDOVA on  
6 more than one occasion. Most recently, THORNBURG stated that within  
7 approximately the past week he participated in a drug transaction with  
8 CORDOVA, who was buying an unspecified amount of suspected oxycodone  
9 tablets from an unknown person. THORNBURG stated that at some point  
10 CORDOVA realized the tablets were fake. CORDOVA and THORNBURG  
11 pursued the unknown party in their vehicle. THORNBURG stated that once the  
12 other vehicle stopped, a confrontation ensued and that both he (THORNBURG)  
13 and an occupant in the other vehicle drew firearms and pointed them at each  
14 other. No shots were fired and all parted ways.

15 b) CORDOVA admitted that she has distributed various controlled substances.  
16 She further stated that she provided pills that thought were oxycodone when in  
17 fact they contained fentanyl that led to the overdoes death of another individual  
18 in 2017.

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Based on the foregoing, your Affiant believes there is probable cause to believe that TIANNA CORDOVA and ROBERT THORNBURG, aided and abetted each other in the knowing and intentional distribution of oxycodone and amphetamine (Adderall), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

  
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MARC A. FRIGIOLA, Special Agent  
Drug Enforcement Administration

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
this 22nd day of June, 2018.

  
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HONORABLE CARL W. HOFFMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE