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PRESS RELEASE

**GEORGE J. FISCHER
BUDD LAKE, NEW JERSEY
AGE: 48**

On September 27, 2024, George Fischer of Budd Lake, New Jersey, pled guilty to:

1. Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(8), a crime of the First Degree; and
2. Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), a crime of the Third Degree.

The Honorable Jonathan W. Romankow, J.S.C., accepted the guilty plea. Fischer is tentatively scheduled for sentencing on November 8, 2024. Per the plea agreement, on the First Degree Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance charge, the State will recommend Fischer be sentenced in the second degree range to 5 years New Jersey State Prison. The State will recommend that Fischer will be sentenced to a concurrent 3-year New Jersey State Prison term on the Third Degree Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance charge.

Acting Prosecutor Picione would like to thank the New Jersey State Police Strategic Investigations Unit, North Section, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force, whose efforts contributed to the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Dated: September 27, 2024

Approved by:

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