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WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

Paterson, New Jersey

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wayne Police Chief Jack McNiff announce the arrests of Stacey Scher, 45 years old, from Wayne, New Jersey and Marc Scher, 46 years old, from Wayne, New Jersey on October 18, 2019. Marc Scher is charged with Possession of Marijuana, Fourth Degree and Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana, Fourth Degree. Stacey Scher is charged with Possession of Marijuana, Fourth Degree and Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana, Fourth Degree,

In July, 2019, Federal Law Enforcement authorities informed Wayne Police that a package containing THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) products was being shipped from Canada to a location in the township of Wayne. Wayne Police initiated an investigation. During the course of the investigation, Wayne Police learned that Stacey Scher, Vice President of the Wayne Board of Education, purchased the THC and had them shipped to a location in Wayne. Her husband, Marc Scher attempted to retrieve the package but was intercepted by police.

The sentencing exposure on Fourth Degree, Possession of Marijuana is 18 months New Jersey State Prison and the sentencing exposure for Fourth Degree, Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana is 18 months New Jersey State Prison.

Stacey Scher and Marc Scher were released on a summons complaint. They are scheduled to appear at Central Judicial Processing in Paterson on November 4, 2019.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Allan Nawrocki of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at anawrocki@passaiccountynj.org or (973) 837-7768.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



(Photo: Marc Scher)



(Photo: Stacey Scher)