

DRUG LAWS IN WEST VIRGINIA
(pertaining to the script)

The charges are Possession, Distribution and Involuntary Manslaughter

W.Va. Code 60A-4-401

60A-4-401. Prohibited acts A; penalties – POSSESSION/DISTRIBUTION

- (a) Except as authorized by this chapter, it is unlawful for any person to manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to manufacture or deliver, a controlled substance

Any person who violates this subsection with respect to:

- (i) ...
(ii) Any other controlled substance, classified in Schedule I, II or III, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, or fined not more than fifteen thousand dollars, or both.

60A-2-206. Schedule II

- (a) Schedule II consists of the drugs and other substances by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designation, listed in this section...
(d) (1) Amphetamine

W.Va. Code 61-2-5

5. Involuntary manslaughter; penalty – INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Involuntary manslaughter is a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be confined in jail not to exceed one year, or fined not to exceed one thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Involuntary manslaughter is not defined by statute but has since 1946 in State v. Barker 128 WV 744, 38 SE2d 346, been defined as “the unintentional taking of the life of another in the doing of an unlawful act, or the unlawful doing of a lawful act.”