Perfect Copy #3

Week Four

Due 2-11-2021

Write 4 Times

An Ohio critical care doctor, Husel was indicted in June and charged with 25 counts of murder for allegedly intentionally ordering fatal drug overdoses in the deaths of hospitalized patients. He has pleaded not guilty. Husel was charged after authorities said he deliberately ordered overdoses of fentanyl that were given to patients at Mount Carmel and St. Ann’s hospitals in Columbus to help end their lives. Husel was fired after an investigation by the Mount Carmel Health System. He is free on bail and a trial date has been set for June, according to public radio station WOSU. Many of the patients who died were on ventilators and receiving palliative care. His defense lawyer at the time of his indictment said he was providing “comfort care” for dying patients, not trying to kill them. Husel faces a prison sentence of 15 years to life on each charge if found guilty. Husel has two new lawyers, including Florida-based attorney Jose Baez, known for successfully defending high-profile clients Casey Anthony and Aaron Hernandez, according to the radio station. Husel also filed a lawsuit against Mount Carmel’s parent company Trinity Health in August for not covering his criminal defense costs, as it had in dozens of related civil cases.