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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

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13 vs.

14 **ERIC DOUGLAS ZENTZIS**
DOB: 09/14/1979
15 ID NO. D000460565
16 CII: A25746917

17 Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 24F-00143
INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-696527

Appearance Date: June 5, 2024

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19 The District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County, California, hereby accuses the
20 above named defendant of the following criminal offenses:

21 Count 1

22 On or between December 31, 2023 and January 6, 2024, in the County of San Luis
23 Obispo, State of California, the crime of Criminal Threats in violation of PC422(a), a
24 Felony, was committed in that ERIC DOUGLAS ZENTZIS did willfully and unlawfully
25 threaten to commit a crime which would result in death or great bodily injury to Confidential
26 Victim, with the specific intent that the statement be taken as a threat. It is further alleged
27 that the threatened crime, on its face and under the circumstances in which it was made,
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1 was so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate and specific as to convey to Confidential
2 Victim a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution. It is further alleged
3 that the said Confidential Victim was reasonably in sustained fear of his/her safety or the
4 safety of his/her immediate family.

5 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
6 1192.7(c).

7 It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(b)(2) that one or more of the
8 following factors in aggravation listed in California Rule of Court 4.421 may apply to the
9 defendant(s) or to conduct of the defendant(s):

10 4.421(a)(1) The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily
11 harm, and other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness and callousness.

12 4.421(a)(2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the
13 commission of the crime.

14 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.

15 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
16 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
17 commission.

18 4.421(a)(5) The defendant induced a minor to commit and assist in the commission of the
19 crime.

20 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
21 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
22 the judicial process.

23 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
24 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.

25 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
26 sophistication, and professionalism.

27 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
28 value.

1 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.
2 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
3 the offense.
4 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
5 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
6 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
7 Code.
8 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
9 to society.
10 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
11 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.
12 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
13 1170(h).
14 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
15 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.
16 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
17 release community supervision, and parole was unsatisfactory.

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1 Contrary to the form, force and effect of that statute in such cases made and
2 provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California.

3 Dated: May 13, 2024

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5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC422(a)		Eric Douglas Zentzis		