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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,

COURT CASE NO. 22F-02065

INFORMATION

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13 vs.

14 **CHARLES NELSON AMMONS**
DOB: 09/19/1974
15 ID NO. D000403956
CII: A33345642

DA CASE NO. 079-675420

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17 Defendant.

Appearance Date: July 6, 2023

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

22 Count 1

23 On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
24 of Attempted Murder Of A Peace Officer - Willful, Deliberate, and Premeditated in violation
25 of PC664/PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did
26 unlawfully attempt to murder Chris Siglin, who was a peace officer engaged in the
27 performance of duty and this was known, or reasonably should have been known, by the
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1 defendant. It is further alleged, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 664(e) and (f),
2 that the above offense was willful, deliberate and premeditated.

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4 Enhancement

5 PC12022.5(a): Spec Alleg-Use Of Firearm

6 It is further alleged as to Count 1 that in the commission or attempted commission of the
7 above offense, the said defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS, personally used a
8 firearm, to wit: a Beretta 9mm, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1)
9 and 12022.5(a) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to
10 Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code
11 section 667.5(c)(8).

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13 Enhancement

14 PC12022.53(b): Spec Alleg-Personal Use Of A Firearm

15 It is further alleged as to Count 1 that said defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS
16 personally used a firearm, a handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code Section
17 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal
18 Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section
19 667.5(c)(8).

20 Count 2

21 On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
22 of Assault On Peace Officer With Semiautomatic Firearm in violation of PC245(d)(2), a
23 Felony, was committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did willfully and unlawfully
24 commit an assault with a semiautomatic firearm on Chris Siglin when the defendant,
25 CHARLES NELSON AMMONS knew or should have known that Chris Siglin was a peace
26 officer then and there engaged in the performance of duty. It is further alleged that the
27 defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS used a firearm within the meaning of Penal
28 Code sections 12022.53(b) and 12022.5(a) and (d).

1 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
2 1192.7(c)(31).

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4 Enhancement

5 PC12022.5(a): Spec Alleg-Use Of Firearm

6 It is further alleged as to Count 2 that in the commission or attempted commission of the
7 above offense, the said defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS, personally used a
8 firearm, to wit: a Beretta 9mm, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1)
9 and 12022.5(a) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to
10 Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code
11 section 667.5(c)(8).

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13 Enhancement

14 PC12022.53(b): Spec Alleg-Personal Use Of A Firearm

15 It is further alleged as to Count 2 that said defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS
16 personally used a firearm, a handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code Section
17 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal
18 Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section
19 667.5(c)(8).

20 Count 3

21 On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
22 of Resisting Executive Officer in violation of PC69, a Felony, was committed in that
23 CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did unlawfully attempt by means of threats and violence to
24 deter and prevent Chris Siglin, who was then and there an executive officer, from
25 performing a duty imposed upon such officer by law, and did knowingly resist by the use of
26 force and violence said executive officer in the performance of his/her duty.

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1 Enhancement

2 PC12022.5(a): Spec Alleg-Use Of Firearm

3 It is further alleged as to count 3 that in the commission and attempted commission of the
4 above offense, the said defendant, CHARLES NELSON AMMONS, personally used a
5 firearm(s), to wit: a Beretta 9mm, within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1203.06(a)(1)
6 and 12022.5(a) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to
7 Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code
8 section 667.5(c)(8).

9 Count 4

10 On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
11 of Carrying Loaded Handgun, Not Registered in violation of PC25850(a), a Felony, was
12 committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did unlawfully carry a loaded handgun
13 on the person or in a vehicle and said handgun was not registered to the defendant.

14 Count 5

15 On or about January 12, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
16 crime of Having A Concealed Firearm On The Person in violation of PC25400(a)(2), a
17 Felony, was committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did unlawfully carry
18 concealed upon the person a pistol, revolver or firearm capable of being concealed upon
19 the person. It is further alleged that the firearm and unexpended ammunition were in the
20 immediate possession of, or readily accessible to, the defendant and that the firearm was
21 not registered to the defendant.

22 Count 6

23 On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
24 of Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol in violation of VC23152(a), a Misdemeanor, was
25 committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did unlawfully, while under the influence
26 of an alcoholic beverage, drive a vehicle.

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Enhancement

VC23538(b)(2): Spec Alleg-Blood Alcohol In Excess Of 0.20 for VC23152

It is further alleged as to count 6 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.20 per cent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code Section 23538.

Enhancement

VC23578: Spec Alleg-Excess Blood Alcohol

It is further alleged as to Count 6 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.15 percent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23578.

Prior

VC23546(A): Spec Alleg - Two Prior DUI/Wet Convictions

It is further alleged as to Count 6 that the defendant has suffered the following prior convictions within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23546(A):

Charge	S	Off. Date	Disp. Date	Sent. Date	Court #	Jurisdiction
VC23152(b)	M	02-02-2013		03-21-2013	SCR92105	CASC Butte
VC 23152(b)	M	07-01-2016	09-22-2016	09-22-2016	16M-07899	CASC San Luis Obispo

Count 7

On or about April 15, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Driving While Having A 0.08% Or Higher Blood Alcohol in violation of VC23152(b), a Misdemeanor, was committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS did unlawfully, while having 0.08 percent and more, by weight, of alcohol in the blood, drive a vehicle.

Enhancement

VC23538(b)(2): Spec Alleg-Blood Alcohol In Excess Of 0.20 for VC23152

It is further alleged as to count 7 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.20 per cent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code Section 23538.

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Enhancement

VC23578: Spec Alleg-Excess Blood Alcohol

It is further alleged as to Count 7 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.15 percent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23578.

Prior

VC23546(A): Spec Alleg - Two Prior DUI/Wet Convictions

It is further alleged as to Count 7 that the defendant has suffered the following prior convictions within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23546(A):

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Count 8

On or about January 12, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Public Intoxication in violation of PC647(f), a Misdemeanor, was committed in that CHARLES NELSON AMMONS was unlawfully in a public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a drug, a controlled substance, toluene, or a combination of intoxicating liquor, a drug, a controlled substance, and toluene, in such a condition that he was unable to exercise care for his own safety or the safety of others or interfere with, obstruct, or prevent the free use of a street, sidewalk, or other public way.

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

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

- 1 4.421(a)(2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the
- 2 commission of the crime.
- 3 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.
- 4 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
- 5 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
- 6 commission.
- 7 4.421(a)(5) The defendant induced a minor to commit and assist in the commission of the
- 8 crime.
- 9 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
- 10 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
- 11 the judicial process.
- 12 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
- 13 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.
- 14 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
- 15 sophistication, and professionalism.
- 16 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
- 17 value.
- 18 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.
- 19 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
- 20 the offense.
- 21 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
- 22 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
- 23 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
- 24 Code.
- 25 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
- 26 to society.
- 27 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
- 28 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.

1 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
2 1170(h).

3 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
4 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.

5 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
6 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: June 26, 2023

4 DAN DOW
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 By: 
9 CAMERON M SIMOES
10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC664/PC187(a) PC12022.5(a), PC12022.53(b)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
2	PC245(d)(2) PC12022.5(a), PC12022.53(b)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
3	PC69 PC12022.5(a)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
4	PC25850(a)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
5	PC25400(a)(2)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
6	VC23152(a) VC23538(b)(2), VC23578, VC23546(A)		Charles Nelson Ammons		

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7	VC23152(b) VC23538(b)(2), VC23578, VC23546(A)		Charles Nelson Ammons		
8	PC647(f)		Charles Nelson Ammons		