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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

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 **JANINE LAURICE CESENA**

15 DOB: 12/15/1991

16 ID NO. D000417575

17 CII: A35987410

18 Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 24F-00363-A

INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-693998

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20 Appearance Date: October 14,
21 2024

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

24 Count 1

25 On or about October 12, 2023, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
26 crime of Assault With A Deadly Weapon in violation of PC245(a)(1), a Felony, was
27 committed in that JANINE LAURICE CESENA did willfully and unlawfully commit an
28 assault upon N. B. with a deadly weapon, to wit, bat.

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

3 Enhancement

4 PC12022.7(a): Spec Alleg-Great Bodily Injury

5 It is further alleged as to Count 1 that in the commission of the above offense the said
6 defendant, JANINE LAURICE CESENA, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon N.B.,
7 not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section
8 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the
9 meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8).NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and
10 a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)

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

15 4.421(a)(1) The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily
16 harm, and other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness and callousness.

17 4.421(a)(2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the
18 commission of the crime.

19 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.

20 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
21 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
22 commission.

23 4.421(a)(5) The defendant induced a minor to commit and assist in the commission of the
24 crime.

25 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
26 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
27 the judicial process.

- 1 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
2 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.
- 3 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
4 sophistication, and professionalism.
- 5 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
6 value.
- 7 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.
- 8 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
9 the offense.
- 10 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
11 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
12 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
13 Code.
- 14 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
15 to society.
- 16 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
17 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.
- 18 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
19 1170(h).
- 20 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
21 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.
- 22 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
23 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: October 2, 2024

4 DAN DOW
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 By: _____
9 KALINA LALEVA
10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC245(a)(1) PC12022.7(a)		Janine Laurice Cesena		

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