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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,

COURT CASE NO. F000314004001
INFORMATION

13 vs.

14 **STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN**
DOB: 01/24/1959 ID NO. D000244071

DA CASE NO. 079-015024

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16 Defendant.

Appearance Date: June 8, 2022

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

21 Count 1

22 On or about July 8, 2001, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
23 of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that STEPHEN ARTHUR
24 DEFLAUN did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Stephen D. Wells, a human
25 being.

26 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
27 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)

1 Enhancement

2 PC12022.53(d): Spec Alleg-Personal And Intentional Discharge Of A Firearm, Gbi

3 It is further alleged as to count 1 that said defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN
4 personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, which caused great bodily
5 injury and death to Stephen D. Wells within the meaning of Penal Code Section
6 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal
7 Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section
8 667.6(c)(8). It is further alleged as to count 1 that said defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR
9 DEFLAUN personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, within the
10 meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a
11 serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the
12 meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8). It is further alleged as to count 1 that said
13 defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN personally used a firearm, a handgun, within
14 the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to
15 become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony
16 within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

17 Count 2

18 On or about July 8, 2001, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
19 of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that STEPHEN ARTHUR
20 DEFLAUN did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Jerry Rios, Jr., a human
21 being.

22 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
23 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c).

24 Enhancement

25 PC12022.53(d): Spec Alleg-Personal And Intentional Discharge Of A Firearm, Gbi

26 It is further alleged as to count 2 that said defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN
27 personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, which caused great bodily
28 injury and death to Jerry Rios, Jr. within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d)

1 also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code
2 section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section
3 667.6(c)(8). It is further alleged as to count 2 that said defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR
4 DEFLAUN personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a handgun, within the
5 meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a
6 serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the
7 meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8). It is further alleged as to count 2 that said
8 defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN personally used a firearm, a handgun, within
9 the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to
10 become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony
11 within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

12 Enhancement

13 PC190.2(a)(3): Spec Alleg-Multiple Murder

14 It is further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that the offenses charged in Counts 1 and 2 are a
15 special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

16 Count 3

17 On or about July 8, 2001, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
18 of Assault With A Firearm Upon A Peace Officer Or Firefighter in violation of PC245(d)(1),
19 a Felony, was committed in that STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN did willfully and unlawfully
20 commit an assault with a firearm upon the person of Ranger Chuck Jackson when said
21 defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN knew and should have known that said person
22 was a peace officer then and there engaged in the performance of his/her duties. It is
23 further alleged that the defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN used a firearm within
24 the meaning of Penal Code sections 12022.53(b) and 12022.5 (a) and (d).

25 NOTICE: Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.095, conviction of Penal Code Section
26 245(a)(2), Penal Code Section 245(d)(1), Penal Code Section 246 or Penal Code Section
27 417(c) mandates imprisonment for at least six months if probation is granted or the
28 execution or imposition of sentence is suspended.

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Enhancement

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

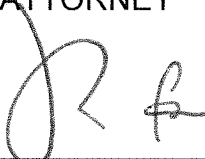
It is further alleged as to count 3 that said defendant, STEPHEN ARTHUR DEFLAUN personally used a firearm, a handgun, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

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

Dated: June 6, 2022

DAN DOW
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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CHARLES V. BLAIR, JR
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC187(a) PC12022.53(d)		Stephen Arthur Deflaun		
2	PC187(a) PC12022.53(d), PC190.2(a)(3)		Stephen Arthur Deflaun		
3	PC245(d)(1) PC12022.53(b)		Stephen Arthur Deflaun		