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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. 21F-08933

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13 vs.

14 **MELISSA ROSEANNE BREWER**
DOB: 09/14/1976 ID NO. D000072982
15 AKA MELISSA ROSEANNE BARRETT,
MELISSA TAYLOR, MELISSA ROSEANNE
16 BREWERT, MELISSA ROSEANNE TAYLOR

DA CASE NO. 079-671354

17 Defendant.

Appearance Date: July 25, 2022

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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 March 23, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
24 crime of Leaving The Scene Of An Accident in violation of VC20001(a), a Felony, was
25 committed in that MELISSA ROSEANNE BREWER did unlawfully, and knowingly, being a
26 driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to a person other than
27 herself, fail, refuse, and neglect to give to the injured person or to a traffic or police officer
28 at the scene of the accident her name and address, the registration number of her vehicle,

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1 and the name of the owner of said vehicle; to exhibit her operator's license; to render
2 reasonable assistance to the injured person; or perform the duties specified in Vehicle
3 Code sections 20003 and 20004.

4 Count 2

5 On or about March 28, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
6 crime of Insurance Fraud in violation of PC550(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that
7 MELISSA ROSEANNE BREWER did aid, abet, solicit, or conspire with another or did
8 knowingly present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of
9 a loss or injury, including payment of a loss under a contract of insurance.

10 Count 3

11 On or about March 28, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
12 crime of Insurance Fraud in violation of PC550(a)(5), a Felony, was committed in that
13 MELISSA ROSEANNE BREWER did aid, abet, solicit, conspire with another or did
14 knowingly prepare, make or subscribe a writing, with intent to present or use it, or to allow
15 it to be presented in support of a false or fraudulent claim.

16 Count 4

17 On or about April 4, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
18 of Insurance Fraud in violation of PC550(a)(1), a Felony, was committed in that MELISSA
19 ROSEANNE BREWER did aid, abet, solicit, or conspire with another or did knowingly
20 present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss
21 or injury, including payment of a loss under a contract of insurance.

22 Count 5

23 On or about April 4, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
24 of Insurance Fraud in violation of PC550(a)(5), a Felony, was committed in that MELISSA
25 ROSEANNE BREWER did aid, abet, solicit, or conspire with another or did knowingly
26 prepare, make or subscribe a writing, with intent to present or use it, or to allow it to be
27 presented in support of a false or fraudulent claim.

28 Count 6

1 On or about March 23, 2021, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
2 crime of Reckless Driving in violation of VC23103(a), a Misdemeanor, was committed in
3 that MELISSA ROSEANNE BREWER did unlawfully drive a vehicle upon a highway in
4 willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

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

9 4.421(a)(1) The crime involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily
10 harm, and other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness and callousness.

11 4.421(a)(2) The defendant was armed with or used a weapon at the time of the
12 commission of the crime.

13 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.

14 4.421(a)(4) The defendant induced others to participate in the commission of the crime
15 and occupied a position of leadership and dominance of other participants in its
16 commission.

17 4.421(a)(5) The defendant induced a minor to commit and assist in the commission of the
18 crime.

19 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
20 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
21 the judicial process.

22 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
23 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.

24 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
25 sophistication, and professionalism.

26 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
27 value.

28 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.

1 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
2 the offense.

3 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
4 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
5 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
6 Code.

7 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
8 to society.

9 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
10 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.

11 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
12 1170(h).

13 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
14 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.

15 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
16 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: July 21, 2022

4 DAN DOW
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 By: _____
9 CRYSTAL SEILER
10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	VC20001(a)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		
2	PC550(a)(1)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		
3	PC550(a)(5)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		
4	PC550(a)(1)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		
5	PC550(a)(5)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		
6	VC23103(a)		Melissa Roseanne Brewer		

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