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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Automatic Revocation of
Physicians and Surgeon's Certificate Against:

13 **Bruce Martin Hensel, M.D.**
14 **c/o The Management Group**
15 **8383 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400**
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
17 **No. G 42090,**

18 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2019-061706

**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC
REVOCATION OF LICENSE**

(Bus. & Prof. Code, § 2232)

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20 TO: RESPONDENT BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL, M.D.:

21 **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT** the Medical Board of California (Board), has
22 automatically revoked Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 42090 by operation of law
23 after having received and reviewed a certified copy of the record of conviction described below:

24 1. The Board received notice of Respondent Bruce Martin Hensel, M.D.'s (Respondent)
25 conviction and sentencing in *People of the State of California v. Bruce Martin Hensel*, Superior
26 Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BA4825625. These documents
27 establish that on March 6, 2023, after a plea of nolo contendere, Respondent was found guilty of
28 committing felony contact with minor for sexual offense, in violation of subdivision (a) of Penal

1 Code section 288.3, with the following aggregating factors: the victim of the offense was
2 particularly vulnerable, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, Rule, 4.421(a)(3), the
3 manner in which Respondent carried out the offense indicates planning, sophistication, and
4 professionalism, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, Rule 4.421(a)(8), and
5 Respondent took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit the offense, within the
6 meaning of California Rules of Court, Rule 4.421(a)(11).

7 2. On or about March 6, 2023, Respondent was sentenced to two years' formal
8 probation and ordered to obey all laws; serve one day in County Jail, with credit for time served;
9 register as a convicted sex offender, pursuant to Penal Code section 290 under tier 3, as a lifetime
10 registration; attend 52-week sex offender program; register for internet identification with search
11 and seizure conditions, including electronic data/devices; payment of fine; and no contact stay
12 away order as to the victim and her mother for three (3) years.

13 3. The following documents supports these findings, and are attached and incorporated
14 herein by reference:

15 Attachment A: Certified Copy of Felony Complaint for Arrest Warrant.

16 Attachment B: Certified Copy of Amended Information.

17 Attachment C: Certified Copy of Electronic Minute Order for March 6, 2023 Criminal
18 Hearing and Sentencing.

19 **REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER: AUTOMATIC REVOCATION**

20 4. Business and Professions Code section 2232, states:

21 (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c), the board shall automatically
22 revoke a license under either of the following circumstances:

23 (A) The licensee, at any time after January 1, 1947, has been convicted in any
24 court in or outside of this state of any offense that, if committed or attempted in this
25 state, based on the elements of the convicted offense, would have been punishable as
one or more of the offenses described in subdivision (c) of Section 290 of the Penal
Code.

26 (B) The licensee, at any time after January 1, 1947, has been required to register
27 as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of Section 290 of the Penal Code,
regardless of whether the related conviction has been appealed.

28 (2) The board shall notify the licensee of the license revocation and of their
right to elect to have a hearing as provided in subdivision (b).

1 (b) Upon revocation of the physician's and surgeon's certificate, the holder of
2 the certificate may request a hearing within 30 days of the revocation. The proceeding
3 shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 5
4 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
5 Government Code).

6 (c) This section shall not apply to a person who is required to register as a sex
7 offender pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code solely because of a misdemeanor
8 conviction under Section 314 of the Penal Code.

9 (d) A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction after a plea of nolo contendere is
10 deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this section. The record of
11 conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred.

12 (e) If the related conviction of the certificate holder is overturned on appeal, the
13 revocation ordered pursuant to this section shall automatically cease. Nothing in this
14 subdivision shall prohibit the board from pursuing disciplinary action based on any
15 cause other than the overturned conviction.

16 (f) The other provisions of this article setting forth a procedure for the
17 revocation of a physician's and surgeon's certificate shall not apply to proceedings
18 conducted pursuant to this section.

19 **WHEREFORE, THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF**
20 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS, HEREBY NOTIFIES YOU THAT,** by virtue of said conviction,
21 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 42090, issued to Bruce Martin Hensel, M.D., is
22 automatically revoked by operation law, effective March 6, 2023, pursuant to Business and
23 Professions Code section 2232, subdivision (a).

24 Said automatic revocation shall continue thereafter until a hearing may be held pursuant to
25 Business and Professions Code section 2232, subdivision (b), or until further order of the Board.

26 Bruce Martin Hensel must cause to be delivered to the Board both his wall and pocket
27 license certificate within 15 days from the date of the service of this Order.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT you have a right to a hearing on the issue of penalty, as provided by Business and Professions Code section 2232, subdivision (b), as set forth above. A request for penalty hearing may be made by delivering or mailing such a request to: Rebecca L Smith, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, California 90013-1233.

DATED: MAR 14 2023

REJI VARGEHESE
Interim Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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Attachment A

Certified Copy of Felony Complaint for Arrest Warrant.

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WARRANT ISSUED

ORIGINAL

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,
v.
01 BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL [REDACTED]
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. BA482562

**FELONY COMPLAINT
FOR ARREST WARRANT**

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about August 4, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CONTACT WITH MINOR FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288.3(a), a Felony, was committed by BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL, who did unlawfully contact and communicate with a minor VANESSA L., knowing that VANESSA L. was a minor, with the intent to commit an offense specified in Penal Code Section 207, 209, 261, 264.1, 273a, 286, 288, 288.2, 287, 289, 311.1, 311.2, 311.4, and 311.11 involving VANESSA L.

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290 et seq. Willful failure to register is a crime."

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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT**

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: The People of the State of California intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances in aggravation, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(b) and *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. 270.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this complaint. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR.

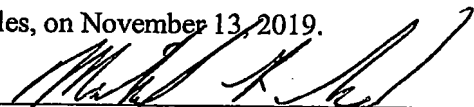
NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense prohibits you from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under your custody and control any firearms, and effective January 1, 2018, will require you to complete a Prohibited Persons Relinquishment Form ("PPR") pursuant to Penal Code § 29810.

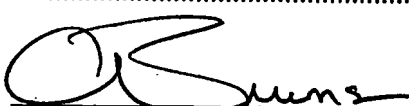
Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the undersigned believes establish probable cause for the arrest of defendant(s) BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL for the above-listed crimes. Wherefore, a warrant of arrest is requested for BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER BA482562, CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT(S).

Executed at LOS ANGELES, County of Los Angeles, on November 13, 2019.


MICHAEL SOLIS
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

.....
JACKIE LACEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: 
ANGELA BRUNSON,
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

AGENCY: LAPD - JUVENILE I/O: MICHAEL SOLIS ID NO.: 31780 PHONE: (562) 624-4014
DR NO.: 191114651 OPERATOR: MT PRELIM. TIME EST.: 45 MINUTE(S)

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>CII NO.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>BOOKING NO.</u>	<u>BAIL RECOM'D</u>	<u>CUSTODY R'TN DATE</u>
HENSEL, BRUCE MARTIN	003706227			\$5,000	

It appearing to the Court that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named defendant(s), the warrant is so ordered.

BRUCE HENSEL



\$ 5,000

DATE: 11/13/19


Judge of the Above Entitled Court

KEVIN S. ROSENBERG

[REDACTED]

NON-WARRANT DEFENDANTS:

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>CH NO.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>BOOKING NO.</u>	<u>BAIL RECOM'D</u>	<u>CUSTODY R'TN DATE</u>
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FELONY COMPLAINT -- ORDER HOLDING TO ANSWER -- P.C. SECTION 872

It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL

<u>Ct.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge Range</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Alleg. Effect</u>
1	PC 288.3(a)	Check Code State Prison		

I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL BTS Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL 12.23.21 in Dept 115

at: 8:30 A.M.

Date: 12.9.21

M. M. Esteb
Committing Magistrate

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I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original
on file in or issued from this office, consisting of__ pages.

DAVID W. SLAYTON, Executive Officer / Clerk of the
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

Date: 3/10/23 By: CS 888, Deputy

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Attachment B:
Certified Copy of Amended Information.

ORIGINAL

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

01 BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL (DOB: [REDACTED])

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. BA482562

AMENDED
INFORMATION

Arraignment Hearing

Date: 02/02/2022

Department: CEN 115

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
DEC 06 2022
By Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
Alex Aldana, Dep.

INFORMATION
SUMMARY

Ct. No.	Charge	Charge Range	Defendant	Allegation	Alleg. Effect
1	PC 288.3(a)	Check Code State Prison	HENSEL, BRUCE MARTIN	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(a)(8) RC 4.421(a)(11)	

The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles, by this Information alleges that:

COUNT 1

On or about August 4, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CONTACT WITH MINOR FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288.3(a), a Felony, was committed by BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL, who did unlawfully contact and communicate with a minor VANESSA L., knowing that VANESSA L. was a minor, with the intent to commit an offense specified in Penal Code Section 207, 209, 261, 264.1, 273a, 286, 288, 288.2, 287, 289, 311.1, 311.2, 311.4, and 311.11 involving VANESSA L.

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290. Willful failure to register is a crime."

NOTICE: Upon a felony conviction for the above offense, prison custody time is to be served in state prison pursuant to Penal Code section 1170.

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 that the victim VANESSA L. of the above offense(s) was particularly vulnerable, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(3).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 that the manner in which the defendant(s), BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL carried out the above offense(s) indicate(s) planning, sophistication, and professionalism, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(8).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 that the defendant(s), BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit the above offense(s), within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(11).

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense prohibits you from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under your custody and control any firearms, and effective January 1, 2018, will require you to complete a Prohibited Persons Relinquishment Form ("PPR") pursuant to Penal Code § 29810.

THIS INFORMATION CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT(S).

Filed in Superior Court,
County of Los Angeles

DATED: 11/29/2022

GEORGE GASCÓN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
County of Los Angeles,
State of California

BY:

Angela Brunson
ANGELA BRUNSON
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

/MT

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

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I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in or issued from this office, consisting of ___ pages.

DAVID W. SLAYTON, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

Date: 3/10/2023 By: CS888, Deputy

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Attachment C:

Certified Copy of Electronic Minute Order for March 6, 2023 Criminal Hearing and Sentencing.

MINUTE ORDER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE PRINTED: 03/07/23

CASE NO. BA482562

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VS.

DEFENDANT 01: BRUCE MARTIN HENSEL

INFORMATION FILED ON 12/23/21.

COUNT 01: 288.3(A) PC FEL

ON 03/06/23 AT 830 AM IN CENTRAL DISTRICT DEPT 115

CASE CALLED FOR JURY TRIAL

PARTIES: MARK S. ARNOLD (JUDGE) ALEX ALDANA (CLERK)
AVEROL DAVIS (REP) ANGELA BRUNSON (DA)

DEFENDANT IS PRESENT IN COURT, AND REPRESENTED BY LEONARD LEVINE PRIVATE COUNSEL

DEFENDANT ADVISED OF AND PERSONALLY AND EXPLICITLY WAIVES THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

TRIAL BY COURT AND TRIAL BY JURY

CONFRONTATION AND CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES;

SUBPOENA OF WITNESSES INTO COURT TO TESTIFY IN YOUR DEFENSE;

AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION;

DEFENDANT ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, THE ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE IN THE INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DEFENSES TO SUCH CHARGES;

THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, INCLUDING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS AND THE POSSIBLE LEGAL EFFECTS AND MAXIMUM PENALTIES INCIDENT TO SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS FOR THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSES;

THE EFFECTS OF PROBATION;

IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN, YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN CHARGED WILL HAVE THE CONSEQUENCES OF DEPORTATION, EXCLUSION FROM ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES, OR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT JOINS IN THE WAIVERS AND CONCURS IN THE PLEA.

COURT FINDS THAT EACH SUCH WAIVER IS KNOWINGLY, UNDERSTANDINGLY, AND EXPLICITLY MADE;

THE DEFENDANT PERSONALLY WITHDRAWS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO COUNT 01 AND PLEADS NOLO CONTENDERE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COURT TO A VIOLATION OF SECTION 288.3(A) PC IN COUNT 01. THE COURT FINDS THE DEFENDANT GUILTY.

COUNT (01) : DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

THE COURT ORDERS A STATIC 99 PROBATION REPORT.

COURT FINDS THAT THERE IS A FACTUAL BASIS FOR DEFENDANT'S PLEA, AND COURT ACCEPTS PLEA.

ORDER FOR MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT COVERAGE IS FILED THIS DATE.

PLEA PURSUANT TO PEOPLE V. WEST.

NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT:
SENTENCING

DEFENDANT WAIVES ARRAIGNMENT FOR JUDGMENT AND STATES THERE IS NO LEGAL CAUSE WHY SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE PRONOUNCED. THE COURT ORDERED THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT:

AS TO COUNT (01):

IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

DEFENDANT PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

FOR A PERIOD OF 002 YEARS UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SERVE 001 DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

DEFENDANT GIVEN TOTAL CREDIT FOR 1 DAYS IN CUSTODY 1 DAYS ACTUAL CUSTODY AND 0 DAYS GOOD TIME/WORK TIME

PLUS \$40.00 COURT OPERATIONS ASSESSMENT (PURSUANT TO 1465.8(A)(1) P.C.)

\$30.00 CRIMINAL CONVICTION ASSESSMENT (PURSUANT TO 70373 G.C.)

\$300.00 DOJ SEXUAL OFFENDER PROGRAM FUND (PURSUANT TO 290.3 P.C.)

TOTAL DUE: \$370.00

THE COURT ORDERS PROBATION TO PREPARE A FIREARMS PROHIBITION AND RELINQUISHMENT REPORT PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 29810.

IN ADDITION:

-THE DEFENDANT IS TO PAY A RESTITUTION FINE PURSUANT TO SECTION

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1202.4(B) PENAL CODE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 300.00

-DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO PAY A PROBATION REVOCATION RESTITUTION FINE PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 1202.44, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 300.00 THIS FINE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE REVOCATION OF PROBATION.

-OBEY THE PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CASE.

-DEFENDANT IS SERVED WITH A COPY OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER IN OPEN COURT.

-STAY AWAY FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

-DEFENDANT IS INSTRUCTED BY THE COURT THAT HE/SHE IS PROHIBITED FROM OWNING, PURCHASING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING OR HAVING, UNDER HIS/HER CUSTODY OR CONTROL, ANY FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAGAZINES. DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO RELINQUISH ALL FIREARMS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN PENAL CODE SECTION 29810. DEFENDANT IS PROVIDED WITH A PROHIBITED PERSONS RELINQUISHMENT FORM.

-REGISTER AS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER, CARRY PROOF OF REGISTRATION AT ALL TIMES, DISPLAY REGISTRATION TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UPON REQUEST.

-DEFENDANT TO REPORT TO THE PROBATION OFFICER FORTHWITH.

-DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGES TO THE COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL THE PROBATION CONDITIONS, AND DEFENDANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY SAME.

-THE COURT ORDERS THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR ON THE NEXT COURT DATE.

COURT ORDERS AND FINDINGS:

-PURSUANT TO PC SECTION 296, THE DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO PROVIDE BUCCAL SWAB SAMPLES, A RIGHT THUMB PRINT, A FULL PALM PRINT IMPRESSION OF EACH HAND, ANY BLOOD SPECIMENS OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFICATION.

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THE PRE-PLEA PROBATION OFFICER'S REPORT READ AND CONSIDERED BY THE COURT IS FILED.

CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER-OTHER THAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PENAL CODE SECTION 136.2 IS FILED.
THE PROTECTED PERSONS ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

DATE PRINTED 03/07/23