

**STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
SCOTT LEE PETERSON )  
(DOB: 10/24/1972) )  
(IN CUSTODY) )  
)  
DEFENDANT(S) )  
)  
No. 1056770 )

State of California )  
County of Stanislaus ) ss.

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**COMPLAINT -- CRIMINAL**

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On April 21, 2003, K. VELLA, STANISLAUS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, complains and alleges, upon information and belief, that said defendant(s) did commit the following crime(s) in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

COUNT I: On or about and between December 23, 2002 and December 24, 2002, defendant did commit a felony, MURDER, violation of Section 187 of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Laci Denise Peterson, a human being.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Count I, MURDER, that the defendant acted intentionally, deliberately and with premeditation.

ENHANCEMENT: TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY. During the commission of the murder of Laci Denise Peterson, the defendant, with the knowledge that Laci Denise Peterson was pregnant, did inflict injury on Laci Denise Peterson resulting in the termination of her pregnancy, a violation of Section 12022.9(a) of the California Penal Code.

COUNT II: On or about and between December 23, 2002 and December 24, 2002, defendant did commit a felony, MURDER, violation of Section 187 of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Baby Conner Peterson, a fetus.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Count II, MURDER, that the defendant acted intentionally, deliberately and with premeditation.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ALLEGATION APPLIES TO BOTH COUNTS:

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Counts I & II, MURDER, the defendant committed more than one murder in the 1st or 2nd degree in this proceeding, and is a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code section 190.2(a)(3).

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All of which is contrary to law in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

Said Complaint therefore prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said defendant(s) and that said defendant(s) be dealt with according to law.

I certify under penalty of perjury, at Modesto, California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

21 April 03

K. Vella

Complainant