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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
10 DEPARTMENT

11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
12 CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

COURT CASE NO. 23F-03778

AMENDED INFORMATION

13 vs.

14 **BRANDI ELAINE TURNER**
15 DOB: 04/28/1973 ID NO. D000449366

DA CASE NO. 079-686968

16 Defendant.

Appearance Date:

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

21 Count 1

22 On or about October 26, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
23 crime of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that BRANDI ELAINE
24 TURNER did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Quinn Hall, a human being.

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

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Count 2

On or about October 26, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Sale of a Controlled Substance in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11352(a), a Felony, was committed in that BRANDI ELAINE TURNER did unlawfully sell, furnish, and give away a controlled substance, to wit, fentanyl.

NOTICE: Fentanyl, even in very small doses, poses a high risk of death. It is extremely dangerous and deadly to use, sell, furnish, or distribute fentanyl to others, alone or mixed with other substances. Fentanyl is commonly mixed with other illicit drugs such as cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and fake pharmaceutical pills. If you sell, furnish, or distribute fentanyl, whether alone or mixed with other substances, and someone dies as a result of ingesting the fentanyl you provided, you can be charged with manslaughter or murder.

Count 3

On or about November 9, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Possession For Sale Of A Controlled Substance in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11351, a Felony, was committed in that BRANDI ELAINE TURNER did unlawfully possess for sale a controlled substance, to wit, fentanyl.

NOTICE: Fentanyl, even in very small doses, poses a high risk of death. It is extremely dangerous and deadly to use, sell, furnish, or distribute fentanyl to others, alone or mixed with other substances. Fentanyl is commonly mixed with other illicit drugs such as cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and fake pharmaceutical pills. If you sell, furnish, or distribute fentanyl, whether alone or mixed with other substances, and someone dies as a result of ingesting the fentanyl you provided, you can be charged with manslaughter or murder.

Count 4

On or about November 9, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Possession Of A Controlled Substance in violation of HS11377(a), a

1 Misdemeanor, was committed in that BRANDI ELAINE TURNER did unlawfully possess a
2 controlled substance, to wit, Methamphetamine.

3 Count 5

4 On or about October 26, 2022, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
5 crime of Voluntary Manslaughter in violation of PC192(a), a Felony, was committed in that
6 BRANDI ELAINE TURNER did unlawfully kill, with conscious disregard for human life,
7 Quinn Alister Hall, a human being.

8 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
9 1192.7(c)(1).

10 NOTICE: The above offense is a violent felony pursuant to Penal Code Section
11 667.5(c)(1).

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

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

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

20 4.421(a)(3) The victim was particularly vulnerable.

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

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

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

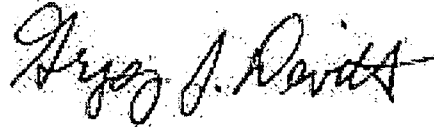
- 1 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
2 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.
- 3 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
4 sophistication, and professionalism.
- 5 4.421(a)(9) The 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: February 16, 2024

4 DAN DOW
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 By: _____
9 GREGORY J. DEVITT
10 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC187(a)	Check Code State Prison	Brandi Elaine Turner		
2	HS11352(a)	3-4-5	Brandi Elaine Turner		
3	HS11351	2-3-4	Brandi Elaine Turner		
4	HS11377(a)	1 Yr.	Brandi Elaine Turner		
5	PC192(a)	3-6-11	Brandi Elaine Turner		