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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
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SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT
BY Sparks
S. Constantine, Deputy Clerk

10 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
11 CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

COURT CASE NO. 20m-04164
COMPLAINT

12 vs.

13 **STEPHAN RUFFINO**
14 DOB: 06/23/1954 ID NO. D000439841

DA CASE NO. 079-654281

15 Defendant.

Appearance Date: July 22, 2020

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

20 Count 1

21 On or about January 29, 2020, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
22 crime of Soliciting Prostitution in violation of PC647(b), a Misdemeanor, was committed in
23 that STEPHAN RUFFINO did unlawfully solicit another to engage in an act of prostitution.

24 Count 2

25 On or about January 29, 2020, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
26 crime of Possession Of A Controlled Substance in violation of HS11377(a), a
27 Misdemeanor, was committed in that STEPHAN RUFFINO did unlawfully possess a
28 controlled substance, to wit, Methamphetamine.

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Count 3

On or about January 29, 2020, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Possession Of Injection/Ingestion Device in violation of HS11364(A), a Misdemeanor, was committed in that STEPHAN RUFFINO did unlawfully possess a device, contrivance, instrument, and paraphernalia used for unlawfully injecting and ingesting a controlled substance.

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

3 I declare that an investigation has been conducted to determine if said Defendant(s)
4 did commit the stated crime, which reports are attached hereto and incorporated herein by
5 reference, and that the facts therein show probable cause that the said Defendant(s) did
6 commit the crime. Your declarant requests the issuance of a Warrant of Arrest either if
7 said Defendant(s) do not appear voluntarily in response to an appearance letter, or if no
8 appearance letter was issued.

9 **Discovery Request:** Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are
10 hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the people as
11 required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

12 On this day July 7, 2020, in the County of San Luis Obispo, I certify and declare
13 under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

14 Dated: July 7, 2020

15 DAN DOW
16 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

17 By: 
18 DAN DOW
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

20 Upon review of the reports attached and incorporated herein by reference, I find sufficient
21 probable cause to warrant the defendant(s) continued detention.

22 Dated: _____
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24 Judge of the Superior Court

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SUMMARY PAGE

Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC647(b)		Stephan Ruffino		
2	HS11377(a)		Stephan Ruffino		
3	HS11364(A)		Stephan Ruffino		



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July 8, 2020

Stephan Ruffino



RE: DA Case Number 079654281

Dear Mr. Ruffino:

Application has been made to this office to file a criminal complaint against you by the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office.

After careful review of the reports presented, this office has decided to charge you with violations of:

Soliciting Prostitution, PC647(b), Misdemeanor
Possession Of A Controlled Substance, HS11377(a), Misdemeanor
Possession Of Injection/Ingestion Device, HS11364(A), Misdemeanor

You should appear at the San Luis Obispo Superior Court, 1050 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 on July 22, 2020 at 8:00 am. Failure to appear may result in the Court issuing a warrant for your arrest.

When you enter the courthouse on your appearance date, please check for your name outside Room 220 and report to the courtroom indicated. There will be a criminal calendar with the "You are here" legend posted on each floor.

Very truly yours,

Dan Dow
District Attorney

By: Dan Dow
District Attorney

cc: San Luis Obispo Superior Court
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