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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYE DANIEL WARDLAW
DOB: 09/04/1977
ID NO. D000370665
CII: A11035943

Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 24F-08228
INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-707033

Appearance Date: December 9,
2024

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

Count 1

On or about November 17, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the
crime of Possession Of Ammunition in violation of PC30305(a)(1), a Felony, was
committed in that RYE DANIEL WARDLAW did unlawfully own, possess and have under
control ammunition and reloaded ammunition. It is further alleged that the defendant is
prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to Chapter 2 and 3 of Division 9
and sections 8100 and 8103 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, having been previously

convicted of the following offense(s):

Charge	S	Off. Date	Disp. Date	Sent. Date	Court #	Jurisdiction
Vandalism \$400.00 Or More; Felony	F	05-22-2023	09-05-2023		23F-05446	San Luis Obispo
Vandalism \$400.00 Or More; Felony	F	07-27-2023	09-05-2023		23F-05795	San Luis Obispo
Vandalism \$400.00 Or More; Felony	F	06-22-2023	09-05-2023		23F-05750	San Luis Obispo

Enhancement

It is further alleged as to Count 1 that at the time of the commission of the above offense, the defendant, RYE DANIEL WARDLAW, was released from custody on bail or Own Recognizance in Case Number 24F-07939 pending in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, within the meaning of Penal Code section 12022.1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 4.421(a)(6) The defendant threatened witnesses, unlawfully prevented and dissuaded
2 witnesses from testifying, suborned perjury, and in any other way illegally interfered with
3 the judicial process.

4 4.421(a)(7) The defendant is charged with other crimes for which consecutive sentences
5 can be imposed but for which concurrent sentences shall be imposed.

6 4.421(a)(8) The manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning,
7 sophistication, and professionalism.

8 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
9 value.

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

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

13 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
14 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
15 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
16 Code.

17 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
18 to society.

19 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
20 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.

21 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
22 1170(h).

23 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
24 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.

25 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
26 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: December 2, 2024

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Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC30305(a)(1)		Rye Daniel Wardlaw		
	PC12022.1		Rye Daniel Wardlaw		