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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT

DOB: 10/31/1980

ID NO. D000296171

CII: A27402559

AKA VANESSA ROSE ANDERSON

Defendant.

COURT CASE NO. 24F-08748
INFORMATION

DA CASE NO. 079-705319

Appearance Date: August 28,
2026

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 July 23, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
of Murder in violation of PC187(a), a Felony, was committed in that VANESSA ROSE
NOBLITT did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Saul Goldberg, a human
being.

1 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section
2 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)

3 Count 2

4 On or about July 23, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
5 of Vehicular Manslaughter Without Gross Negligence in violation of PC191.5(b), a Felony,
6 was committed in that VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT did unlawfully and without gross
7 negligence kill Saul Goldberg, a human being, while driving a vehicle in violation of Vehicle
8 Code Sections 23152 and 23153 and in the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting
9 to a felony, to wit, a violation of Vehicle Code Section 21760(c) and in the commission of a
10 lawful act which might produce death, in an unlawful manner.

11 NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code
12 Sections 1192.7(c) and 1192.8(a).

13 Count 3

14 On or about July 23, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime
15 of Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol Causing Injury in violation of VC23153(A), a
16 Felony, was committed in that VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT did unlawfully, while under the
17 influence of an alcoholic beverage, drive a vehicle and in so driving, concurrently did an
18 act forbidden by law and neglected a duty imposed by law which proximately caused
19 bodily injury to Saul Goldberg.

20 Enhancement

21 VC23578: Spec Alleg-Excess Blood Alcohol

22 It is further alleged as to Count 3 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was
23 0.15 percent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23578.

24 Enhancement

25 VC23558: Spec Alleg-Bodily Injury To More Than One Victim

26 It is further alleged as to Count 3 that the defendant, in violation of Vehicle Code section
27 23558, proximately caused bodily injury and death to Martin Craig Suits.

Enhancement

PC12022.7(a): Spec Alleg-Great Bodily Injury

It is further alleged as to Count 3 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant, VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Saul Goldberg, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8).NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)

Enhancement

PC12022.7(a): Spec Alleg-Great Bodily Injury

It is further alleged as to Count 3 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant, VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Martin Craig Suits, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8).NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)

Count 4

On or about July 23, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Driving With A .08% Blood Alcohol Causing Injury in violation of VC23153(b), a Felony, was committed in that VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT did unlawfully while having .08 percent and more, by weight, of alcohol in his/her blood, drive a vehicle and in so driving did an act forbidden by law and neglected a duty imposed by law which proximately caused bodily injury to Saul Goldberg.

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Enhancement

VC23578: Spec Alleg-Excess Blood Alcohol

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.15 percent by weight and more, within the meaning of Vehicle Code section 23578.

Enhancement

VC23558: Spec Alleg-Bodily Injury To More Than One Victim

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that the defendant, in violation of Vehicle Code section 23558, proximately caused bodily injury and death to Martin Craig Suits.

Enhancement

PC12022.7(a): Spec Alleg-Great Bodily Injury

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant, VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Saul Goldberg, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8).NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)

Enhancement

PC12022.7(a): Spec Alleg-Great Bodily Injury

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant, VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Martin Craig Suits, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8).NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)

Count 5

On or about July 23, 2024, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the crime of Hit-Run Driving in violation of VC20002(a), a Misdemeanor, was committed in that VANESSA ROSE NOBLITT was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property, who did unlawfully fail to stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident and comply with the legal requirements of Vehicle Code section 20002(a).

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 or assist in the commission of the crime.

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

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

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

1 4.421(a)(9) The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary
2 value.

3 4.421(a)(10) The crime involved a large quantity of contraband.

4 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit
5 the offense.

6 4.421(a)(12) The crime constitutes a hate crime under section 422.55 of the Penal Code
7 and no hate crime enhancements under section 422.75 of the Penal Code shall be
8 imposed and the crime is not subject to sentencing under section 1170.8 of the Penal
9 Code.

10 4.421(b)(1) The defendant has engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger
11 to society.

12 4.421(b)(2) The defendant's prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in
13 juvenile delinquency proceedings are numerous and of increasing seriousness.

14 4.421(b)(3) The defendant has served a prior term in prison and county jail under section
15 1170(h).

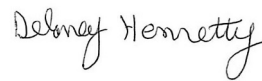
16 4.421(b)(4) The defendant was on probation, mandatory supervision, post release
17 community supervision, and parole when the crime was committed.

18 4.421(b)(5) The defendant's prior performance on probation, mandatory supervision, post
19 release community supervision, and parole was unsatisfactory.

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: August 24, 2026

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5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Cnt	Charge	Range	Defendant(s)	Special Allegation	Effect
1	PC187(a)		Vanessa Rose Noblitt		
2	PC191.5(b)		Vanessa Rose Noblitt		
3	VC23153(A)		Vanessa Rose Noblitt		
4	VC23578, VC23558, PC12022.7(a), PC12022.7(a)				
5	VC23153(b)		Vanessa Rose Noblitt		
6	VC23578, VC23558, PC12022.7(a), PC12022.7(a)				
7	VC20002(a)		Vanessa Rose Noblitt		