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Daniel Trautfield UCLA Special Circumstances Conviction Project UCLA Center for the Study of Women

Dear Mr. Trautfield:

## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) is in receipt of your California Public Records Act (PRA) request dated June 30, 2022, seeking:

"UCLA SCCP is requesting the following information for

Any individual <u>charged</u> with 2 or more PC 187 violations from LA County between 1991-2021.

*Please provide, where possible:* 

- 1. Defendant Name
- 2. Disposition Date
- 3. Charged violations, including special circumstance information
- 4. Charge Result
- 5. Court Case Number
- 6. Race of defendant
- 7. Gender of defendant
- 8. Race of Victim
- 9. Sentence"

Following a discussion in which the requirements of Penal Code section 13300, et al were explained and later emailed to you, the LADA received the following revision to your request:

"Thank you so much for sending this. We have to check with UCLA counsel before editing our PRA. In the interest of time - would we be able to request the following de-identified data?

- 1. Disposition Date
- 2. Charged violations, including special circumstance information
- 3. Charge Result
- 4. Race of defendant
- 5. Gender of defendant
- 6. Race of Victim
- 7. Sentence
- 8. Age at Sentencing or Date of Birth"

On August 2, 2022, you requested the offense date information be included for the response that was provided to you on July 25, 2022 seeking the above records.

We have conducted a search of the LADA's Prosecutors Information Management System (PIMS) database using the criteria provided in your PRA request and have identified records that are responsive to your request. See Attachment 1

Please be aware, to provide the numerous records you have requested, a computer program containing your search terms was created to access the records. The records contained in PIMS may have been imported from systems managed and maintained by departments and agencies outside of LADA, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of those records. Additionally, there may be instances where information was inadvertently omitted from PIMS or was omitted from the records of outside departments and agencies which LADA imported into PIMS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATA PROVIDED WAS GENERATED BY A COMPUTER PROGRAM WHICH INCORPORATES MULTIPLE COMPUTER SYSTEMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE MAINTAINED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. ANY OMISSIONS OR ERRORS WERE INADVERTENT. WHILE WE STRIVE FOR ACCURACY, THE ONLY WAY TO COMPILE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF DATA WAS TO UTILIZE A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT DRAWS INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL SOURCES. THE LADA CANNOT VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF IMPORTED INFORMATION. ADDITIONALLY, INSTANCES IN WHICH THE DATA IS OMITTED OR IS REPORTED AS "NULL" OR "UNKNOWN" MAY BE A RESULT OF USER ERROR, INTERFACE ERROR, OR THE LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DATA. LADA REVIEWED EACH ITEM OF YOUR REQUEST AND PROVIDED ALL DATA AVAILABLE TO LADA.

Regarding sentencing/disposition information: In most instances, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) does not directly input sentencing information into its computer system and it may have been imported from the court into the LADA system. The LADA cannot verify the accuracy of this imported information. The sentencing information provided may be inaccurate and should be verified by the court.

Finally, PIMS does not capture victim race data, therefore we are unable to provide that data in this response.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE GASCÓN District Attorney

By Kimberly Toney

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