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**SPECIAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
CONVICTION  
PROJECT**



June 30th, 2022

Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

To the LA County District Attorney's Office,

My name is Daniel Trautfield, I am the Community Principal Investigator of the UCLA Special Circumstances Conviction Project, a project of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women. Our organization seeks to increase the public's understanding of the justice system regarding the imposition of Life Without Parole sentences in the state of California.

I am writing pursuant to the Title 10 et seq. to request the public records described below. For the purposes of this request, "public records" include "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Per California Government Code § 6253(c) you must, within 10 days of receipt of this request, respond and let me know the status of the request, and how soon you will be able to produce all available records.

**UCLA SCCP is requesting the following information for**

**Any individual charged 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

I have attempted to be as specific as possible in designating the public records we wish to obtain. We ask that these records are sent in spreadsheet (.xls or .csv) form by email, if possible.

If you find that our request is unclear or insufficiently focused, we request that you provide us with the assistance required Government Code Section 6250 et seq., including “assisting the member of the public to identify records and information that are responsive to the request or to the purpose of the request, if stated” and providing “suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought.”

Please send your response in electronic format as required by Government Code Section 6250 et seq. via email to [dtrautfield@gmail.com](mailto:dtrautfield@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for providing the records I have requested. Please feel free to contact me at (805) 291-3139 or at [dtrautfield@gmail.com](mailto:dtrautfield@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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