

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 COUNTY OF ORANGE

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6 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
7 CALIFORNIA,

8 Plaintiff,

Grand Jury Case No. AG71419

v.

9 **INDICTMENT**

10 JOHN EDWARD ZERETZKE,

dob [REDACTED],

11 Defendant.

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13 A Grand Jury of the County of Orange, State of California, accuses the following defendant  
14 of committing, in the Counties of Los Angeles and Orange, the following crimes:

15 **COUNT 1**

16 **LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 1)**

17 On or about February 6, 2017 through February 7, 2017, in the County of Orange, JOHN  
18 ZERETZKE did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and  
19 with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 1, a child under the age of  
20 fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and  
21 sexual desires of JOHN ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

22 **COUNT 2**

23 **LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 1)**

24 On or about February 8, 2017, in the County of Orange, JOHN ZERETZKE did willfully,  
25 unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain  
26 parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 1, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent  
27 of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of JOHN  
28 ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

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**COUNT 3**

**LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 2)**

On or about January 1, 2017, though April 30, 2017, in the County of Orange, JOHN ZERETZKE did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 2, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of JOHN ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

**COUNT 4**

**LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 3)**

On or about March 1, 2017 through March 6, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, JOHN ZERETZKE did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 3, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of JOHN ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

**COUNT 5**

**LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 4)**

On or about April 13, 2017, through April 25, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, JOHN ZERETZKE did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 4, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of JOHN ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

**COUNT 6**

**LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD (RE: DOE 5)**

On or about April 13, 2107, through April 25, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, JOHN ZERETZKE did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of Jane Doe 5, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of JOHN ZERETZKE, a felony in violation of Penal Code section 288(a).

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**ALLEGATION PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 667.61(j)(2)**  
**SEX CRIMES AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

It is further alleged as to Counts 1-6 within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.61(j)(2) and (e), that the victim in the above offenses was a child under 14 years of age and that the following circumstances applies: JOHN ZERETZKE has been indicted in the present case of committing the offense LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a) against more than one victim.

Dated: March 7, 2019

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A TRUE BILL,



Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Dated: March 18, 2019

Deputy Attorney General

Dated: 3-18-19

Judge of the Superior Court

Dated: 3-18-19