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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF KERN

11 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF**
12 **CALIFORNIA,**
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 **ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER**
16 **DOB: [REDACTED]**

Case No.
COMPLAINT (FELONY)
Arraignment
Date: February 14, 2025
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Dept: 16

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19 I, the undersigned, say on information and belief, that in the County of Kern, State of
20 California:

21 **COUNT ONE**

22 That on or about April 23, 2024, defendant ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER did commit
23 a FELONY, namely, a violation of Section 273a(a) of the Penal Code, CHILD ABUSE UNDER
24 CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITIONS LIKELY TO CAUSE GBI OR DEATH, in that
25 defendant did willfully and unlawfully, under circumstances and conditions likely to produce
26 great bodily harm and death, to wit: sexually penetrate, injure, cause, and permit a child, [REDACTED] to
27 suffer and to be inflicted with unjustifiable physical pain and mental suffering, and, having the
28 care and custody of said child, injure, cause, and permit the person and health of said child to be

1 injured and did willfully cause and permit said child to be placed in such situation that his/her
2 person and health was/were endangered, to wit: while responsible for the care of [REDACTED] defendant
3 consumed mind and/or mood altering drugs and substances, got into bed with [REDACTED], and
4 subsequently touched [REDACTED] inappropriately.

5 Further, the following circumstance(s) in aggravation applied to defendant ZACHARY
6 NELSON SCRIVNER's conduct:

7 Rule 4.421(a)(3): The victim was particularly vulnerable

8 **COUNT TWO**

9 For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense from, but connected in
10 its commission with the charge set forth in Count One hereof, complainant complains and says:

11 That on or about April 23, 2024, defendant ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER did commit
12 a FELONY, namely, a violation of Section 273a(a) of the Penal Code, CHILD ABUSE UNDER
13 CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITIONS LIKELY TO CAUSE GBI OR DEATH, in that
14 defendant did willfully and unlawfully, under circumstances and conditions likely to produce
15 great bodily harm and death, to wit: firearm-related injury or great bodily injury sustained in a
16 struggle, injure, cause, and permit a child, [REDACTED], to suffer and to be inflicted with unjustifiable
17 physical pain and mental suffering, and, having the care and custody of said child, injure, cause,
18 and permit the person and health of said child to be injured and did willfully cause and permit
19 said child to be placed in such situation that his/her person and health was/were endangered, to
20 wit: while responsible for the care of [REDACTED], introduced firearms in a situation where the child
21 would attempt to get control of the firearms or otherwise prevent the defendant from committing
22 self-harm, and struggled with the child over the firearms, seriously aggravating an existing injury
23 to [REDACTED]

24 Further, the following circumstance(s) in aggravation applied to defendant ZACHARY
25 NELSON SCRIVNER's conduct:

26 Rule 4.421(a)(3): The victim was particularly vulnerable

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COUNT THREE

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense from, but connected in its commission with the charge set forth in Counts One and Two hereof, complainant complains and says:

That on or about April 23, 2024, defendant ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER did commit a FELONY, namely, a violation of Section 273a(a) of the Penal Code, CHILD ABUSE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITIONS LIKELY TO CAUSE GBI OR DEATH, in that defendant did willfully and unlawfully, under circumstances and conditions likely to produce great bodily harm and death, to wit: firearm-related injury or great bodily injury sustained in a struggle, injure, cause, and permit a child, [REDACTED], to suffer and to be inflicted with unjustifiable physical pain and mental suffering, and, having the care and custody of said child, injure, cause, and permit the person and health of said child to be injured and did willfully cause and permit said child to be placed in such situation that his/her person and health was/were endangered, to wit: while responsible for the care of [REDACTED], introduced firearms in a situation where the child would attempt to get control of the firearms or otherwise prevent the defendant from committing self-harm, and struggled with the child over the firearms.

COUNT FOUR

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense from, but connected in its commission with the charge set forth in Counts One through Three hereof, complainant complains and says:

That on or about April 23, 2024, defendant ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER did commit a FELONY, namely, a violation of Section 30605(a) of the Penal Code, POSSESSION OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON, in that defendant did unlawfully possess an assault weapon, to wit: Century Arms Semi-Automatic AK-47 style rifle, model C39V2, 7.62x39mm Caliber (Centerfire cartridge), SN-C39V2A21680.

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COUNT FIVE

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense from, but connected in its commission with the charge set forth in Counts One through Four hereof, complainant complains and says:

That on or about April 23, 2024, defendant ZACHARY NELSON SCRIVNER did commit a FELONY, namely, a violation of Section 30605(a) of the Penal Code, POSSESSION OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON, in that defendant did unlawfully possess an assault weapon, to wit: Colt Semi-Automatic AR-15 style rifle, model-M4 Carbine, 5.56x45mm Caliber (Centerfire cartridge), SN-LE260840.

I declare based upon information and belief that the foregoing is true and correct and that this complaint consists of five counts.

Executed this 13th day of February 2025, at Fresno, California.



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DISCOVERY REQUEST

Pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code sections 1054.5(b) and 1054.3, it is hereby requested that all materials and information as set forth in Penal Code section 1054.3(a) and (b) be provided to the People.

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