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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
13 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
14 CRIMINAL DIVISION
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16 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF**
17 **CALIFORNIA,**

Case No. CD304029

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

INFORMATION

20 **BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER,**
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22 Defendant.
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24 The Attorney General of the State of California accuses the above-named Defendant of the
25 following offenses, which are connected to each other in their commission:

26 **COUNT 1**

27 On or about and between January 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017, in the County of San Diego.

28 the crime of PANDERING with a minor, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 266i(a), a

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1 felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did willfully and unlawfully
2 procure a minor, who was 17 years old, for the purpose of prostitution.

3 **COUNT 2**

4 On or about and between January 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017, in the County of San Diego,
5 the crime of ORAL COPULATION with a minor, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION
6 287(b)(1), a felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did willfully
7 and unlawfully engage in an act of oral copulation with a minor, who was 17 years old, to wit:
8 first incident.

9 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
10 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

11 **COUNT 3**

12 On or about and between January 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017, in the County of San Diego,
13 the crime of ORAL COPULATION with a minor, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION
14 287(b)(1), a felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did willfully
15 and unlawfully engage in an act of oral copulation with a minor, who was 17 years old, to wit:
16 second incident.

17 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
18 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

19 **COUNT 4**

20 On or about and between January 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017, in the County of San Diego,
21 the crime of SODOMY with a minor, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 286(b)(1), a
22 felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did willfully and unlawfully
23 engage in an act of sodomy with a minor, who was 17 years old, to wit: first incident.

24 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
25 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

26 **COUNT 5**

27 On or about and between January 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017, in the County of San Diego,
28 the crime of SODOMY with a minor, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 286(b)(1), a

1 felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did willfully and unlawfully
2 engage in an act of sodomy with a minor, who was 17 years old, to wit: second incident.

3 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
4 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

5 **COUNT 6**

6 On or about August 21, 2021, in the County of San Diego, the crime of ATTEMPTED
7 LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD AGE 14 OR 15 in violation of PENAL CODE SECTIONS
8 664/288(c)(1), a Felony, was committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did
9 willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly attempt to commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the
10 body and certain parts and members thereof of victim, who was 14 years old, with the intent of
11 arousing, appealing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said
12 defendant, who was at least 10 years older than victim.

13 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
14 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

15 **COUNT 7**

16 On or about August 21, 2021, in the County of San Diego, the crime of MEETING MINOR
17 FOR LEWD PURPOSES in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288.4(b), a Felony, was
18 committed by BRANDON THOMAS ZOECKLER, who did unlawfully, and motivated by an
19 unnatural and abnormal sexual interest in children, arrange a meeting with victim, a minor, or a
20 person defendant believed to be a minor, for the purpose of exposing the genitals and pubic and
21 rectal area of victim and defendant, and to engage in lewd and lascivious behavior, and did go to
22 the arranged meeting place at and about the arranged time.

23 NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code
24 Section 290, et seq. Willful failure to register is an additional and separate crime.

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26 Any defendant, including a juvenile, who is convicted of and pleads guilty and no contest to
27 any felony offense, including any attempt to commit the offense, charged in this complaint or
28 information is required to provide buccal swab samples, right thumbprints and a full palm print

1 impression of each hand, and any blood specimens or other biological samples required pursuant
2 to the DNA and Forensic Identification Database and Data Bank Act of 1998 and Penal Code
3 section 296, et seq. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

4 It is further alleged as to count(s) 2 through 7, that the above offenses are offenses requiring
5 registration pursuant to Penal Code section 290(c), and that custodial time imposed for the above
6 offenses are to be served in state prison pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h)(3).

7 **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS AND ATTORNEYS**

8 Pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.5(b), the People of the State of California hereby
9 informally request that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal
10 Code section 1054.3.

11 **NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS**

12 Any materials accompanying this complaint or provided by the People in this case may
13 contain information about witnesses. Such information is subject to Penal Code section 1054.2,
14 which provides, “No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or
15 telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to
16 subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a
17 hearing and a showing of good cause.”

18 **CONCLUSION**

19 All the foregoing is contrary to the form, force, and effect of the above-named statutes, and
20 is against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 17th
22 day of June, 2025, at San Diego, California.

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Dated: June 17, 2025

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