

**STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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THE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

BY _____
DEPUTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)
 vs.)
)
 SCOTT LEE PETERSON)
 (DOB: 10/24/1972))
 (IN CUSTODY))
)
 DEFENDANT(S))
)
 No. 1056770)

COMPLAINT -- CRIMINAL

State of California)
County of Stanislaus) ss.

MPD 02-142591
Booking #558289

On April 21, 2003, K. VELLA, STANISLAUS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, complains and alleges, upon information and belief, that said defendant(s) did commit the following crime(s) in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

COUNT I: On or about and between December 23, 2002 and December 24, 2002, defendant did commit a felony, MURDER, violation of Section 187 of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Laci Denise Peterson, a human being.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Count I, MURDER, that the defendant acted intentionally, deliberately and with premeditation.

ENHANCEMENT: TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY. During the commission of the murder of Laci Denise Peterson, the defendant, with the knowledge that Laci Denise Peterson was pregnant, did inflict injury on Laci Denise Peterson resulting in the termination of her pregnancy, a violation of Section 12022.9(a) of the California Penal Code.

COUNT II: On or about and between December 23, 2002 and December 24, 2002, defendant did commit a felony, MURDER, violation of Section 187 of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Baby Conner Peterson, a fetus.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Count II, MURDER, that the defendant acted intentionally, deliberately and with premeditation.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ALLEGATION APPLIES TO BOTH COUNTS:

SPECIAL ALLEGATION: It is further alleged as to Counts I & II, MURDER, the defendant committed more than one murder in the 1st or 2nd degree in this proceeding, and is a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code section 190.2(a)(3).

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All of which is contrary to law in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

Said Complaint therefore prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said defendant(s) and that said defendant(s) be dealt with according to law.

I certify under penalty of perjury, at Modesto, California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

21 April 03

K. Vella

Complainant

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL	CLASS CODE MISD <input type="checkbox"/> FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE REPORT FACE PAGE <input type="checkbox"/> P.C. ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT STANISLAUS COUNTY JAIL PRE-BOOKING / PROBABLE CAUSE DECLARATION	PAGE 1 OF 1	FILE NUMBERS 02-142591
PLT 2	BEAT 99	RD 99			

D Name (Last, First, Middle) PETERSON, SCOTT LEE AKA 558289 BOOKING NUMBER

ADDRESS 523 COVENA AVE, MODESTO CA. CITY MODESTO PHONE [REDACTED] SOLD NUMBER 242127

OCCUPATION - BUSINESS ADDRESS REFUSED EMPLOYER -

DOB 10/24/72 AGE 30 RACE W SEX M HGT 6-0 WGT 200 HAIR BLN EYES BRN BUILD MED COMP LHT DPL / ID [REDACTED]

CLOTHING BLUE SWEATER, WHT POLD SHORT, WHT SHORTS, NIKE T SHOES SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING CITIZEN [REDACTED]

Code Name (Last, First, Middle) Residence Address Residence Phone

Occupation Race Sex Age Date of Birth Business/School Address Business Phone

Code Name (Last, First, Middle) Residence Address Residence Phone

Occupation Race Sex Age Date of Birth Business/School Address Business Phone

Date & Time of Offense 12/23/02/12/24/02 Location of Offense 523 COVENA AVE, MODESTO LOCATION OF VEHICLE NONE TOWED BY

Date & Time of Arrest 04/18/03 - 1110 Location of Arrest SAN DIEGO LEFT AT SCENE REL TO JOE PETERSON

HRS. EXPIRES - DATE/TIME 04/22/03 - 1110 DATE/TIME REC'D. AT JAIL VEHICLE DESC./LIC

OFFICER CRAIG GROGAN COMPUTER NO. M68Z AGENCY P.D. MODESTO CASE NO. 02-142591 ARREST NO.

CHARGE 187PC (2 COUNTS) PROBABLE CAUSE WARRANT OF ARREST ON VIEW I & B CITZS. WARR. FEL MISD.

CHARGE ON VIEW I & B CITZS. WARR. FEL MISD.

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NARRATIVE / FACTS ESTABLISHING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST:
 ON FRIDAY 04/18/03 AT 1110 HRS. DOJ SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR ERNIE LIMON, SPECIAL AGENT PETER SHEAR AND OFFICER CLAUDE JUBRAN COMPLETED A FELONY TRAFFIC STOP AND ARREST AT MY REQUEST. SCOTT LEE PETERSON WAS ARRESTED FOR AN OUTSTANDING PROBABLE CAUSE WARRANT IN SAN. DIEGO CO., CA. PETERSON WAIVED BOOKING IN THAT JURISDICTION AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO STANISLAUS COUNTY JAIL FOR BOOKING.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Executed on 4/18/03 at Stanislaus County, CA. BY: [Signature] IBM# 10259

ON THE BASIS OF the foregoing declaration, telephone declaration, I HEREBY DETERMINE

THAT: there IS there is NOT probable cause to believe this arrestee has committed a crime.

Date: 4/19/03 Time: 1450 Magistrate: [Signature]

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BOOKING REGISTER
STANISLAUS COUNTY JAIL
MODESTO CALIFORNIA 95353

BOOKING DATE 04/19/2003 00:09
ARREST DATE 04/18/2003 11:10

BOOKING NO: 558289
FILE NO: 02-142591

PETERSON, SCOTT LEE
523 COVENA AVE MODESTO, CA 95354

ID NUMBER: 50242127
(309)

RACE: W SEX: M AGE: 30 D.O.B.: 10/24/1972
HEIGHT: 6 00 WEIGHT: 180 HAIR: BRN EYES: BRN
BIRTHPLACE: CA CITIZEN: US MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
SOC SEC NO: [REDACTED] DRIVERS LICENSE: [REDACTED] CA
OCCUPATION: SALES EMPLOYER: TRADE CORP/MODESTO

* EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION INFORMATION
PETERSON, LEE

RELATION: FATHER
[REDACTED]

ILLNESS/INJURY: REFER TO MEDICAL PRE-SCREEN/CLRD. BY MEDICAL / INTAKE

* BOOKING CHARGE(S) HOW
* CODE CTS F/M ARR BAIL FINE WARRANT
01 187 PC 0 F RAN NO BAIL RAMEI
MURDER COURT: STAN.SUPERIOR

TOTAL FINE \$ 0 TOTAL BAIL \$ NO BAIL

ARREST LOCATION: CALLAS / TROOY PINES RD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
VEHICLE LOCATION: REL TO JOE PETERSON SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

** LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONS NO. AGENCY
ACCOMPANYING OFFICER:
ARRESTING OFFICER: LORCAN, CRAIG DETECTIVE MPD 6602 MPD
BOOKING OFFICER: PORTER, ROSANNE LEGAL CLK III 8802

PETERSON, SCOTT LEE
CHARGE(S): 187 PC
PROPERTY

CASH: 0.00 FINE: 0 BAIL: NO BAIL
BOOKING NO: 558289

BRN BELT, BRN SUNGLASSES, MISO PAPER, VISA CARD, NOFT
WHT SHIRT, KHAKI SHORTS, *blu shorts* (RB)
BILZBY TERNIO SHOES, NOFT

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A CORRECT ITEM LIST OF MY PERSONAL PROPERTY.

RD CLASS SIGNATURE Y
IBM# * * * * * END OF BOOKING REGISTER * * * * *

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

PROBABLE CAUSE
WARRANT OF ARREST*

Plaintiff,

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(P.C. §814 and §1427;
Peo. V. Ramey, 16 Cal.3d 263;
Peo. V. Sesslin, 68 Cal.2d 418.)

vs.

Scott Lee PETERSON

Defendant)

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COURT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS:

BY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

DEPUTY

To any Peace Officer of said State:

Complaint upon oath having been this day made before me by Detective Craig Grogan, I find that there is probable cause to believe that two counts of the crime of: 187 PC, homicide committed on or about Monday December 23, 2002 or Tuesday December 24, 2002, in the County of Stanislaus by Scott Lee Peterson, date of birth, 10/24/72.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED forthwith to arrest the above-named Defendant and bring him/her before any magistrate in Stanislaus County pursuant to Penal Code Sections 187.

The within named defendant may be admitted to bail in the sum of:

NO BAIL

Dollars: -

WITNESS, my hand this 17th day of April 2003.



[Signature]
Judge of the Superior Court
County of Stanislaus, State of California

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

AKA* _____ Address _____ Phone _____

N/A _____ Business: Trade Corp

Name: Scott Lee Peterson

Address 523 Covena Ave

Phone _____

DOB 10/24/72 HT 6'-0" WT 200 Hair: brown Eyes: brown

DDL# _____ CII# _____

FBI# _____ SS# _____

Local Agency # 02-142591

Other Information None

*An arrest under this warrant does not initiate a criminal proceeding. After arrest, submit all reports and copies of this warrant and affidavit to the District Attorney who will review for a complaint. Retain original of this warrant and affidavit as evidence.