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DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court
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6 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) FELONY COMPLAINT
7)
8 Plaintiff,)
9)
10 vs.) No.
11 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO 11/08/45) OCSO SH596601
12 M0109518) IPD 81-01237
13) IPD 86-07980
14 Defendant(s)) "SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES"
DANA POINT

15 The Orange County District Attorney charges that in Orange
16 County, California, the law was violated as follows:

17 COUNT 1: On or about August 21, 1980, in violation of Section
18 187(a) of the Penal Code (MURDER), a FELONY, JOSEPH JAMES
19 DEANGELO did unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill KEITH
H., a human being.

20 COUNT 2: On or about August 21, 1980, in violation of Section
21 187(a) of the Penal Code (MURDER), a FELONY, JOSEPH JAMES
22 DEANGELO did unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill
PATRICE H., a human being.

23 COUNT 3: On or about February 06, 1981, in violation of Section
24 187(a) of the Penal Code (MURDER), a FELONY, JOSEPH JAMES
25 DEANGELO did unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill
26 MANUELA W., a human being.

27 COUNT 4: On or about May 05, 1986, in violation of Section 187
28 (a) of the Penal Code (MURDER), a FELONY, JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO
did unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill JANELLA C., a
human being.

1 ENHANCEMENT(S)

2 As to Count(s) 2, 3 and 4, it is further alleged pursuant to
3 Penal Code section 190.2(a)(17)(iii) that the murder was
4 committed while the defendant, JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO, was
5 engaged in the commission of, or attempted commission of, a
6 felony, specifically, rape in violation of Penal Code section
261.

7 As to Count(s) 1, 2, 3 and 4, it is further alleged pursuant to
8 Penal Code section 190.2(a)(3) (MULTIPLE MURDERS), that
9 defendant JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO committed at least one crime of
10 murder of the first degree and one or more additional crimes of
murder of the first and second degree.

11 As to Count(s) 1, 2 and 3, it is further alleged pursuant to
12 Penal Code section 190.2(a)(17)(i) that the murder was committed
13 while the defendant, JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO, was engaged in the
14 commission of, or attempted commission of, a felony,
specifically, robbery in violation of Penal Code section 211.

15 As to Count(s) 1, 2 and 3, it is further alleged pursuant to
16 Penal Code section 190.2(a)(17)(vii) that the murder was
17 committed while the defendant, JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO, was
18 engaged in the commission of, or attempted commission of, a
felony, specifically, burglary in the first or second degree in
violation of Penal Code section 460.

19 As to Count(s) 1, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
20 section 190.2(a)(15) (MURDER BY LYING IN WAIT), that defendant
21 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO intentionally murdered KEITH H. by means
22 of lying in wait.

23 As to Count(s) 2, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
24 section 190.2(a)(15) (MURDER BY LYING IN WAIT), that defendant
25 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO intentionally murdered PATRICE H. by means
of lying in wait.

26 As to Count(s) 3, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
27 section 190.2(a)(15) (MURDER BY LYING IN WAIT), that defendant
28 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO intentionally murdered MANUELA W. by means
of lying in wait.

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1 As to Count(s) 4, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
2 section 190.2(a)(15) (MURDER BY LYING IN WAIT), that defendant
3 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO intentionally murdered JANELLA C. by means
of lying in wait.

4 As to Count(s) 4, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
5 section 190.2(a)(17)(iv) that the murder was committed while the
6 defendant, JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO, was engaged in the commission
7 of, or attempted commission of, a felony, specifically, sodomy
in violation of Penal Code section 286.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury, on information and belief,
9 that the foregoing is true and correct.

10 Dated 04-25-2018 at Orange County, California.

11 TR/AO 18F00214

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13 TONY RACKAUCKAS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

14 by: /s/ TONY RACKAUCKAS

15 TONY RACKAUCKAS, Deputy District Attorney

16 RESTITUTION CLAIMED

17 [] None

18 [] \$_____

19 [X] To be determined

20 BAIL RECOMMENDATION:

21 JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO - "NO BAIL"

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23 NOTICES:

24 The People request that defendant and counsel disclose, within
25 15 days, all of the materials and information described in Penal
26 Code section 1054.3, and continue to provide any later-acquired
27 materials and information subject to disclosure, and without
further request or order.

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Pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code §827 and California Rule of Court 5.552, notice is hereby given that the People will seek a court order to disseminate the juvenile case file of the defendant/minor, if any exists, to all parties in this action, through their respective attorneys of record, in the prosecution of this case.