

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

01 LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS (DOB: 07/30/1944)
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. GA102199

FELONY COMPLAINT

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about October 23, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of WILLFUL, DELIBERATE, AND PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a Felony, was committed by LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, who did unlawfully and with malice aforethought attempt to murder STEPHANIE ESCOBAR, a human being.

It is further alleged that the aforesaid attempted murder was committed willfully, deliberately and with premeditation within the meaning of Penal Code section 664(a) and is a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c).

It is further alleged that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant(s), LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Stephanie Escobar, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)(8).

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COUNT 2

On or about October 23, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of MAYHEM, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 203, a Felony, was committed by LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, who did unlawfully and maliciously deprive STEPHANIE ESCOBAR of a member of the body and did disable, disfigure and render it useless and did cut and disable the tongue, and put out an eye and slit the nose, ear and lip of said person. "NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 and 2 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant(s), LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon(s), to wit, knife, said use not being an element of the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b)(1) and causing the above offense to be a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(23).

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COUNT 3

On or about October 23, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 664/211, a Felony, was committed by LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, who did unlawfully, and by means of force and fear take personal property from the person, possession, and immediate presence of JASMIN VILLEGAS. "NOTICE: The above offense is a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code 667.5(c)." "NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2 and 3 that the above offense is a serious felony, violent felony or an offense requiring registration pursuant to Penal Code section 290(C), and that prison custody time for the above offense is to be served in state prison pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(h)(3).

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COUNT 4

On or between October 22, 2017 and October 23, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 597(a), a Felony, was committed by LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, who did unlawfully, maliciously and intentionally kill a dog.

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COUNT 5

On or between October 22, 2017 and October 23, 2017, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 597(a), a Felony, was committed by LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS, who did unlawfully, maliciously and intentionally kill a dog.

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NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: The People of the State of California intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances in aggravation, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(b) and *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. 270.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this complaint. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR

NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense prohibits you from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under your custody and control any firearms, and effective January 1, 2018, will require you to complete a Prohibited Persons Relinquishment Form (“PPR”) pursuant to Penal Code § 29810.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER GA102199, CONSISTS OF 5 COUNT(S).

Executed at PASADENA, County of Los Angeles, on October 26, 2017.

ANTHONY RILEY
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

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JACKIE LACEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: _____
ROBERT DVER, DEPUTY

AGENCY: PASADENA PD
DR NO.: CR17014717

I/O: ANTHONY RILEY
OPERATOR: AG

ID NO.: 8558 PHONE: (626) 744-7097
PRELIM. TIME EST.: 2 HOUR(S)

<u>DEFENDANT</u>	<u>CII NO.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>BOOKING NO.</u>	<u>BAIL RECOM'D</u>	<u>CUSTODY R'TN DATE</u>
SEMKUS, LANCE ANTHONY	003181209	7/30/1944	5136158	\$10,000,000	10/26/17

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

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It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS

<u>Ct.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge Range</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Alleg. Effect</u>
1	PC 187(a)	Life State Prison	PC 1170(h)(3) PC 12022(b)(1) PC 12022.7(a)	MSP State Prison +1 Yr State Prison +3 Yrs State Prison
2	PC 203	2-4-8 State Prison	PC 1170(h)(3) PC 12022(b)(1)	MSP State Prison +1 Yr State Prison
3	PC 664/211	2-3-5 State Prison	PC 1170(h)(3)	MSP State Prison
4	PC 597(a)	16-2-3 County Jail		
5	PC 597(a)	16-2-3 County Jail		

I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS _____ Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

LANCE ANTHONY SEMKUS _____ in Dept _____

at: _____ A.M.

Date: _____

Committing Magistrate