

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
VICTORVILLE DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)	COURT CASE NO
)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Charles Ray Merritt , aka Charles Ray Mandel, aka Charles Ray Morritt, aka Chase Meredith)	FELONY COMPLAINT
)	
)	DA CASE NO 2014-00-0058329
)	
Defendant)	

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about February 4, 2010, in the above named judicial district, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Charles Ray Merritt, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Joseph Matao McStay , a human being.

"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)."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to provide specimens and samples pursuant to Penal Code section 296. Willful refusal to provide the specimens and samples is a crime."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 that the offenses charged in counts One, Two, Three, and Four are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

COUNT 2

On or about February 4, 2010, in the above named judicial district, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Charles Ray Merritt, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Summer Lisa McStay , a human being.

"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)."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to provide specimens and samples pursuant to Penal Code section 296. Willful refusal to provide the specimens and samples is a crime."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 that the offenses charged in counts One, Two, Three, and Four are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

COUNT 3

On or about February 4, 2010, in the above named judicial district, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Charles Ray Merritt, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Gianni McStay , a human being.

"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)."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to provide specimens and samples pursuant to Penal Code section 296. Willful refusal to provide the specimens and samples is a crime."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 that the offenses charged in counts One, Two, Three, and Four are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

COUNT 4

On or about February 4, 2010, in the above named judicial district, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a), a felony, was committed by Charles Ray Merritt, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder Joseph McStay Jr, a human being.

"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)."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to provide specimens and samples pursuant to Penal Code section 296. Willful refusal to provide the specimens and samples is a crime."

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 that the offenses charged in counts One, Two, Three, and Four are a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT AND DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 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.

NOTICE TO ATTORNEY

The materials accompanying this notice may include information about witnesses. If so, these materials are disclosed to you pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.2 which provides: "No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause."

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 4 COUNT(S).

Executed at Victorville, California, on November 7, 2014.

Sean Daugherty
Sean Daugherty
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

Agency: Victor Valley Sheriff Station

Prelim Est. 00:00

Defendant	Birth Date	Booking No.	CII No.	NCIC
Charles Ray Merritt	05/02/1957	1411340510	A05951599	