

support of a false and fraudulent claim to the In-Home Supportive Services program in violation of Penal Code § 550, subdivision (a)(5), a felony.

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It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (b), that MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM induced others to participate in the commission of this crime or occupied a position of leadership or dominance over other participants, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421, subdivision (a)(4).

It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (b), that the manner in which the crime was carried out by MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421, subdivision (a)(8).

It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (b), that the manner in which this crime was committed by MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM involved an actual taking of great monetary value, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421, subdivision (a)(9).

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COUNT 2 Healthcare Fraud Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14107(b)(4)

From on or about April 15, 2015, to on or about October 11, 2022, in or around the County of Los Angeles, MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM, did knowingly and willfully execute or attempt to execute a scheme or artifice to defraud the In-Home Supportive Services program administered by the Department of Social Services, or to obtain, by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, any of the money or property owned by, or under the custody or control of the Medi-Cal Program or any other healthcare program

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administered by it, in violation of Welfare & Institutions Code section 14107, subdivision (b)(4), a felony.

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COUNT 3 Grand Theft Penal Code Section 487(a)

From on or about April 15, 2015, to on or about October 11, 2022, in or around the County of Los Angeles, MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM, did unlawfully, knowingly and designedly, by a false and fraudulent representation and pretense, obtain money from the In-Home Supportive Services program, which had a value exceeding \$950 (Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars), in violation of Penal Code section 487, subdivision (a), a felony.

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FIRST SPECIAL ALLEGATION Statute of Limitations and Tolling Penal Code Sections 801.5, 803(c) & 803.5

Pursuant to Penal Code section 801.5 and 803, subdivision (c), it is alleged that the crimes in Counts 1 through 3 are theft-related offenses, have as material element of fraud, or are enumerated offenses as described in section 803, subdivision (c).

Pursuant to section 801.5, as to Counts 1 through 3, the prosecution was commenced within four years of the completion of the crimes on October 15, 2022, the last pay period MARYAM ERAMBAKHSH, AKA MARYAM ERAM, billed the In-Home Supportive Services program.

Pursuant to Penal Code section 803, subdivision (c), it is alleged that the crimes in Counts 1 through 3 were not discovered until January 5, 2024, when Department of Health Care Services

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Investigator Janae Cormier determined that she had enough evidence constituting probable cause to obtain a search warrant for bank records.

NOTICE: Pursuant to Evidence Code section 1101, subdivision (b), the People hereby give notice that they intend to use what is known as section 1101, subdivision (b) evidence to show "motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, absence of mistake or accident," and/or to attack the credibility of any witness.

NOTICE: Pursuant to Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (b), the People hereby give notice that they intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances and factors in aggravations. (Cunningham v. California (2007) 549 U.S. 270).

NOTICE: Pursuant to Penal Code section 296, subdivision (a)(1), any conviction or plea to one or more felonies will require that Defendants provide buccal swab samples, right thumbprints, and a full palm print impression of each hand, and any blood specimens or other biological samples to law enforcement. Pursuant to Penal Code section 296.1, subdivision (a)(1)(A), any defendant arrested for a felony shall provide said samples during the "booking or intake" process or any time "prior to release" from custody. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime under Penal Code section 298.1, subdivision (a).

NON-DISCLOSURE OF DISCOVERY

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.2, "no attorney shall disclose or permit to be disclosed to a Defendant, members of the Defendant's family, or anyone else, the personal identifying information of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 1054.1, other than the name of the victim or witness, unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause." Any and all investigation reports, attachments, records, documents, audio and video recordings, photographs, diagrams, evidence, and other materials, provided in discovery in this case may contain personal identifying information of victims or witnesses and shall not be disclosed without court order.

REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.5, subdivision (b), the People informally request from defense counsel all materials and information whose disclosure is required by Penal Code section 1054.3.

DECLARATION

I verify under information and belief, pursuant to Penal Code section 806, the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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