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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff, **v.** **MELISSA DENISE ARMENTA** (a.k.a. MELISSA DENISE ELDRIDGE, MELISSA DENISE BURRELL, MELISSA DENISE CASTANEDA) Defendant.	Case No. 26F01832 **FELONY COMPLAINT** AG DOCKET No.: FR2024302749

The People of the State of California hereby allege that in the County of Fresno, and elsewhere within the State of California, before the making of this criminal complaint, the above-named defendant, MELISSA DENISE ARMENTA [redacted] committed the following criminal offenses:

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COUNT ONE
Penal Code § 550(a)(5) – FELONY
Healthcare Insurance Fraud – 2, 3 or 5 years

On or about December 16, 2022, and between May 15, 2024, in the County of Fresno, defendant MELISSA DENISE ARMENTA, did knowingly prepare, make and subscribe a writing or writings, with the intent to present and use, or allow it to be presented in support of a false or fraudulent claims, in violation of Penal Code section 550, subdivision (a)(5), a felony.

COUNT TWO
Welfare & Institutions Code § 14107(b)(1) – FELONY
False Medi-Cal Claims – 2, 3 or 5 years

On or about December 16, 2022, and between May 15, 2024, in the County of Fresno, defendant MELISSA DENISE ARMENTA, while acting as a provider of Medi-Cal services did, with intent to defraud, present for allowance and payment false and fraudulent claims for furnishing services under the Medi-Cal Act, to wit, time sheets to the In-Home Support Services Program, in violation of Welfare and Institutions Code section 14107, subdivision (b)(1), a felony.

COUNT THREE
Welfare & Institutions Code § 14107(b)(1) – FELONY
False Medi-Cal Claims – 2, 3 or 5 years

On or about December 16, 2022, and between May 15, 2024, in the County of Fresno, defendant MELISSA DENISE ARMENTA while acting as a provider of Medi-Cal services did, with intent to defraud, present for allowance or payment false and fraudulent claims for furnishing services under the Medi-Cal Act, to wit, time sheets to the Waiver Personal Care Services Program, in violation of Welfare and Institutions Code section 14107, subdivision (b)(1), a felony.

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I declare under penalty of perjury, on information and belief, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 18, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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