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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff, **v.** **NICHOLAS JAMES STENTON,** Defendant.	Case No. CR976230 **FELONY COMPLAINT** [AG DOCKET No. RD2025305203]

The People of the State of California hereby allege that in the County of Lake, State of California, and elsewhere, within the State of California, before the making of this criminal complaint, the above-named defendant, NICHOLAS JAMES STENTON [redacted], committed the following criminal offense:

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COUNT ONE

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14107(b)(1) -a Felony
Presenting False Medi-Cal Claims – 2, 3, or 5 years

On or about and between, August 16, 2022 and April 03, 2025, in the County of Lake, defendant NICHOLAS JAMES STENTON, with intent to defraud, presented and caused to be presented, for allowance and payment, false and fraudulent claims for furnishing services under the Medi-Cal Act, to wit, false and fraudulent time sheets for In-Home Supportive Services, in violation of section 14107(b)(1) of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a felony.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PC 803(C) OFFENSES

It is further alleged as to Count One that the above offense is described in Penal Code section 803(c) and prosecution was commenced within four years after the discovery of the commission of the offense(s) and within four years after the completion of the offense(s), within the meaning of Penal Code section 801.5.

ALLEGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES IN AGGRAVATION

It is further alleged as to Count One, that pursuant to California Penal Code section 1170(b)(2) as to the above felony offenses and allegations that the following circumstances in aggravation as defined in California Rules of Court section 4.421 apply and may justify the imposition of the upper term of imprisonment:

- CRC 4.4.21(a)(9): The crime involved an attempted or actual taking or damage of great monetary value;

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 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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