

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

**SECRET**

The People of the State of California,  
Plaintiff,

v.

**ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**

CASE NO. **BA475908**

INDICTMENT


**COUNT 1**

The said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **MURDER**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 187(a)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder **Ermias Joseph Asghedom**, 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)."


A TRUE BILL

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Presented by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury in the presence of the Grand Jury, in open Superior Court of the State of California, within and for the County of Los Angeles, and filed as a record in said Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

SHERRI R. CARTER, Executive Officer/Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy  
JACKIE LACEY, District Attorney

By  Deputy

Bail Recommended

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Bail

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It is further alleged as to Count 1 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, which caused great bodily injury and death to Ermias Joseph Asghedom within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 1 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 1 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally used a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to 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

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforesaid Count hereof, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **WILLFUL, DELIBERATE, AND PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED MURDER**, in violation of **Penal Code Sections 664/187(a)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought attempt to murder **Kerry Lathan**, a human being.

It is further alleged as to Count 2 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 as to Count 2 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, which caused great bodily injury and death to Ermias Joseph Asghedom within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 2 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 2 that said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally used a firearm, a HANDGUN, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to 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 3

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforestated Count hereof, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **ASSAULT WITH FIREARM**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 245(a)(2)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**, who did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon **Kerry Lathan** with a firearm.

“NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c).”

It is further alleged that, pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.095, there is a presumptive minimal jail time required if you are convicted of this charge.

It is further alleged as to Count 3 that the said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally used a firearm within the meaning of Penal Code sections 12022.5(a) and (d) and Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 3 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Kerry Lathan, 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).

“NOTICE: The offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8).”

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#### COUNT 4

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforestated Count hereof, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **WILLFUL, DELIBERATE, AND PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED MURDER**, in violation of **Penal Code Sections 664/187(a)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought attempt to murder **Shermi Cervabta Villanueva**, a human being.

It is further alleged as to Count 4 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 as to Count 4 that said defendant **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a **HANDGUN**, which caused great bodily injury and death to **Ermias Joseph Asghedom** within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(d) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that said defendant **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, a **HANDGUN**, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(c) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.5(c)(8).

It is further alleged as to Count 4 that said defendant **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** personally used a firearm, a **HANDGUN**, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.53(b) also causing the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to 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 5

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforestated Count hereof, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 245(a)(2)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**, who did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon **Shermi Cervabta Villanueva** with a firearm.

NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)."

It is further alleged that, pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.095, there is a presumptive minimal jail time required if you are convicted of this charge.

It is further alleged as to Count 5 that the said defendant ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR. personally used a firearm within the meaning of Penal Code sections 12022.5(a) and (d) and Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8).

“NOTICE: The offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8).”

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### COUNT 6

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforestated Count hereof, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON-PRIOR(S)**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 29800(a)(1)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about March 31, 2019, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **ERIC RONALD HOLDER JR.**, did unlawfully attempt to own, possess, purchase, receive, or have custody and control of a firearm, to wit **handgun**, the said defendant having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of carrying a loaded firearm in Public a felony or felonies, to wit:

<u>Court Case No.</u>	<u>Code Statute</u>	<u>Conv. Date</u>	<u>County of Court</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Court Type</u>
SA080407	PC 25850(A)	04/09/2012	Los Angeles	CA	Superior

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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:** 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.

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