

**FELONY COMPLAINT FOR ARREST WARRANT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff, v.

**01 MELVIN SHANE SPARKS (06/25/1969),
aka "SHANE" Defendant(s). CASE NO. LA063903**

*AMENDED
FELONY COMPLAINT
FOR ARREST WARRANT*

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or between July 1, 1994 and August 1, 1994, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by MELVIN SHANE SPARKS, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of MONIQUE F., a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant and the said child.

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

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290 et seq. Willful failure to register is a crime."

"NOTICE: Being charged with this criminal offense can result in mandatory pre-conviction HIV/AIDS testing and disclosure of the results to a victim and the Chief Medical Officer of the jail or prison facility where you are incarcerated pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524.1 and Health and Safety Code section 121055 following a probable cause hearing resulting in a court order."

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COUNT 2

On or between December 1, 1994 and August 3, 1995, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by MELVIN SHANE SPARKS, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and

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COUNT 5

On or between August 4, 1995 and April 30, 1997, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(c), a Felony, was committed by MELVIN SHANE SPARKS, who did unlawfully and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body of MONIQUE F., who was 14 years old, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the defendant, who was at least 10 years older than MONIQUE F..

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COUNT 6

On or between August 4, 1995 and April 30, 1997, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of ORAL COPULATION OF A PERSON UNDER 16, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288a(b)(2), a Felony, was committed by MELVIN SHANE SPARKS, who did unlawfully, being over the age of 21 years, participate in an act of oral copulation with MONIQUE F., a person under the age of sixteen years.

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the court to order you to submit to a blood test for evidence of antibodies to the probable causative agent of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Penal Code section 1202.1."

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290 et seq. Willful failure to register is a crime."

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It is further alleged, as to count(s) 1, 2, 3 and 4 that the statute of limitations has been extended within the meaning of Penal Code Section 803(f)(1), in that all of the following are true: The victim was under the age of 18 years when the offense was committed; the victim made a report to a California enforcement agency on May 21, 2009 and a criminal complaint was filed within one year of the report; the statute of limitations of 6 years has expired; the violation, as alleged, involved substantial sexual conduct, namely, Sexual Intercourse and Oral Copulation; and there is clear and convincing corroborations including, but not limited to, defendant's statements.

It is further alleged, as to count(s) 5, 6, 7 and 8, that the statute of limitations has been extended within the meaning of Penal Code Section 803(f)(1), in that all of the following are true: The victim was under the age of 18 years when the offense was committed; the victim made a report to a California enforcement agency on May 21, 2009 and a criminal complaint was filed within one year of the report; the statute of limitations of 3 years has expired; the violation, as alleged, involved substantial sexual conduct, namely, Sexual Intercourse and Oral Copulation; and there is clear and convincing corroboration including, but not limited to, defendant's statements.

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 U.S. LEXIS 1324.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this complaint. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR.

Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the undersigned believes establish probable cause for the arrest of defendant(s) MELVIN SHANE SPARKS for the above-listed crimes. Wherefore, a warrant of arrest is requested for MELVIN SHANE SPARKS.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER LA063903, CONSISTS OF 9 COUNT(S).

Executed at VAN NUYS, County of Los Angeles, on December 18, 2009.

JOHN EUM
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

STEVE COOLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: _____

ALISON MEYERS, DEPUTY

AGENCY: LAPD - VAN NUYS I/O: JOHN EUM ID NO.: 26454 PHONE :
(818) 374-0052

DR NO.: 090912952 OPERATOR: AM PRELIM. TIME EST.: 1 HOUR(S)

BOOKING BAIL CUSTODY

DEFENDANT CII NO. DOB NO. RECOM'D R'TN DATE

SPARKS, MELVIN SHANE 012304209 6/25/1969 \$590,000

It appearing to the Court that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named defendant(s), the warrant is so ordered.

MELVIN SPARKS BAIL: \$ _____

DATE: _____
Judge of the Above Entitled Court

NON-WARRANT DEFENDANTS:

BOOKING BAIL CUSTODY

DEFENDANT CII NO. DOB NO. RECOM'D R'TN DATE

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It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

MELVIN SHANE SPARKS

Count No. Charge Charge Range Special Allegation Alleg. Effect

1 PC 288(a) 3-6-8

2 PC 288(a) 3-6-8

3 PC 288(a) 3-6-8

4 PC 288(a) 3-6-8

5 PC 288(c) 1-2-3

6 PC 288a(b)(2) 16-2-3

7 PC 288(c) 1-2-3

8 PC 288a(b)(2) 16-2-3 PC 803(f)(1) Check Code

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I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

MELVIN SHANE SPARKS _____ Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

MELVIN SHANE SPARKS _____ in Dept _____
at: A.M.

Date: _____
Committing Magistrate