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WARRANT ISSUED

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

12 **PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**

Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN,**
17 **(DOB: 2/24/1949),**

18 Defendant.

Case No. BA 396198-01

**FELONY COMPLAINT
FOR ARREST WARRANT**

20 The Attorney General of the State of California accuses the above-named Defendant of the
21 following offenses, which are connected to each other in their commission:

22 **COUNT 1**

23 On or about September 27, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND
24 THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a
25 Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take
26 money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Ten
27 Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$10,305.42) the property of Ross
28 Snyder.

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COUNT 2

On or about September 28, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$6,895) the property of Richard Figlar.

COUNT 3

On or about September 28, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$5,426.90) the property of Douglas Beebe.

COUNT 4

On or about September 30, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$17,250) the property of Jim Viken.

COUNT 5

On or about October 3, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$7,495) the property of William Evans.

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COUNT 6

On or about October 18, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750) the property of Daniel Knauth.

COUNT 7

On or about October 19, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750) the property of Martin Peters.

COUNT 8

On or about October 19, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750) the property of Gary Hamm.

COUNT 9

On or about November 10, 2011, in the county of Los Angeles, the crime of GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 487(a), a Felony, was committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, who did unlawfully take money and personal property exceeding a value of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950), to wit Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$17,250) the property of Daniel Knauth.

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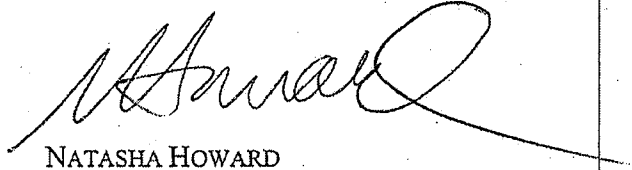
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All of the foregoing is contrary to the form, force, and effect of the above-named statutes, and is against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a declaration in support of an arrest warrant and complaint with accompanying official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 25th day of July, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney General of California



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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS AND ATTORNEYS

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1054.5(b), the People of the State of California hereby informally request that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code section 1054.3.

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

Any materials accompanying this complaint or provided by the People in this case may contain information about witnesses. Such information is subject to Penal Code section 1054.2, which provides, "No attorney may disclose or permit to be disclosed to a defendant the address or telephone number of a victim or witness whose name is disclosed to the attorney pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1054.1 unless specifically permitted to do so by the court after a hearing and a showing of good cause."

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WARRANT OF ARREST

The People of the State of California to any peace officer of said State:

Proof by declaration under penalty of perjury having been made this day to me by Special Agent Scot Hunter of the California Department of Justice, and as described in the accompanying felony complaint, I find there is probably cause to believe that the following crimes have been committed by Defendant ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN: Grand Theft of Personal Property in violation of Penal Code Section 487(a).

Therefore, you are commanded to arrest ABRAHAM LEW BERLIN, and to bring said Defendant before any magistrate in Los Angeles County pursuant to Sections 821, 825, 826, and 848 of the California Penal Code.

Defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 180,000.00

Dated: July 25, 2012

Time Issued: 1:46 p (am/pm)



LIA MARTIN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California, County of Los Angeles

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Defendant	DOB	CII	DMV	Bail Requested
Berlin, Abraham Lew	2/24/1949	A10373372	UNK	\$180,000
Investigating Agency	CA DOJ			
Investigating Officer	Scot Hunter			
Phone No.	[REDACTED]			
Prelim Estimate	3 hours			

Order Holding To Answer – Felony Complaint (P.C. § 872)

It appearing to me that the offenses in the complaint have been committed and there is sufficient cause to believe the defendant guilty thereof, I order that the defendant be held to answer for the following:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

Defendant	Count No.	Charge	Range	Special Allegation	Allegation Effect
Abraham Lew Berlin.	1	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	2	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	3	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	4	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	5	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	6	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	7	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	8	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		
	9	PC 487(a)	16-2-3		

I ORDER that the defendant named below be held to answer for the above-described offenses and allegations and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

Abraham Lew Berlin \$ _____

And that said defendant be committed to the custody of the Sheriff until such bail is given.

The date of Felony arraignment is set for:

_____ in Department _____ at _____ a.m.
(Date)

Magistrate Date
Superior Court of California