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**El Dorado County District Attorney Vern Pierson
Announces Filing of Criminal Complaint
Against Wayne Allen Huntsman**

Attached please find a copy of a Criminal Complaint that was filed in the El Dorado County Superior Court today charging Wayne Allen Huntsman with a violation of Penal Code § 451(c), Arson of Forest Land, a felony, and a Special Allegation of Arson with Aggravating Factors.

Arraignment is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2014, at 1:00 PM in Department 7 of the El Dorado County Superior Court.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

WAYNE ALLEN HUNTSMAN,

Defendant(s).

DKT: **P14CRF0586**

DA #: 14-09-005885

AGENCY REPORT #:

DEPARTMENT 7

FILED

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EL DORADO CO. SUPERIOR COURT
BY Brewitt (DEPUTY)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The District Attorney of El Dorado County, based upon information and belief, hereby alleges:

COUNT 1

On or about the 13th day of September, 2014, in the County of El Dorado, the crime of **ARSON OF FOREST LAND**, in violation of **PENAL CODE SECTION 451(c)**, a **Felony**, was committed by WAYNE ALLEN HUNTSMAN, who did willfully and maliciously set fire to and burn, and cause to be burned, forest land located in and around Pollock Pines, California, to wit: the fire known as the King Fire.

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

SPECIAL ALLEGATION - ARSON WITH AGGRAVATING FACTORS

It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code section 451.1(a)(2) that the following aggravating factors exist: A firefighter, peace officer, or other emergency personnel suffered great bodily injury as a result of the offense.

SPECIAL ALLEGATION - PRIOR OFFENSES-ELIGIBILITY FOR PROBATION


It is further alleged as to COUNT 1 that WAYNE ALLEN HUNTSMAN was convicted of the following felonies within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1203(e)(4):

<u>Court Case</u>	<u>Code/Statute</u>	<u>Conviction Date</u>	<u>County/State</u>	<u>Court Type</u>
S6-08860	245(A)(1) PC	02/13/1997	Santa Cruz, CA	Superior
S6-08860	487(C) PC	02/13/1997	Santa Cruz, CA	Superior
S609637	10851(A)VC	02/13/1997	Santa Cruz, CA	Superior
	496 PC	12/15/2003	Plumas, CA	Superior

Based upon information and belief, the undersigned certifies in his official capacity and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the date stated below at El Dorado County, California.

VERN R. PIERSON
District Attorney

By:



JAMES A CLINCHARD
Assistant District Attorney

Dated: September 18, 2014
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LOCATION OF CRIME: Pollock Pines, California

Pursuant to Penal Code §1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code §1054.3 and pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code §1054.7.

WARNING: Penal Code Section 1054.2 makes it a Misdemeanor Criminal Offense for an attorney receiving discovery to disclose certain confidential information regarding victims and witnesses to defendants and others. Attorneys should review this code section carefully before sharing reports received in discovery with anyone.