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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

WILEY M. MANUEL COURTHOUSE

12 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE	13) Case Number: 547353-7
13 OF CALIFORNIA	14)
14 Plaintiff,	15)
15 v.	16)
16 JOHANNES MEHSERLE	17)
17 Defendant.	18) Date: January 30, 2009
18) Time: 2:00 p.m.	
19) Dept: 11	
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21 **INTRODUCTION**

22 The Defendant is a former Police Officer for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District
23 (BART) who first joined the Police Department as an entry-level officer in March 2007. Mr.
24 Mehserle is 27 years old, and, prior to this incident, had suffered no criminal arrests of any kind.

25 He is charged by complaint with one count of murder (Penal Code section 187(a)). The
26 Complaint also charges sentence enhancements related to use and discharge of a firearm under
27 Penal Code sections 12022.5(a), 12022.7(a), 12022.53(b), 12022.53(c), and 12022.53(d).