

#21106803

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN BAIL SETTING

Date: 02/27/21
Name of Defendant: Jonah Bigle
Booking Charges: 245(A)(1) PC, 594(A)(B)(1)

Bail Pursuant to Bail Schedule: \$30,000.00
Bail Requested: \$500,000

Pursuant to Penal Code section 1275.1 and for reasons stated herein, the arresting officer has probable cause to believe any source of bail money to have been feloniously obtained and requests arrestee not be released on bail until appearing in court to show the non-felonious source of any bail money.

I believe the amount of bail set forth in the bail schedule is insufficient for the following reasons:

On September 20, 2020, Jonah Bigle and several unidentified individuals vandalized a Trump merchandise booth set up in the Walmart parking lot located in Santee. Jonah was part of a group that threw eggs at the merchandise and then assaulted the owner while he was trying to protect his property. This incident was unprovoked. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office identified Bigle as a suspect in the case and arrested him on October 21, 2020. During that arrest, Bigle was found to be carrying an unregistered handgun on his person. He was subsequently charged with vandalism resulting in damage of over \$400.00 and possession of an unregistered firearm. Bigle later bonded out on \$20,000.00 bail the same day he was arrested

On November 3, 2020, The San Diego Police Department's Metro Arson Strike Team responded to an arson call at a San Diego Police Storefront located at 3111 6th Avenue in San Diego. An unidentified suspect broke into the storefront and attempted to light the building on fire. The building was also vandalized with graffiti spelling ACAB, or All Cops Are Bastards. During their preliminary investigation MAST could see the building had sustained fire damage from several homemade devices that included glass beer and alcohol bottles, duct tape, cloth, and matches. There also appeared to be gasoline inside the glass bottles. The homemade devices were collected as evidence and later processed by the San Diego Police Department's Crime Lab. The Lab found DNA evidence on the items linking Jonah Bigle to the crime. A subsequent search warrant was conducted at Bigle's residence on February 26, 2021. During the search warrant items of evidence related to the homemade fire destructive devices were found at the Bigle's residence. Bigle was not arrested and remains out of custody pending charges from the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

On January, 9, 2021 there was a large demonstration in the Pacific Beach neighborhood in which self-proclaimed Antifa members and pro-Trump supporters gathered to express their opinions and exercise their 1st amendment rights. During this demonstration there were several acts of violence witnessed by police, and recorded on camera. Two incidents specifically involved a member from the Antifa party committing acts of assault and vandalism during the demonstration. This member was later identified as Jonah Bigle. During the demonstration Bigle was carrying a baseball bat. At one point, Bigle was recorded on camera swinging the bat and hitting a male dressed in Trump supporter attire. Towards the end of the demonstration San Diego Police determined the demonstration to be an unlawful assembly. The Antifa crowd grew agitated and began throwing rocks, and other items at police dressed in riot gear. The Police in turn used pepper ball guns to try and encourage the crowd to disperse. Bigle retreated from the Antifa crowd and ran over to the Sketchers shoe store located at the corner of Mission Blvd and Garnet Avenue. He swung the bat at the glass window of the store and broke it. The damage to the window exceeded over \$1,000.00 to repair. On February 27, 2020 the San Diego Police Department conducted a second search warrant at Bigle's residence and located clothing and a baseball bat tying him to the crimes that occurred in Pacific Beach. Bigle was also served with a Gun Violence Restraining Order and a 9mm handgun was taken from his residence. The gun was registered to Bigle.

Based on Bigle's previous arrest with a firearm not belonging to him, his association with a violent left wing anti-facist movement, and his willingness to continue to commit crimes even while out on bail, I believe he has proven himself to be both a danger to the community and to law enforcement. Based on the following, I therefore pray the defendant's bail be enhanced to \$500,000.

Time of This Request: 10:30am

Name and ID Number of Requesting: R. SCHMIDT #6761

I swear the foregoing is true under penalty of perjury.



Signature of Requesting Officer

Increase in Bail: Approved: Denied:

Request for PC1275.1: Approved: Denied:

Bail Set At: \$ 500,000.00 Time: 1032

By: Phone In Person: _____ Name of Judge: KEVIN ENRIGHT
San Diego Superior Court

Name of Person Receiving Authorization From

Judge: ROBERT SCHMIDT



Signature of Judge or Person Receiving Authorization from Judge

Time When Request Received by Sheriff: _____

IN CUSTODY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL DIVISION

FILED
Clerk of the Superior Court

MAR 04 2021

By: S. Doski, Deputy

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL,
dob 10/20/96, Booking No. 21106803A;
Defendant

CT No. CD289275
DA No. AET264

COMPLAINT-FELONY

INFORMATION
Date: _____

PC296 DNA TEST STATUS SUMMARY

Defendant	DNA Testing Requirements
BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	DNA sample has been previously provided

CHARGE SUMMARY

Count	Charge	Issue Type	Sentence Range	Special Allegations	Allegation Effect
1	PC18740 BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	3-5-7	PC18780	Mandatory Sent.
2	PC451(c) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	2-4-6		
3	PC451(d) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	16-2-3		
4	PC453(a) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	16-2-3		
5	PC594(a)(b)(2)(A) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Misdemeanor	1 Yr/\$1000		
6	PC245(a)(1) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	2-3-4	PC1192.7(c)(23)	Serious

CHARGE SUMMARY (cont'd)

<u>Count</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Issue Type</u>	<u>Sentence Range</u>	<u>Special Allegations</u>	<u>Allegation Effect</u>
7	PC594(a)(b)(1) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	16-2-3		
8	PC594(a)(b)(1) BIGEL, JONAH ABRAHAM	Felony	16-2-3		
	PC1054.3			INFORMAL REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY	

The undersigned, certifying upon information and belief, complains that in the County of San Diego, State of California, the Defendant(s) did commit the following crime(s):

CHARGES

COUNT 1 - POSSESS, EXPLODE AND IGNITE A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE

On or about November 3, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did unlawfully possess, explode, ignite, and attempt to possess, explode, and ignite a destructive device with intent to wrongfully injure and destroy property, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 18740.

And it is further alleged that imposition of sentence cannot be suspended or probation granted pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTION 18780.

COUNT 2 - ARSON OF A STRUCTURE OR FOREST

On or about November 3, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did willfully, maliciously and unlawfully set fire to and burn and cause to be burned a structure and forest land in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 451(c).

COUNT 3 - ARSON OF PROPERTY

On or about November 3, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did willfully, maliciously and unlawfully set fire to and burn and caused to be burned the property of another causing injury to another person and to another person's structure, forest land and property in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 451(d).

CHARGES (cont'd)

COUNT 4 - POSSESSION OF FLAMMABLE MATERIAL

On or about November 3, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did possess, manufacture and dispose of a flammable, and combustible material and substance and an incendiary device in an arrangement and preparation, with intent to willfully and maliciously and unlawfully use such material, substance and device to set fire to and burn property in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 453(a).

COUNT 5 - VANDALISM UNDER \$400

On or about November 3, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did unlawfully and maliciously deface with graffiti and other inscribed material, damage and destroy real and personal property not his or her own, and the amount of defacement, damage, and destruction was less than four hundred dollars (\$400), in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 594(a)(b)(2)(A).

COUNT 6 - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

On or about January 9, 2021, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did unlawfully commit an assault upon Another with a deadly weapon and instrument, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 245(a)(1).

And it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL, personally used a dangerous and deadly weapon, to wit: a baseball bat, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 1192.7(c)(23).

COUNT 7 - VANDALISM OVER \$400

On or about January 9, 2021, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did unlawfully and maliciously damage and destroy real and personal property not his or her own, and the amount of defacement, damage, and destruction was four hundred dollars (\$400) or more, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 594(a)(b)(1).

COUNT 8 - VANDALISM OVER \$400

On or about October 21, 2020, JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL did unlawfully and maliciously damage and destroy real and personal property not his or her own, and the amount of defacement, damage, and destruction was four hundred dollars (\$400) or more, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 594(a)(b)(1).

NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on criminal probation in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's probation, on any and all such probation grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defenses to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

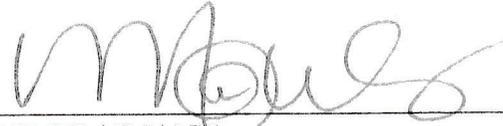
NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on Mandatory Supervision in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's Mandatory Supervision pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1170(h)(5)(B) and 1203.2, on any and all such grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defense to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

Pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defendant's counsel provide discovery to the People as required by PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.3.

MANDATORY STATE PRISON INCARCERATION: An executed sentence for a felony shall be served by defendant JONAH ABRAHAM BIGEL in state prison pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTIONS 1170(f) and (h)(3).

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER CD289275, CONSISTS OF 8 COUNTS.

Executed at City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, on March 3, 2021.



COMPLAINANT

INFORMATION

SUMMER STEPHAN
District Attorney
County of San Diego
State of California
by:

Date

Deputy District Attorney