

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OCT 15 2025

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

01 GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL (DOB: [REDACTED])

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 25CJCF03564 David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

INFORMATION

Arrestment Hearing
Date: 10/20/2025
Department: CJ 127

**INFORMATION
SUMMARY**

Ct. No.	Charge	Charge Range	Defendant	Allegation	Alleg. Effect
1	PC 207(a)	3-5-8, +5 State Prison	SMIEL, GISELLE FARIAS	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(c) RC 4.421(c) PC 667.85	+5 Yrs State Prison
2	PC 278.5(a)	16-2-3 County Jail	SMIEL, GISELLE FARIAS	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(a)(5) RC 4.421(a)(11) RC 4.421(c) RC 4.421(c)	
3	PC 278.5(a)	16-2-3 County Jail	SMIEL, GISELLE FARIAS	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(a)(5) RC 4.421(a)(11) RC 4.421(c) RC 4.421(c)	
4	PC 278	2-3-4 County Jail	SMIEL, GISELLE FARIAS	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(a)(5) RC 4.421(a)(11) RC 4.421(c) RC 4.421(c)	
5	PC 278	2-3-4 County Jail	SMIEL, GISELLE FARIAS	RC 4.421(a)(3) RC 4.421(a)(5) RC 4.421(a)(11) RC 4.421(c) RC 4.421(c)	

The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles, by this Information alleges that:

COUNT 1

On or about May 1, 2025, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of KIDNAPPING, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 207(a), a Felony, was committed by GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL, who did unlawfully, forcibly and by instilling fear, steal, take, hold, detain and arrest [REDACTED] in Los Angeles County, California, and did take the said [REDACTED] into another country, state, county and another part of San Diego County.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

NOTICE: Upon a felony conviction for the above offense, prison custody time is to be served in state prison based upon the above felony offense being a serious felony defined in Penal Code section 1192.7 and/or violent felony defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c), or a felony offense requiring registration as sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290(c), within the meaning of Penal Code section 1170(h)(3).

It is further alleged that the victim in the above offense was under the age of 14 years and was kidnapped and carried away with the intent to permanently deprive the parent and legal guardian custody of that child, within the meaning of Penal Code section 667.85.

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COUNT 2

On or between July 15, 2023 and November 27, 2024, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CHILD CUSTODY DEPRIVATION, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 278.5(a), a Felony, was committed by GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL, who did take, entice away, keep, withhold and conceal SOPHIA S., a child, and did maliciously deprive a lawful custodian of a right to custody, and a person to a right of visitation.

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COUNT 3

On or between July 15, 2023 and November 27, 2024, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CHILD CUSTODY DEPRIVATION, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 278.5(a), a Felony, was committed by GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL, who did take, entice away, keep, withhold and conceal [REDACTED] a child, and did maliciously deprive a lawful custodian of a right to custody, and a person to a right of visitation.

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COUNT 4

On or about November 27, 2024, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CHILD STEALING, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 278, a Felony, was committed by GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL, who did unlawfully, maliciously, and not having a right of custody, take, entice away, detain and conceal a minor child, to wit, [REDACTED] aged 15 years, with intent then and there to detain and conceal such minor child from JEFF SMIEL, the person having the lawful charge of such child.

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COUNT 5

On or about November 27, 2024, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of CHILD STEALING, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 278, a Felony, was committed by GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL, who did unlawfully, maliciously, and not having a right of custody, take, entice away, detain and conceal a minor child, to wit, [REDACTED] aged 10 years, with intent then and there to detain and conceal such minor child from JEFF SMIEL, the person having the lawful charge of such child.

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It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 that the victim(s) of the above offense(s) were particularly vulnerable, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(3).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 2, 3, 4 and 5 that the defendant(s), GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL induced a minor to commit and assist in the commission of the above offense(s), within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(5).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 2, 3, 4 and 5 that the defendant(s), GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL took advantage of a position of trust and confidence to commit the above offense(s), within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(11).

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 that the following factor is statutorily declared to be a circumstance in aggravation and that it reasonably relates to the defendant(s), GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL and the circumstances under which the above offense(s) were committed, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(c):PC 278.6(a)(5) - The child has not been returned to the lawful custodian.

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 that the following factor is statutorily declared to be a circumstance in aggravation and that it reasonably relates to the defendant(s), GISELLE FARIAS SMIEL and the circumstances under which the above offense(s) were committed, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(c):PC 278.6(a)(9) - The length of the abduction.

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: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense prohibits you from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under your custody and control any firearms, and effective January 1, 2018, will require you to complete a Prohibited Persons Relinquishment Form (“PPR”) pursuant to Penal Code § 29810.

THIS INFORMATION CONSISTS OF 5 COUNT(S).

Filed in Superior Court,
County of Los Angeles

DATED: _____

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/JAG

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.