



Riverside County District Attorney

CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE

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CORONA TEACHER CHARGED WITH SEX-RELATED CRIMES INVOLVING FIVE UNDERAGE STUDENTS WAIVES HER PRELIM AND IS ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

RIVERSIDE – Today, March 4, 2014, a Corona teacher charged with sex crimes involving five underage male students waived her right to a preliminary hearing and a Riverside County judge held her over for trial.

Summer Michelle Hansen, DOB: 5-23-82, of Corona, was charged in August 2013 with 16 felony counts including unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, unlawful oral copulation with a minor and sending harmful matter to a minor. If convicted as currently charged, Hansen could face up to 13 years in state prison.

Hansen was scheduled for a preliminary hearing but her defense attorney informed Judge Helios Hernandez that she was waiving her right to that hearing. The DA's Office – which was prepared to proceed with the prelim – and the court consented to that waiver and the judge then held Hansen to answer at trial to all 16 felony counts.

Hansen is now scheduled for an information arraignment at 8:30 a.m. on March 25, 2014, in Dept. 63. Her trial could begin as soon as late-June.

Hansen was a special-education teacher at Centennial High School in Corona. None of victims were her students however, all were students at Centennial High and all five were under the age of 18 when the crimes happened. The crimes are alleged to have taken place from May 2012 through May 2013, in her classroom, in a utility room at the school, in her vehicle while parked near one victim's home, and at another victim's home.

According to the Corona-Norco Unified School District, Hansen is currently on an unpaid leave of absence and her teaching credentials have been suspended by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The case, RIF1308426, is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Williams of the DA's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit.