

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

JOHN T. SAVRNOCH
District Attorney



02-719

RELEASE NUMBER

02/07/2024

RELEASE DATE

Sarah Barkley

CONTACT NAME

805-568-2407

CONTACT PHONE

***** PRESS RELEASE *****

Re: People v. Peter Aibor Jeschke, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case Number 24CR00932

Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office has filed a felony complaint against Peter Aibor Jeschke, a 50-year-old resident of Santa Barbara, California. The four-count felony complaint alleges that the defendant committed two counts of Lewd or Lascivious Acts Upon a 15-year-old Child, in violation of Penal Code section 288(c)(1), and two counts of Oral Copulation with a Child Under 16, in violation of Penal Code section 287(b)(2). The defendant's arraignment is scheduled for April 3, 2024 in Department 8 of the Santa Barbara Superior Court.

The charges stem from the defendant's alleged abuse of Jane Doe, his tennis student, in 2000. Jane Doe was 15-years-old when she met the defendant, a then 26-year-old tennis instructor and coach in Santa Barbara and Montecito. The defendant allegedly engaged in numerous sexual acts with Jane Doe when she was 15 and 16-years-old. Jane Doe came forward to tell her story for the first time after remaining silent for over 20 years.

The Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office encourages any additional witnesses or victims to come forward. Should you have any information please contact Santa Barbara County D.A. Investigator Chad Hunt at (805) 568-2357.

* * * * *