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District Attorney Files Eight Felony Charges Against Lompoc Council Member Stephen Bridge

***Re: People v. Stephen Bridge,
Santa Barbara Superior Court Case Number 25CR09527***

LOMPOC, Calif., November 19, 2025 -Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnock announced today that eight felony charges have been filed against District 1 City of Lompoc Council Member Stephen Bridge. The charges include multiple counts of Forgery and Grand Theft by Embezzlement, as well as counts alleging Fraudulent Use of a Contractor's License Number and Identity Theft. The allegations involve the misuse of City of Lompoc funds and conduct related to a city rebate program.

Mr. Bridge is scheduled to be arraigned on these charges on December 4, 2025, in Santa Maria Superior Court, Department 9.

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