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CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES SENTENCING AND CHARGES IN SEPARATE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES

SAN DIEGO — City Attorney Heather Ferbert announced the sentencing in *People v. Adrian Haywood*. Haywood is a defendant known online as the “SDSU Gooner,” who was found guilty last month of multiple sex-related offenses involving students at UCSD and SDSU.

Haywood was convicted of six counts, including three counts of indecent exposure, two counts of lewd conduct, and one count of sexual battery. He was sentenced to custody on all six counts, receiving six months for each, to be served consecutively, for a total of three years in jail. The charges stemmed from a series of incidents in which Haywood exposed himself or engaged in sexually explicit behavior in front of female students on university campuses, as well as a workplace incident involving a female colleague. Haywood is also pending Mental Health Diversion in a separate indecent exposure case in El Cajon and has two prior convictions from Texas. He will be required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

In a separate case last month, the City Attorney’s Office filed charges against Erik Altamirano in connection with a separate series of sexual battery incidents that occurred in public areas across San Diego. The complaint alleges that on four occasions between June and July 2025, Altamirano approached and sexually battered women walking alone in multiple different neighborhoods in San Diego. The arraignment in that case is scheduled for November 25, 2025, in Department 202 of the Downtown Superior Courthouse.

“These cases underscore my office’s commitment to prosecuting conduct that threatens the safety and dignity of women and of our entire communities,” said **City Attorney Heather Ferbert**. “We will continue to use every tool available to address harassing and abusive behavior, support victims and survivors, and bring offenders to justice.”

Both cases are being prosecuted by the City Attorney’s Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes Unit in the Criminal Division, working in close partnership with the San Diego Police Department. The City Attorney’s Office remains committed to prioritizing cases that pose risks to public safety and holding offenders accountable.

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