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CARMEL MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ANNOYING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE TO COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND CARMEL REALTOR.

People v. Peter Wells; 18CR012144

SALINAS, California- Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine M. Pacioni announced today that on March 14, 2019, Peter Wells, age 58, pled guilty to two counts of making annoying telephone calls.

In March 2018, Wells left 18 harassing voicemails and made numerous additional telephone calls to a Carmel realtor he had known 20 years prior. He used profane language and threatened to report the realtor to law enforcement for conduct fabricated by Wells.

On October 22, 2018 Wells left voicemails for Supervisors Luis Alejo and Simon Salinas. In those voicemails Wells expressed his displeasure with the two supervisors for expressing their views on changing the voting age to 16. Wells stated that he believed they were traitors and should be put up against the wall and shot as such. He further made disparaging racial remarks to both supervisors.

Judge Richard Curtis sentenced Wells to three years on probation. In lieu of a fine he was ordered to donate \$3,000 to the Monterey chapter of the NAACP, to serve 50 hours of community service with the Red Cross, not to have any contact with the victims and not to own or possess any firearms for three years.