

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S266269**

**MERRIMAN (JUSTIN  
JAMES) v. S.C.  
(DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS &  
REHABILITATION)**

Stay order filed

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