

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S275272 B306321 Second Appellate District, Div. 7

**LOS ANGELES POLICE
PROTECTIVE LEAGUE v.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Rehearing denied; opinion modified

ORDER MODIFYING OPINION & DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING

THE COURT:

The majority opinion in this matter, filed on November 10, 2025, and appearing at 18 Cal.5th 970, is modified as follows:

1. The second to last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 985, which begins, “In the wake of those decisions . . . ,” is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Prior to the issuance of those decisions, the City of Los Angeles (the City) had entered into a consent decree with the federal government that effectively barred it from requiring complainants to sign the type of advisory described in section 148.6(a)(2).

2. The first sentence of the second full paragraph on page 991, which begins, “Following those federal decisions . . . ,” is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Before those cases were decided, the City had entered into a consent decree with the federal government that prevented the City from enforcing the advisory requirement set forth in section 148.6(a)(2).

This modification does not affect the judgment.

The petition for rehearing is denied.

S294463 B344044 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**ILLINOIS MIDWEST
INSURANCE AGENCY LLC v.
WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEALS
BOARD & RODRIGUEZ
(ORLANDO)**

The petition for review is granted.

Pending review, the opinion of the Court of Appeal, which is currently published at 115 Cal.App.5th 1168, may be cited, not only for its persuasive value, but also for the limited purpose of establishing the existence of a conflict in authority that would in turn allow trial courts to exercise discretion under *Auto Equity Sales, Inc. v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 450, 456, to choose between sides of any such conflict. (See *Standing Order Exercising Authority Under California Rules of Court, Rule 8.1115(e)(3), Upon Grant of Review or Transfer of a Matter with an Underlying Published Court of Appeal Opinion*, Administrative Order 2021-04-21; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(e)(3) and corresponding Comment, par. 2.)

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S293959 E086703 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**CMAX COMMERCIAL
MAINTENANCE INC. v.
WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEALS
BOARD & GUTIERREZ
(RAY)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending consideration and disposition of a related issue in *Illinois Midwest Insurance Agency v. W.C.A.B. (Rodriguez)*, S294463 (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(d)(2)), or pending further order of the court. Submission of additional briefing, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.520, is deferred pending further order of the court.

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S294136 B337135 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

**PEOPLE v. CLEM (TERRILL
KEITH)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending consideration and disposition of a related issue in *People v. Eaton*, S289903 (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(d)(2)), or pending further order of the court. Submission of additional briefing, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.520, is deferred pending further order of the court.

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S294373 F088474 Fifth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. CABRERA
(ADRIAN ESPINOZA)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending consideration and disposition of a related issue in *In re Hernandez*, S282186 (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(d)(2)), or pending further order of the court. Submission of additional briefing, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.520, is deferred pending further order of the court.

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S286239 D082525 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **ESCONDIDO, CITY OF v.
FAWCETT (JANE)**

Dismissed and remanded to Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One

Review in the above-captioned matter, which was granted and held for *City of San José v. Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.* (2025) 18 Cal.5th 1106, is hereby dismissed. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.528(b)(1).)

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S287599 B328083 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **OXNARD, CITY OF v.
HOWARD JARVIS
TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

Dismissed and remanded to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six

Review in the above-captioned matter, which was granted and held for *City of San José v. Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn.* (2025) 18 Cal.5th 1106, is hereby dismissed. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.528(b)(1).)

Votes: Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, and Evans, JJ.

S293590 A173155 First Appellate District, Div. 5

**BLOUNT (ALIVIA) v.
McDONALDS CALIFORNIA**

Petition for review denied

Evans, J., was recused and did not participate.

S293953 H051882 Sixth Appellate District

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR GREENPOINT
MORTGAGE TRUST
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-AR2 v.
SEPEHRY-FARD (FAREED)**

Petition for review denied

S293954 H051922 Sixth Appellate District

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR GREENPOINT
MORTGAGE TRUST
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-AR2 v.
SEPEHRY-FARD (FAREED)**

Petition for review denied

S293956 H051965 Sixth Appellate District

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR GREENPOINT
MORTGAGE TRUST
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-AR2 v.
SEPEHRY-FARD (FAREED)**

Petition for review denied

S293983 A174763 First Appellate District, Div. 2

**GUTTBINDER (STEVEN) v.
S.C. (BAYER)**

Petition for review denied

S293998 C104838 Third Appellate District

**CIVIC FINANCIAL
SERVICES, LLC v. S.C.
(JOHNSON)**

Petition for review denied

S294015 B340672 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

Petition for review denied

S294019 B348331 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

Petition for review denied

S294024 B338601 Second Appellate District, Div. 7

Petition for review denied

S294025 B335561/B338961 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

Petition for review denied

S294068 H053773 Sixth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294073 B336330 Second Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied

S294101 F087582 Fifth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294104 B335836 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

Petition for review & publication request(s) denied

S294149 B350210 Second Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

**MUSIGHI (ISAAC) v.
MOSSIGHI (PARVIZ
DANIEL)**

**BROWN (ROBERT W.) v.
NEWREZ, LLC**

**WONG (GREGORY) v.
BURBANK HEALTHCARE &
REHABILITATION CENTER**

**IN RE THE FRED PEREZ
LIVING TRUST**

**VALLEY WATER v.
SEPEHRY-FARD (FAREED)**

**PEOPLE v. MATHEWS
(JAMOR JACOB)**

**PEOPLE v. FAWCETT
(MARK RANDALL)**

**PEOPLE v. PEREDA
(ANTONIO)**

COLE (TOMMY) ON H.C.

S294153 D085630 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. MONROE
(FELICIA)**

S294162 E085326 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. RAMNANAN
(ANDRE)**

S294167 H053730 Sixth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

**FELDMAN (DAVID L.) v. S.C.
(PEOPLE)**

S294176 A170604/A171389 First Appellate District, Div. 5

Petition for review denied

**KWAN (RENEE) v. THOITS
LAW**

S294187 C101728 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. ROGERS
(MICHAEL ANDRE)**

The petition for review is denied without prejudice to any relief to which defendant might be entitled after this court decides *People v. Munoz*, S290828.

Liu and Evans, JJ., are of the opinion the petition should be granted.

S294193 B343489 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

**KUIGOUA (ARNO) v. PARK
(CAROLYN YOUNG)**

Petition for review denied

S294197 H053781 Sixth Appellate District

**SEPEHRY-FARD (FAREED)
v. NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC**

Petition for review denied

S294204 D083593 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. CONTRERAS
(ANDREA)**

Petition for review denied

S294209 B336246 Second Appellate District, Div. 5

**PEOPLE v. RUSSELL
(YEAYO ALTANAE)**

Petition for review denied

Liu and Evans, JJ., are of the opinion the petition should be granted.

S294218 D086176 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. CUMMINGS III
(CURTIS AARON)**

Petition for review denied

Liu, J., is of the opinion the petition should be granted.

S294229 B332151 Second Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. CRUZ
(JONATHAN)**

Petition for review denied

S294239 C098273 Third Appellate District

**JANE DOE v. DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS &
REHABILITATION**

Petition for review denied

S294247 D085434 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. HASAN
(JAWWAAD XAVIER)**

Petition for review denied

S294253 D084486 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

IN RE JULIAN N.

Petition for review denied

S294265 G064424/G064859 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**PEOPLE v. PEREZ-TINOCO
(JAIME CESAR)**

Petition for review denied

S294277 E081229/E082184 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. SMITH III
(WILLIE ROY)**

Petition for review denied

S294280 B334776/B338125/B339665
Second Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

S294287 C101595 Third Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294297 H052583 Sixth Appellate District
Petition for review denied

S294307 E081147 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied
Evans, J., is of the opinion the petition should be granted.

S294309

Petition for writ of certiorari & application for stay denied

S294322 F086856 Fifth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294340 D085059 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

S294349 B338006 Second Appellate District, Div. 7

Petition for review denied

**HERITAGE TWO LLC v.
BRISTOL FARMS**

**PEOPLE v. O'CONNELL
(MICHAEL PATRICK
BRIAN)**

PEOPLE v. VARELA (DAVID)

**PEOPLE v. TOWNSEL
(CANDACE TAI)**

**DO (HANH THI MY) v. S.C
(PEOPLE)**

**PEOPLE v. GOOSBY
(RONALD)**

**PEOPLE v. COLOSIMO
(KENDALL)**

**PEOPLE v. McFADDEN
(TRAYVON DESHON
MOORE)**

S294356 B337709 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. ARCIGA
(HECTOR)**

S294360 C103878 Third Appellate District

Petition for review denied

**MULLINS (EDWARD
JULIUS) ON H.C.**

S294362 H051246 Sixth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. BLACK III
(MARLON HAYWARD)**

S294367 B339038 Second Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. ALCARAZ
(ARTURO)**

S294370 F086737 Fifth Appellate District

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. GARCIA
(RICHARD)**

S294379 B334858 Second Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. CERVANTES
(JESS MARTINEZ)**

S294385 E083881/E083882 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. MIRANDA
(DENNIS ANDREWS)**

Petition for review denied

S294386

**BEREKI (ADAM) v. COURT
OF APPEAL, FOURTH
APPELLATE DISTRICT,
DIVISION THREE
(HUMPHREYS)**

The request for judicial notice is granted.

The petition for writ of mandate and application for stay are denied.

S294388

Petition for writ of certiorari denied

S294400 E082357 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied

S294401 C096920 Third Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294404 B350597 Second Appellate District, Div. 5The motion for leave to file supplemental authority is denied.
The petition for review is denied.**S294408** D085870 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

S294412 C105059 Third Appellate District

Petition for review denied

S294414

Petition for writ of mandate/prohibition denied

S294415 D087059 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

ACKER (MALEELAH JADEN AMADORA) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**PEOPLE v. BENAVIDES (JAVIER ALFONSO)****A.G. (JAYDEN) v. LINCOLN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT****KAUSHANSKY (ELLY-JOY SHALOME) v. S.C. (ALON WEST HILLS, LLC)****PEOPLE v. RIVAS GARCIA (FRANCISCO JAVIER)****BANKS (ARLONZO J.) ON H.C.****BOENZI (NICHOLAS SCOTT) v. COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION ONE (PEOPLE)****LOPEZ (MANUEL) ON H.C.**

S294429 A170250 First Appellate District, Div. 3

Petition for review denied

PEOPLE v. LUSBY (RAMON RAY)

S294508

NADDI (TOUFIC BADIH) v. S.C. (CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS & REHABILITATION)

The motion for leave to supplement the petition for writ of mandate is granted.
The petition for writ of mandate and application for stay are denied.

S294515 C099690 Third Appellate District

Petition for review & application for stay denied

PEOPLE v. HAMPTON, JR., (GARY GRANT)

S294588 G066312 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

Petition for review & application for stay denied

SMITH (KIRA) v. S.C. (PLENDER)

S294607

HAMPTON, JR., (GARY GRANT) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)

The petition for writ of mandate and application for stay are denied.

S294727 C105348 Third Appellate District

Petition for review & application for stay denied

ISAMADE (CHIJOKE) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)

S294744 B350698 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

Petition for review & application for stay denied

EWING (MITSUKO) v. S.C. (QUIGLEY-SIMPSON & HEPPELWHITE, INC.)

S294766

CORONA, SR., (JOSE J.) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)

The petition for writ of mandate and application for stay are denied.

S288684**SEGURA (OSCAR GARCIA)
ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus has been read and considered. Petitioner contends, among other claims, that he is entitled to relief under the Racial Justice Act of 2020 (Pen. Code, § 745). In this respect, petitioner alleges that the judge, an attorney in the case, a law enforcement officer involved in the case, an expert witness, or juror exhibited bias or animus towards the defendant because of defendant's race, ethnicity, or national origin.

Petitioner "has not established a *prima facie* showing" under the Racial Justice Act. (Pen. Code, § 1473, subd. (e)(7)(A).) Petitioner fails to allege particularized facts that support his claims based on alleged exhibitions of racial bias or animus. (*Id.*, § 745, subd. (a)(1); cf. *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].) Nor does petitioner describe or attach supporting documentary evidence concerning these claims. (Cf. *People v. Duvall* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 464, 474 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must include copies of reasonably available documentary evidence].)

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

S292422**TORRES (ARTHUR) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

S292537**CHARNOCK (RUSTIN) ON
H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

S292611**PERRY (DESMOND
JEROME) ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. Individual claims are denied, as applicable. (See *In re Waltreus* (1965) 62 Cal.2d 218, 225 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that were rejected on appeal]; *In re Dixon* (1953) 41 Cal.2d 756, 759 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that could have been, but were not, raised on appeal]; *In re Lindley* (1947) 29 Cal.2d 709, 723 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that attack the sufficiency of the evidence].)

S292654**McDANIELS (ALPACINO) ON
H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

S292655**WATERS (MICHAEL LYNN)
ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. (See *In re Robbins* (1998) 18 Cal.4th 770, 780 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that are untimely]; *In re Clark* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 750, 767-769 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that are successive].) Individual claims are denied, as applicable. (See *People v. Duvall* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 464, 474 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must include copies of reasonably available documentary evidence]; *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].)

S294325**BIBBS (BRANDON LEON) ON
H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. (See *People v. Duvall* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 464, 474 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must include copies of reasonably available documentary evidence]; *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].)

S294516**CLARKE (KELLEN JOHN)
ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. (See *People v. Duvall* (1995) 9 Cal.4th 464, 474 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must include copies of reasonably available documentary evidence]; *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].)

S294602**MASTER (ARTHUR) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus & application for stay denied

S294620**HOLMAN (JASMAN
DAWONE) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

S293560

D086348 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. HEFNER
(ASHLEY MARIE)**

Publication request denied (case closed)

S293756

D084181 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**VANCE (MALYAH JANE) v.
CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

Publication request denied (case closed)

S293779 B338236 Second Appellate District, Div. 1

**PACIFIC AUTO RECYCLING
CENTER, INC. v.
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES
CONTROL**

Publication request denied (case closed)

S293848 G064372/G064373 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
v. CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Publication requests denied (case closed)

S294006 D084798 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Publication request denied (case closed)

S. (N.) v. C. (H.)

S294036 G063452/G063954 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **TENNIS VILLAS AT
MONARCH BEACH
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION v. URE
(ERNESTO MARTIN)**

Publication request denied (case closed)

S294071 B342780 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
DEFENSE COUNCIL, LLC v.
RAMIREZ (AURELIO M.)**

Publication request denied (case closed)

S294119 B341295 Second Appellate District, Div. 8 **IN RE R.L.**

The request for an order directing depublication of the opinion in the above-entitled appeal is denied. The court declines to review this matter on its own motion. The matter is now final.

S293895 G064692 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**NGUYEN (PETER) v. CITY
OF GARDEN GROVE**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 9, 2026.

S293930 H051774 Sixth Appellate District **ALEXANDER (MICHAEL T.) v. CITY OF SANTA CRUZ**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 2, 2026.

S293984 D086711 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **LEZMY (DANIEL) v. BOTTE (MICHAEL)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 9, 2026.

S294132 B330834 Second Appellate District, Div. 2 **PEOPLE v. MARES (JAIME A.)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to February 27, 2026.

S294145 **FABECK (CLAYTON TREVOR) v. POHLMAN (EMMA JANE AVILA)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to February 27, 2026.

S294147 **FABECK (CLAYTON TREVOR) v. POHLMAN (EMMA JANE AVILA)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to February 27, 2026.

S294160 D084791 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **FRAZIER (PHILLIP) v. GREENBERG (HOWARD)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 6, 2026.

S294172 D084434 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **WILLIS (KAREN L.) v. THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 5, 2026.

S294185 B331562/B338936 Second Appellate District, Div. 8 **LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF**
v. QUINN EMANUEL
URQUHART & SULLIVAN,
LLP

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 2, 2026.

S294210 C101122 Third Appellate District

PEOPLE v. NAVARRO
(FRANCISCO ARELLANO)

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 11, 2026.

S294211 F088542 Fifth Appellate District

STATE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE HOSPITALS v. B. (D.)

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 4, 2026.

S294235 B331916 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

KIM (STEVEN C.) v. NEW
LIFE OASIS CHURCH

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 6, 2026.

S294242 F088909 Fifth Appellate District

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD v. S.C.
(KINGS COUNTY FARM
BUREAU)

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 5, 2026.

S294252 C104832 Third Appellate District

BULLOCK (RICHARD) ON
H.C.

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 6, 2026.

S294256 A169100/A169114 First Appellate District, Div. 2

PEOPLE v. ZEPEDA-
ONOFRE (AUGUSTIN)

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 9, 2026.

S294273 C100450 Third Appellate District**STERN (DANIEL) v. YOUNG (CAROLYN)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 6, 2026.

S294286 B332405 Second Appellate District, Div. 6**PEOPLE v. CERVANTES, JR., (JOSE LUIS)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 6, 2026.

S294348 B330603 Second Appellate District, Div. 4**BORCHARDT (JOSEPHINE) v. MR. HANDYMAN INTERNATIONAL, LLC**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 12, 2026.

S188589**PEOPLE v. VALLES, JR., (PEDRO CORTEZ)**

Extension of time granted

Upon application of counsel Lisa R. Short, an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's supplemental opening brief is granted to March 18, 2026. Within 30 days after any supplemental opening brief has been filed pursuant to this order, the People may serve and file a supplemental answering brief, not to exceed 50 pages in length. Appellant may thereafter serve and file a reply, not to exceed 25 pages in length, within 20 days after the People have filed their supplemental answering brief.

S195828**PEOPLE v. VILLA (RICARDO)**

Extension of time granted

Upon application of counsel Stephen M. Lathrop, an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's supplemental opening brief is granted to March 23, 2026. Within 30 days after any supplemental opening brief has been filed pursuant to this order, the People may serve and file a supplemental answering brief, not to exceed 50 pages in length. Appellant may thereafter serve and file a reply, not to exceed 25 pages in length, within 20 days after the People have filed their supplemental answering brief.

S288773**TELLEZ (FREDERICK) ON
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to February 27, 2026.

Petitioner will then have to and including March 19, 2026, to serve and file a reply to the informal response.

S288871**COLLIER (TRACY LAVIAL)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to March 2, 2026.

S277910 A162977 First Appellate District, Div. 3**KOWALCZYK (GERALD
JOHN) ON H.C.**

Order filed

The request of counsel in the above-referenced cause to allow two counsel to argue on behalf of petitioner at oral argument is hereby granted. Marsanne Weese will be allocated 18 minutes and Rose Mishaan will be allocated 12 minutes of the 30-minute allotted time for oral argument.

S019786**PEOPLE v. BOLIN (PAUL
CLARENCE)**

Withdrawal of counsel allowed by order

Good cause appearing, petitioner's "Motion to Permit Postconviction Counsel to Withdraw Due to Exceptional Circumstances" filed September 16, 2025, is granted. The order appointing Jolie Lipsig as counsel of record for Paul Clarence Bolin, filed November 23, 1999, is hereby vacated. Attorney Lipsig is directed to deliver to Joseph Schlesinger, in his capacity as Executive Director of the California Appellate Project in San Francisco, within 30 days from the filing of this order, his copy of the record on appeal in *People v. Bolin*, all case files, and all habeas corpus investigation work product.

Attorney Lipsig is also directed to deliver to Mr. Schlesinger, within 30 days from the filing of this order, all trial files, reports and related materials that she has obtained from appellant's trial counsel, paralegals, experts and investigators, or from any other source. Executive Director Schlesinger and any successors must ensure that these materials and work product remain confidential and are not disclosed to anyone other than employees of the California Appellate Project in San Francisco in the course of their duties and the attorney(s) subsequently appointed to

represent condemned inmate Bolin.

S294345

Petition denied (accusation)

**ACCUSATION OF
ESCAMILLA****S294387**

Petition denied (accusation)

ACCUSATION OF MARTENS**S294389**

Petition denied (accusation)

ACCUSATION OF MARTENS**S294390**

Petition denied (accusation)

ACCUSATION OF MARTENS**S294820**

Voluntary resignation accepted

BERSIN ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PETER I. BERSIN, State Bar Number 65202, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294822

Voluntary resignation accepted

**COPELAND ON
RESIGNATION**

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JUDITH MAY COPELAND, State Bar Number 60864, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294823

Voluntary resignation accepted

GO ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES Y. GO, State Bar Number 180831, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294824**GUARRASI ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT J. GUARRASI, State Bar Number 157224, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294825**HURLEY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEPHEN ROSS HURLEY, State Bar Number 159220, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294833**KIM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MOON JUNG KIM, State Bar Number 178933, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294834**LIEUX ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KENNETH MICHAEL LIEUX, State Bar Number 119184, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294835**McALLISTER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BRIAN DAVID McALLISTER, State Bar Number 171943, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294836**PROBST ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JANET PROBST, State Bar Number 150983, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294837**STANTON ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GREGORY EDWARD STANTON, State Bar Number 203495, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294838**TIERNEY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TRACY MINNA TIERNEY, State Bar Number 200537, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294839**TOM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of RICHARD S. TOM, State Bar Number 127292, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S294840**TORRENS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHARMA HAMMOND TORRENS, State Bar Number 243347, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.



**SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR
SACRAMENTO SESSION
FEBRUARY 4, 2026
FIRST AMENDED**

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California, on February 4, 2026. The public may attend in person and also have access to argument via live-streaming on the judicial branch website: <https://supreme.courts.ca.gov/>.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026 — 9:00 A.M.

- (1) In re Z.G. et al., S289430 and In re G. (A.) on Habeas Corpus, S289441
(consolidated cases)
(Baltodano, J., assigned justice pro tempore)
- (2) In re Kowalczyk (Gerald John) on Habeas Corpus, S277910
(Wiley, J., assigned justice pro tempore)
- (3) People v. Morris (Richard Curtis, Jr.), S284751
(Yegan, J., assigned justice pro tempore)

1:30 P.M.

- (4) People v. Lopez (Robert Anthony), S287814
(Wilson, J., assigned justice pro tempore)
- (5) People v. Stayner (Cary Anthony), [Automatic Appeal], S112146
(Adam, J., assigned justice pro tempore)

GUERRERO
Chief Justice

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(See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.224(c).)