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**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S273887

**HIMES (MICHELLE) v.
SOMATICS, LLC**

Opinion filed

In conclusion, we answer the Ninth Circuit’s certified question as follows: A plaintiff is not required to show that a stronger warning would have altered the physician’s decision to prescribe the product to establish causation. A plaintiff may instead establish causation by showing that the physician would have communicated the stronger warning to the patient and an objectively prudent person in the patient’s position would have thereafter declined the treatment notwithstanding the physician’s continued recommendation of the treatment.

Majority Opinion by Groban, J.

-- joined by Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

S281977

**LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA v.
WEBER (SHIRLEY
N.)/(HILTACHK)**

Opinion filed

A peremptory writ of mandate shall issue, directing the Secretary of State to refrain from taking any steps to place Attorney General Initiative number 21-0042A1, also known as Secretary of State Initiative number 1935, on the November 5, 2024, election ballot or to include the measure in the voter information guide.

In light of the time constraints under which the Secretary of State is required to act, the opinion and judgment shall become final five days after it is filed. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.490(b)(2)(A); see *Isaak v. Superior Court* (2022) 73 Cal.App.5th 792, 801.) Each party shall bear its own costs. (See *Strauss, supra*, 46 Cal.4th at p. 475; *Raven, supra*, 52 Cal.3d at p. 356.)

Majority Opinion Liu, J.

-- joined by Guerrero, C. J., Corrigan, Kruger, Groban, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

S285548**ERDE (SHMUEL) v. STATE
BAR OF CALIFORNIA
(COONEY)**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file a petition for writ of mandate is hereby denied.

S182161**PEOPLE v. JACKSON
(LLOYD EARL)**

Extension of time granted

Appellant's Application for an Extension of Time to File a Reply to the Opposition to Appellant's Motion to Stay the Appeal filed on June 20, 2024, is hereby granted. Appellant shall serve and file the reply on or before June 28, 2024.

S203514**PEOPLE v. HUGHES
(MICHAEL)**

Extension of time granted

The application of appellant for relief from default for the failure to timely file appellant's application for extension of time is granted.

Based upon counsel Debra S. Sabah Press' representation that the appellant's supplemental opening brief is anticipated to be filed by April 30, 2025, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to August 13, 2024. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 260 additional days are contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S223978**PEOPLE v. FULLER
(ROBERT DALE)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Deputy Attorney General Ross K. Naughton's representation that the respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by March 17, 2025, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to August 19, 2024. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 210 days additional days are contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S239552**PEOPLE v. WASHINGTON
(DARNELL KEITH)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to August 20, 2024.

S242076**PEOPLE v. CONTRERAS
(DAVID REY)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Deputy Attorney General Meredith S. White's representation that the respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by October 26, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to August 26, 2024. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 61 days additional day is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S283169

E080064 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. RHODIUS
(ANDREW CHRISTIAN)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to July 24, 2024.

S285506**BEECHER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TERRY ALLEN BEECHER, State Bar Number 202431, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285507**BRIDGEFORD ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID BRIDGEFORD, State Bar Number 110267, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285509**BRUNER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES RANDALL BRUNER, State Bar Number 241103, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285516**DAVIS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KENNETH GEOFFREY DAVIS, State Bar Number 125851, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285517**DeBEL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MONTE PAUL DeBEL, State Bar Number 220195, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285518**GIBERSON ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KEVIN SCOTT GIBERSON, State Bar Number 137524, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285519**HELLER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEVEN CLIFF HELLER, State Bar Number 181070, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285520**HILL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ALICE CHAMBERLAYNE HILL, State Bar Number 123135, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285523**KOONCE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DENNIS DALE KOONCE, State Bar Number 123951, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285524**LADERMAN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHARON BRODWIN LADERMAN, State Bar Number 112646, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285525**MANETTI ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MAUREEN MANETTI, State Bar Number 163505, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285528**McMULLIN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEPHEN MICHAEL McMULLIN, State Bar Number 130349, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285529**POTEET ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHARI STACK POTEET, State Bar Number 157312, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285530**THRELKELD ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of RICHARD DUTTON THRELKELD, State Bar Number 131566, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285531**TUCKER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHANNON R. TUCKER, State Bar Number 284091, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285533**WALLACE ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE, State Bar Number 137734, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285535**WELLBORN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JANICE LYNN WELLBORN, State Bar Number 139794, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S285540**DOAN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KELLY SYNK DOAN, State Bar Number 161845, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 TRANSFER ORDERS

The following matters, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, are transferred from Division Two to Division One:

1. E083437 People v. Christian Meeks
2. E083709 People v. Jason VanBlarcom
3. E083732 People v. Frank Chavarria
4. E083776 People v. Jesse Manzo
5. E083792 People v. Ivan Palacios
6. E083824 People v. Jay Welch
7. E082586 Taadhineka Herring v. Costco Wholesale Corporation et al.
8. E083111 Gary Hernandez v. Social Science Services, Inc.
9. E083433 Bradley Hirdman v. Charter Communications, LLC
10. E083471 Mark McCoy v. Fleetwood Aluminum Products, Inc.

11. E080981 People v. Jose Hernandez
12. E081192 People v. Josue Ayalaflores
13. E081290 People v. Hilario Paz
14. E081752 People v. Francisco Ibarra
15. E081745 County of Riverside v. JAGS Care
16. E081929 In re the Marriage of Chloe and Donald Breslow; Chloe Breslow v. Maya Rubin, as Conservator, etc.

Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 **TRANSFER ORDERS**

The following matters, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, are transferred from Division Two to Division Three:

1. E083047 People v. William Phillips
2. E083645 People v. Lee Ortega
3. E083673 People v. Stephanie Weyls
4. E083724 People v. Joseph Robledo
5. E083777 People v. Johnny Lopez
6. E082719 Jerry Craddock v. Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc.; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
7. E083409 Mae M. et al. v. Joseph Komrosky et al.
8. E083289 In re the Marriage of Maricela and Javier Sandoval; Martin Sandoval
9. E080820 People v. Qingyu Wang
10. E081116 People v. Darrell Finstad
11. E081222 Darrick Ritter v. Eclipse Recreational Vehicles, Inc.
12. E081612 Melody Duro v. City of San Bernardino et al.