

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S280752 F084913 Fifth Appellate District

**NORTH AMERICAN TITLE
COMPANY v. S.C.
(CORTINA)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We hold that a verified statement of disqualification alleging judicial bias or prejudice must be presented “at the earliest practicable opportunity after discovery of the facts constituting the ground for disqualification.” (§ 170.3(c)(1).) If a party fails to file a statement of disqualification in a timely manner, “the trial judge against whom [the statement] was filed may order it stricken.” (§ 170.4, subd. (b).)

Because the Court of Appeal held to the contrary, we reverse its judgment. Our interpretation of section 170.3(b)(2) means that Petitioner’s statement of disqualification must be assessed for timeliness. As the Court of Appeal has not made this assessment, it is unnecessary for us to address the parties’ secondary arguments related to section 170.2. (Accord, *Penthouse*, 137 Cal.App.3d at p. 982.) Upon remand, the Court of Appeal should conduct further proceedings consistent with this opinion, including consideration in the first instance of whether Petitioner’s statement of disqualification was filed “at the earliest practicable opportunity.” (§ 170.3(c)(1).) Majority Opinion by Guerrero, C. J.

-- joined by Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

S287576 G062881 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**HOROWITZ (OWEN) v THE
VONS COMPANIES, INC.**

Time for ordering review extended on the court’s own motion

Having received the petition for review within the Court’s original jurisdiction, the time for ordering review on the court’s own motion is hereby extended to December 24, 2024. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

S287582 A167548 First Appellate District, Div. 3

**PEOPLE v. TIDD
(RAYMOND)**

Time for ordering review extended on the court’s own motion

The time for ordering review on the court’s own motion is hereby extended to December 27, 2024. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

S156877**PEOPLE v. BROTHERS
(VINCENT EDWARD)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file supplemental appellant's opening brief is extended to January 3, 2025.

S189296**PEOPLE v. PANIAGUA, JR.,
(RODRIGO ORTIZ)**

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 January 3, 2025.

S207945**PEOPLE v. CANALES
(OSMAN ALEX)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Patricia A. Scott's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by December 20, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to December 20, 2024. After that date, no further extension will be granted.

Counsel for appellant is ordered to inform her assisting attorney of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

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).)

S218457**PEOPLE v. VANG (RONNIE)**

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 January 3, 2025.

S219152**PEOPLE v. NISSENSOHN
(JOSEPH MICHAEL)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Deputy Attorney General Matthew A. Kearney's representation that respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by June 1, 2025, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to December 27, 2024. The court anticipates that after that date, only three further extensions totaling about 156 additional days will be granted. Counsel for

respondent is ordered to inform his supervising attorney of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

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).)

S224635

**PEOPLE v. CABALLERO
(ROBERT LOUIS)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Patricia A. Scott's representation that the appellant's opening brief is anticipated to be filed by June 9, 2025, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to December 24, 2024. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 167 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).)

S226030

**PEOPLE v. CORONADO, JR.,
(JUAN RAMON)**

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 January 3, 2025.

S226647

**PEOPLE v. MAGAÑA
(BELINDA) & NARINE
(NARESH)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Belinda Magaña, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to January 3, 2025.

S235017

**PEOPLE v. MARTIN
(ROMAINE ULYSES)**

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 January 3, 2025.

S239971**PEOPLE v. CHEARY
(CHRISTOPHER)**

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 January 3, 2025.

S284662 A167813 First Appellate District, Div. 3**PEOPLE v. MONTGOMERY,
JR., (STEVEN LAURENT)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to December 9, 2024.

No further extensions are contemplated.

S285020**FOX (CANDACE LEE) 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 January 6, 2025.

S285398**MILBRY (DARRYL O'NEILL)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to informal response is extended to November 27, 2024.

S287155**STRINGER, JR., (THOMAS)
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 December 30, 2024.

S287495

**BENJAMIN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JON L. BENJAMIN, State Bar Number 124378, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287496

**BENTSI-ENCHILL ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JATRINE GLENIS BENTSI-ENCHILL, State Bar Number 154021, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287497

**HARADA-STONE ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID READ HARADA-STONE, State Bar Number 200319, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287498

**HAWKINS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of RICHARD EDMUND HAWKINS, State Bar Number 141102, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287501

HOBSON ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BENJAMIN B. HOBSON, State Bar Number 315871, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287508**HOLLINGSWORTH ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID M. HOLLINGSWORTH, State Bar Number 36405, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287510**KRAVE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN PHILLIP KRAVE, State Bar Number 92765, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287511**MOORE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARCI C. MOORE, State Bar Number 169627, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287512**PYLE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PATRICK A. PYLE, State Bar Number 181818, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287513**RISER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of AMY LYNN RISER, State Bar Number 183754, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287514**RUSSELL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of WILLIAM HENRY RUSSELL, State Bar Number 49009, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287518**SCRUTON ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN WILLIAM SCRUTON, State Bar Number 126313, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287522**SINGHAL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DHIIRAJ KUMAR SINGHAL, State Bar Number 217299, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287523**STERN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID BAUER STERN, State Bar Number 130368, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287524**TRAN ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KHANH QUOC TRAN, State Bar Number 187549, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287526**WATERS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of WILLIAM FRANCIS WATERS, State Bar Number 166106, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287527**WEARE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of NEIL CLIFFORD WEARE, State Bar Number 262380, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287529

**WEBER, JR., ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT WEBER, JR., State Bar Number 73085, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S287530

WEISS ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LINDA SUSAN WEISS, State Bar Number 198726, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.