

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S281977

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

Order to show cause issued

Respondent Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., as Secretary of State of the State of California, and real party in interest Thomas W. Hiltachk are ordered to show cause before this court, when the matter is ordered on calendar, why the relief sought by petitioners should not be granted. Respondent's and real party in interest's returns must be served and filed on or before December 27, 2023.

Petitioners must serve and file a traverse to the returns on or before January 17, 2024. Any application to file an amicus curiae brief, accompanied by the proposed brief, must be served and filed on or before January 31, 2024. Any reply to amicus curiae briefing must be served and filed on or before February 14, 2024. The court does not anticipate granting any extensions of time regarding the due dates set forth above.

The application for a stay is denied.

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

S282020      B322752 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

**PEOPLE v. THE NORTH  
RIVER INSURANCE  
COMPANY (BAD BOYS BAIL  
BONDS)**

Petition for review granted

The petition for review is granted.

Pending review, the opinion of the Court of Appeal, which is currently published at 94 Cal.App.5th 663, 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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282173** A165320 First Appellate District, Div. 4

**ACCURSO (RYAN) v.  
IN-N-OUT BURGERS;  
PIPLACK (TOM)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending consideration and disposition of related issues in *Turrieta v. Lyft (Seifu)*, S271721 (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282333** E080296 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**IN RE L.J.**

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 Ja.O.*, S280572 (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282366** H046930 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. MERCADO  
(DANIEL PATRICK)**

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. Fletcher*, S281282 (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282420** H049528 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. BASS (ANGEL  
LUIS)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending finality of *People v. Salazar* (Nov. 20, 2023, S275788) \_\_ Cal.5th \_\_ (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282434** E080908 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. CHALLONER  
(DAMON JAMES ANKER)**

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. Patton*, S279670 (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S282452** H047310 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. SERRANO  
(MICHAEL 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 related issues in *People v. Bankston*, S044739 and *People v. Hin*, S141519 (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, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

**S280326**

**RAMSEY (RAVON LOVOWE)  
ON H.C.**

Order to show cause issued, returnable in Superior Court

The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is ordered to show cause, returnable before the Riverside County Superior Court, why relief should not be granted on the claim the victim's posttrial recantation of his trial testimony establishes false evidence was presented against petitioner at trial and/or constitutes newly discovered evidence as set forth in Penal Code section 1473. The return must be served and filed on or before December 29, 2023.

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

**S281812** F084606 Fifth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. CALLOWAY, JR.,  
(TONY CARL)**

Petition for review denied

**S281816** A164043 First Appellate District, Div. 5

**HAAVERSON (NATALIE) v.  
TAVISTOCK FREEBIRDS,  
LLC**

Petition for review & publication request(s) denied

**S281847** A168070 First Appellate District, Div. 1

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS &  
REHABILITATION v. S.C.  
(HANCOCK)**

The petition for review is denied without prejudice to whatever relief petitioner may obtain on direct appeal from the superior court's August 16, 2023 order.

**S281924** B325245 Second Appellate District, Div. 6

**SINGH (SUKHJINDER),  
ESTATE OF**

The petition for review is denied.  
The request for modification of opinion is denied.

**S282001** A166476 First Appellate District, Div. 5

**NAVELLIER (LOUIS) v.  
PUTNAM (DONALD)**

Petition for review denied

**S282003** D082259 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**FUCHS (JOHN R.) v. PHH  
MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION**

Petition for review denied

**S282023** G061277 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**CARR (BRIAN) v. CITY OF  
NEWPORT BEACH**

Petition for review denied

**S282027**

**GARBER (ROBERT) v.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Petition for review denied

**S282038** F083308 Fifth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. NILO (FABIAN  
JESUS)**

Petition for review denied

**S282060** B322879 Second Appellate District, Div. 4

**HABELMANN (KRISTINE) v.  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Petition for review & publication request(s) denied

<b>S282077</b>	B317658 Second Appellate District, Div. 3	<b>WVJP 2018-3 LP v. SR CAPITAL LLC</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282121</b>	B321700 Second Appellate District, Div. 1	<b>MOHAMED (MAHA) &amp; EZZAT (TAREK E.), MARRIAGE OF</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282138</b>	C097800 Third Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. ROSER (ROBERT ANTHONY)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282171</b>	G061846 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3	<b>FRAZER, LLP v. RENDON (LUIS A.)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282184</b>	A167904 First Appellate District, Div. 1	<b>JETTER (SEAN) ON H.C.</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282198</b>	F083632/F084202 Fifth Appellate District	<b>WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT v. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282213</b>	B319189 Second Appellate District, Div. 8	<b>PEOPLE v. HICKS (GEORGE EDWARD)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282216</b>	B319265 Second Appellate District, Div. 7	<b>THE LAW FIRM OF FOX &amp; FOX v. CHASE BANK, N.A.</b>
Petition for review & depublication request(s) denied		

- S282225** D082724 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **CANTOR (JOSHUA) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**  
The petition for review is denied without prejudice to any relief to which defendant might be entitled after this court decides *In re Kowalczyk*, S277910.
- S282249** B331259 Second Appellate District, Div. 2 **CRANE (RICHARD J.) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**  
Petition for review denied
- S282260** G063005 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **MISSION HOSPITAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER v. S.C. (GLADSTONE)**  
Petition for review denied
- S282269** G061392 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **PEOPLE v. RICHESON (THOMAS DYLAN)**  
Petition for review denied
- S282270** C095100 Third Appellate District **PEOPLE v. PANIGHETTI (WESLEY CARL)**  
Petitions for review denied
- S282306** G061506/G061509 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **PEOPLE v. QAZZA (SULEIMAN ABD)**  
Petition for review denied
- S282350** B331931 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **YARDI SYSTEMS, INC. v. S.C. (MARTINEZ)**  
Petition for review denied
- S282351** A164816 First Appellate District, Div. 4 **F. (E.), CONSERVATORSHIP OF**  
Petition for review denied

**S282364**

Petition for review denied

**HERO DOGS SEASON ONE  
LLC v. AVEDON (DEAN A.)****S282365** B332164 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

Petition for review denied

**WRAY (DOUGLAS SCOTT)  
ON H.C.****S282374**

Petition for writ of mandate/prohibition denied

**WEISNER (FRANKIE  
JAMES) v. COURT OF  
APPEAL, THIRD  
APPELLATE DISTRICT  
(PEOPLE)****S282377** B321822 Second Appellate District, Div. 2

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. DOMINGUEZ  
(ANDY EMMANUEL)****S282378** D080779 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. BURNS  
(BRANDON PARKS)****S282379** B323545 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. GEORGE  
(KEENAN)****S282394** G061335 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. ALEXANDER  
(BYRON)****S282396** G061848 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

Petition for review denied

**PEOPLE v. NGUYEN (KY  
VAN)**

<b>S282397</b>	C096554 Third Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. CLAPPS (EUGENE)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282400</b>	B327332 Second Appellate District, Div. 1	<b>COLE (TOMMY) ON H.C.</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282401</b>	B322608/B323765 Second Appellate District, Div. 6	<b>PEOPLE v. ESCOBEDO (JACOB)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282415</b>	A166332 First Appellate District, Div. 5	<b>PEOPLE v. HUGHES (JORDAN CHRISTOPHER)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282416</b>	C095866 Third Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. JONES (KORTNEY LAMONT-DAR)</b>
Petition for review denied		
Evans, J., is of the opinion the petition should be granted.		
<b>S282417</b>	E080023 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2	<b>PEOPLE v. IRICK (JOHN)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282424</b>	F083386 Fifth Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. BUITRAGO (JOHN MANUEL)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282426</b>	B320546 Second Appellate District, Div. 4	<b>PEOPLE v. CONCHAS (RAYMOND FRANK)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282427</b>	E079753 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2	<b>PEOPLE v. ARGUELLEZ (MOSES DANIEL)</b>
Petition for review denied		



<b>S282429</b>	E080152 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2	<b>PEOPLE v. CERVANTES (LAURENO ARTIAGA)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282432</b>	F084536 Fifth Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. FERNANDEZ (ANGEL MICHAEL)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282435</b>	B323408 Second Appellate District, Div. 5	<b>PEOPLE v. FISHER (JAMES HARRIS)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282437</b>	F085322 Fifth Appellate District	<b>IN RE L.K.</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282440</b>	A168773 First Appellate District, Div. 2	<b>BROWN (ANDRE VINCENT) ON H.C.</b>
Petition for review denied		
Guerrero, C. J., and Corrigan, J., were recused and did not participate.		
<b>S282445</b>	A163112 First Appellate District, Div. 5	<b>PEOPLE v. BINGHAM (FRANKLIN)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282448</b>	A163371 First Appellate District, Div. 1	<b>PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS (STEPHEN LAMONT)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282449</b>	H047329 Sixth Appellate District	<b>PEOPLE v. CEJA (JUAN CARLOS VALENZUELA)</b>
Petition for review denied		
<b>S282451</b>	E082213 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2	<b>JONES (DENO A.) ON H.C.</b>
Petition for review denied		

**S282455** C096394 Third Appellate District

**BRINSMEAD (GEORGE) v.  
ELK GROVE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Petition for review & depublication request(s) denied

**S282658**

**LOPEZ (ARTHUR) v. S.C.**

Petition for review & application for stay denied

**S282778**

**WIGGAN (GAIL) v. LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE  
OF EDUCATION &  
PERSONNEL COMMISSION**

Petition for review & application for stay denied

**S279785**

**WRIGHT (CHARLES A.) 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].)

**S280487**

**BRYANT (STANFORD PAUL)  
ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. (See *In re Waltreus* (1965) 62 Cal.2d 218, 225 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that were rejected on appeal].)

**S281234**

**CARTER (DANTE DANIL)  
ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**S281311**

**DEFELICE (THOMAS  
ENRICO) ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. 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 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 Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].)

**S281441****BRACAMONTE (ALEX  
VINCENT) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**S281442****GUILLEN (JOVANI) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**S281450****NASHINEH (ROBERT  
MICHAEL) ON H.C.**

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied. (See *In re Miller* (1941) 17 Cal.2d 734, 735 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that are repetitive].)

**S281451****CALDWELL (CONNELL  
EDWARD) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**S281455****NELSON (WARREN  
ANDREW) ON H.C.**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**S281466****COOK (DAMON BALAR) 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]; *In re Waltreus* (1965) 62 Cal.2d 218, 225 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that were rejected 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]; *In re Miller* (1941) 17 Cal.2d 734, 735 [courts will not entertain habeas corpus claims that are repetitive].)

**S281467****VALLES (ANDREW) 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]; *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304 [a petition for writ of habeas corpus must allege sufficient facts with particularity].)

**S281477**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**OSUNA (OSCAR) ON H.C.****S281495**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**KASENZANGAKHONA  
(SHAKAZULU SIGIDI) ON  
H.C.****S281502**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**CARUSO (GINA MARIA) ON  
H.C.****S281513**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**NUNN (JOSEPH ARTHUR)  
ON H.C.****S281518**

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].)

**RICHARDS (JOHN) ON H.C.****S281537**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**KNOX (CHEYENNE) ON H.C.****S282570**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**SINGH (RAGHVENDRA) ON  
H.C.****S282617**

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

**CARUSO (GINA MARIA) ON  
H.C.****S281632**

B319792 Second Appellate District, Div. 8

Publication request denied (case closed)

**HUNT (ANDRE) v.  
SIMPLIFIED LABOR  
STAFFING SOLUTIONS, INC.**

**S142959****PEOPLE v. YOUNG  
(DONALD RAY) & YOUNG  
(TIMOTHY JAMES)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Assistant Deputy State Public Defender Denise Kendall's representation that appellant Donald Young's opening brief is anticipated to be filed by April 3, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to January 30, 2024. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 64 additional days 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).)

**S200016****PEOPLE v. TOPETE (MARCO  
ANTONIO)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel, Deputy Attorney General Caely E. Fallini's representation that the respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by March 1, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to January 30, 2024. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 31 additional days 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).)

**S279982****ZAKI (ROBERT) 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 2, 2024.

**S280322**

D080377 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**DOWNEY (JAYDE) v. CITY  
OF RIVERSIDE**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to twenty days after the filing of the last answer brief on the merits.

**S280598** C090463 Third Appellate District

**MADRIGAL (OSCAR J.) v.  
HYUNDAI MOTOR  
AMERICA**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to January 8, 2024.  
No further extensions will be contemplated.

**S282076**

**ACCUSATION OF  
CHANDRABOSE**

Petition denied (accusation)