

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S282898 H051598 Sixth Appellate District

**MONSANTO COMPANY v.
S.C. (JONES)**

Petition for review & application for stay denied

S140795

**PEOPLE v. ESPINOZA
(JOHNNY)**

Order appointing State Public Defender filed

The order appointing Joseph Schlesinger, in his capacity as Executive Director of the California Appellate Project (CAP) in San Francisco, as interim appellate counsel of record for appellant Johnny Espinoza, filed June 28, 2023, is hereby vacated.

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the Office of the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Johnny Espinoza for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

CAP Executive Director Joseph Schlesinger is hereby directed to deliver to the Office of the State Public Defender, within 30 days from the filing of this order, all appellate work product, trial files, and all other appellate materials that he has obtained from the condemned inmate, Johnny Espinoza, or from his trial counsel or paralegals, or from any other source.

S182232

**PEOPLE v. EVANS
(CHRISTOPHER)**

Order appointing State Public Defender filed

The order appointing Joseph Schlesinger, in his capacity as Executive Director of the California Appellate Project (CAP) in San Francisco, as interim appellate counsel of record for appellant Christopher Evans, filed September 27, 2023, is hereby vacated.

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the Office of the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Christopher Evans for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

CAP Executive Director Joseph Schlesinger is hereby directed to deliver to the Office of the State Public Defender, within 30 days from the filing of this order, all appellate work product, trial files, and all other appellate materials that he has obtained from the condemned inmate, Christopher Evans, or from his trial counsel or paralegals, or from any other source.

S206515**PEOPLE v. MILLS (DAVID)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Assistant Chief Counsel Kathleen M. Scheidel's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by July 11, 2024, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to February 9, 2024. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 153 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).)

S281510

A163848 First Appellate District, Div. 2

**ROSENBERG-WOHL
(KATHERINE) v. STATE
FARM FIRE & CASUALTY
COMPANY**

Extension of time granted

On application of defendant and respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to February 1, 2024.

S282804**ARAUZ (ISMAEL) v. S.C
(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.