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## Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of March 24, 2025

*[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]*

**#25-75 *People v. Caraballo*, S289369.** (G063577; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 00WF2458.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-76 *People v. Garateix*, S289294.** (G063660; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 95SF0848.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-77 *People v. Jimenez*, S289330.** (E082632; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; INF1501116.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**#25-78 *People v. Lopez*, S289262.** (E082898; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWF1600815.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**#25-79 *People v. Martinez*, S288941.** (G063647; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 98CF2950.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-80 *People v. May*, S289314.** (G063636; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 12HF1774.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an

order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-81 *People v. Miranda*, S289304.** (G063635; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 99CF0899.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-82 *People v. Olvera*, S289265.** (E083233; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF118400.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**#25-83 *People v. Padilla*, S288984.** (G063560; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 13NF0291.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

The court ordered briefing in *Caraballo*, *Garateix*, *Jimenez*, *Lopez*, *Martinez*, *May*, *Miranda*, *Olvera*, and *Padilla* deferred pending decision in *People v. Rhodius*, S283169 (#24-34), which presents the following issue: Does Senate Bill No. 483 (Stats. 2021, ch. 728) entitle a defendant to a full resentencing hearing under Penal Code section 1172.75 if the defendant's prior prison term enhancements (Pen. Code, § 667.5, subd. (b)) were imposed and stayed, rather than imposed and executed?

**#25-84 *People v. Superior Court (White)*, S289395.** (B334427; 107 Cal.App.5th 1268; Santa Barbara County Superior Court; 1455141.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a petition for peremptory writ of mandate. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Lopez*, S287814 (#25-2), which presents the following issue: Does Penal Code section 1172.6, subdivision (a)(3), which requires defendants to allege that they “could not presently be convicted of murder or attempted murder because of changes to section 188 or 189 made effective January 1, 2019,” render ineligible for relief petitioners who could have raised their challenges to imputed malice on prior direct appeal?

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