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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of June 15, 2026

[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.]

#26-100 *Lencioni v. Cutrer*, S296461. (A173829; nonpublished opinion; Sonoma County Superior Court; 25CV01328.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal in a civil action. This case presents the following issue: Is the denial of permanent injunctive relief appealable under Code of Civil Procedure section 904.1, subdivision (a)(6)?

#26-101 *People v. Mesa*, S296655. (A171120; nonpublished opinion; Sonoma County Superior Court; SCR4529271.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order granting in part and denying in part a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

#26-102 *People v. Townsend*, S296413. (B341585; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; MA071039.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order granting in part and denying in part a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

The court ordered briefing in *Mesa* and *Townsend* deferred pending decision in *People v. Eaton*, S289903 (#25-129), which presents the following issue: May a trial court reimpose a previously imposed upper term sentence under Penal Code section 1172.75, subdivision (d)(4) where the facts underlying one or more aggravating circumstances were neither stipulated to by the defendant nor found true beyond a reasonable doubt at trial by the jury or by the judge in a court trial (cf. Pen. Code, § 1170, subd. (b)(2); *id.*, § 1172.75, subd. (d)(2))?

SEPARATE STATEMENT ON DENIAL OF REVIEW

In re G.M., S296186. (D084997; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; J245447.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order in a juvenile wardship proceeding.

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