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## **Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of June 23, 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.]*

**#25-208 *K.C. v. County of Merced*, S290435.** (F087088; 109 Cal.App.5th 606; Merced County Superior Court; 22CV-02896.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the dismissal of a civil action. This case presents the following issue: Was plaintiff's complaint alleging that a social worker failed to investigate or act in response to claims of sexual abuse subject to demurrer on the ground that discretionary act immunity under Government Code section 820.2 precluded liability?

**#25-209 *People v. Munoz*, S290828.** (B336656; 110 Cal.App.5th 499; Los Angeles County Superior Court; LA052535.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter. This case presents the following issue: Is a juvenile homicide offender sentenced to 50 years to life in prison entitled to recall and resentencing under Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (d)(1) on the ground that the sentence is the functional equivalent of life imprisonment without parole?

**#25-210 *People v. Canedos*, S290941.** (B336286; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; PA036037.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order granting in part and denying in part a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-211 *People v. Harris*, S290936.** (E082950; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; BLF1400195.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**#25-212 *People v. Hunt, S290968.*** (G063643; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 02NF0712.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-213 *People v. Martinez, S290722.*** (G063650; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 02CF0725.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-214 *People v. Maryland, S290792.*** (G064156; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 05SF0407.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-215 *People v. Perez, S290984.*** (G063773, G063766; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 16WF0862, 16CF2967.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-216 *People v. Proby, S290866.*** (G063764; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 95NF2269.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-217 *People v. Rico, S290882.*** (H051270; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; CC954780.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-218 *People v. Serrano, S290904.*** (G063804; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 16CF2210.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter and remanded for resentencing.

**#25-219 *People v. Wilkens, S290995.*** (G063758; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 97NF3400.) 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 *Canedos, Harris, Hunt, Martinez, Maryland, Perez, Proby, Rico, Serrano,* and *Wilkens* 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?

**#25-220 *People v. Morrison*, S291041.** (H050677; 110 Cal.App.5th 702; Santa Clara County Superior Court; 216087.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal conditionally affirmed a civil commitment order and remanded with directions. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Cannon*, S277995 (#23-26), which presents the following issue: What level of scrutiny applies in determining whether the Sexually Violent Predator Act (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 6600 et seq.) violates equal protection because it does not require an advisement or personal waiver of a jury trial as afforded in other civil commitment statutes?

**#25-221 *People v. Saechao*, S290115.** (C100498; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 08F02348.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Munoz*, S290828 (#25-209), which presents the following issue: Is a juvenile homicide offender sentenced to 50 years to life in prison entitled to recall and resentencing under Penal Code section 1170, subdivision (d)(1) on the ground that the sentence is the functional equivalent of life imprisonment without parole?

### DISPOSITIONS

Review in the following cases, which were granted and held for *People v. Antonelli* (2025) 17 Cal.5th 719, was dismissed:

<b>#24-217 <i>People v. Calhoun</i>, S287109</b>	(B332567; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; TA073433)
<b>#24-67 <i>People v. Concha</i>, S284059</b>	(B319341; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BA287017)
<b>#25-141 <i>People v. Gomez</i>, S290104</b>	(B329629; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; NA057522)

<b>#24-139 <i>People v. Ware</i>, S285494</b>	(F085695; nonpublished opinion; Merced County Superior Court; SUF18418)
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The following case was transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Antonelli* (2025) 17 Cal.5th 719:

<b>#24-127 <i>People v. Cunningham</i>, S285205</b>	(B323640; 101 Cal.App.5th 678 [non-citable]; Ventura County Superior Court; CR37135)
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