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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of August 25, 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.]

#25-290 *People v. Alexander*, S292081. (B332031; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; PA069032.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for recalculation of presentence credits, and otherwise affirmed an order granting in part and denying in part a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

#25-291 *People v. Rocha*, S292098. (F088236; nonpublished opinion; Kern County Superior Court; BF159707A.) 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 *Alexander* and *Rocha* 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))?

#25-292 *People v. Williams*, S291978. (B336823; nonpublished opinion; Ventura County Superior Court; 2003030280.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order granting 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. Rhodius* (2025) 17 Cal.5th 1050, was dismissed:

#25-65 <i>People v. Lopez</i>, S289144	(H051271; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; 200871)
#25-6 <i>People v. Mackey</i>, S287787	(B334384; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; PA077059)
#25-7 <i>People v. Manzo</i>, S287954	(D084299; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF143566)
#25-101 <i>People v. Marbley</i>, S289549	(E082945; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF1202462)
#24-212 <i>People v. Marquez</i>, S286742	(D083392; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCN304918)
#24-95 <i>People v. Martin</i>, S284724	(B327562; nonpublished opinion; Santa Barbara County Superior Court; 1350270)
#24-247 <i>People v. Martinez</i>, S287303	(E083101; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF116615)
#25-79 <i>People v. Martinez</i>, S288941	(G063647; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 98CF2950)
#24-147 <i>People v. Mayberry</i>, S285853	(F085869; 102 Cal.App.5th 665; Fresno County Superior Court; F18904486)

#24-248 <i>People v. McFadden</i>, S287373	(D083440; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCD125464)
#25-123 <i>People v. McIntosh</i>, S289939	(D083373; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCS289732)
#25-105 <i>People v. Miranda</i>, S289196	(G063652; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 94HF0472)
#25-161 <i>People v. Monarrez</i>, S289982	(G063657; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 96NF1712)
#24-207 <i>People v. Moore</i>, S286902	(B331126; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA037355)
#25-162 <i>People v. Moreno</i>, S290084	(D083600; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWF008909)
#25-246 <i>People v. Moreno</i>, S291434	(G063780; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 95WF0208)
#25-264 <i>People v. Nguyen</i>, S291460	(G063777; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 05ZF0092)
#25-166 <i>People v. Osuna</i>, S289839	(B336350; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA033089)
#25-83 <i>People v. Padilla</i>, S288984	(G063560; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 13NF0291)

#25-37 <i>People v. Palacios</i>, S288390	(G063544; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 17NF1842)
#24-227 <i>People v. Palmer</i>, S287082	(E082930; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; BAF003500)
#24-176 <i>People v. Perez</i>, S286369	(H051260; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; CC942929)
#25-168 <i>People v. Pollard</i>, S290251	(B335945; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; GA074222)
#25-248 <i>People v. Quintana</i>, S291425	(E083225; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF096230)
#25-88 <i>People v. Rebollo</i>, S289003	(E082884; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF077713)
#25-217 <i>People v. Rico</i>, S290882	(H051270; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; CC954780)
#24-270 <i>People v. Rivas</i>, S287661	(D083391; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCD185253)
#24-250 <i>People v. Rodriguez</i>, S287415	(D084675; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF1301155)
#25-188 <i>People v. Rodriguez</i>, S290457	(E083313; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF75273)

#24-251 <i>People v. Rugerio</i>, S287761	(H051521; nonpublished opinion; Santa Cruz County Superior Court; F22952)
#24-55 <i>People v. Saldana</i>, S283547	(C097966; 97 Cal.App.5th 1270; Yolo County Superior Court; CR20111630)
#24-199 <i>People v. Sanchez</i>, S286747	(D083438; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCE186438)
#24-200 <i>People v. Seanior</i>, S286849	(F086469; nonpublished opinion; Tulare County Superior Court; CR-13902-A)
#25-190 <i>People v. Simpson</i>, S290419	(G063771; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 00CF2782)
#24-187 <i>People v. Smith</i>, S286556	(B329390; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA059149)
#25-66 <i>People v. Soto</i>, S288828	(B335713; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA028526)
#24-253 <i>People v. Stapleton</i>, S287560	(D084676; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF152067)
#25-170 <i>People v. Terrazas</i>, S290347	(G063741; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 10NF1273)
#25-233 <i>People v. Thomas</i>, S291250	(B336744; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; VA040575)

#24-195 <i>People v. Titus</i>, S286387	(D083338; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCD125595)
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