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## Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of August 26, 2024

*[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.]*

**#24-159 *People v. Jackson*, S286085.** (F084170; nonpublished opinion; Fresno County Superior Court; CF91451754.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**#24-160 *People v. Martin*, S286132.** (B327394; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA005658.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

The court ordered briefing in *Jackson* and *Martin* deferred pending decision in *People v. Emanuel*, S280551 (#23-174), which presents the following issue: Does sufficient evidence support the trial court's finding that defendant acted with reckless indifference to human life and therefore was ineligible for resentencing pursuant to Penal Code section 1172.6?

**#24-161 *People v. Louvier*, S286017.** (A166512; nonpublished opinion; San Francisco County Superior Court; CRI02388429.) 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 deferred pending decisions in *People v. Bankston*, S044739, and *People v. Hin*, S141519, both automatic appeals, which include an issue involving the retroactivity of the provision in Assembly Bill No. 2799 (Stats. 2022, ch. 973) limiting the admissibility of creative expressions (Evid. Code, § 352.2).

**#24-162 *People v. Welch*, S286046.** (B328175; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; NA099773.) Petitions for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense and

remanded for further proceedings. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Lopez*, S281488 (#23-218), which presents the following issue: Is defendant entitled to retroactive application of Assembly Bill No. 333 (2021–2022 Reg. Sess.) where he appeals for a second time after his judgment was conditionally reversed and the Court of Appeal issued a limited remand to the trial court to address sentencing issues?

**#24-163 *People v. Superior Court (Williams)*, S286128.** (H051569; 102 Cal.App.5th 1242; Santa Clara County Superior Court; C9925466.) 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. Superior Court (Guevara)*, S283305 (#24-50), which presents the following issue: Do the revised penalty provisions of the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012 (Pen. Code, § 1170.12) apply when a defendant is resentenced pursuant to Senate Bill No. 483 (Pen. Code, § 1172.75)?

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