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## **Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of September 29, 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.]*

**#25-305 *People v. Cota*, S292637.** (H051229; 112 Cal.App.5th 1118; Santa Clara County Superior Court; C1487107.) 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 deferred pending decision in *People v. Espino*, S286987 (#24-209), which presents the following issue: Is a defendant entitled to resentencing under Penal Code section 1172.75 when the judgment in the defendant's criminal case includes a prior-prison-term enhancement that was imposed but for which punishment was stricken?

**#25-306 *In re Mendoza*, S292583.** (G064607; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 07CF2659.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted relief on a petition for writ of habeas corpus and remanded with directions. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Esquivias*, S286371 (#24-189), which presents the following issue: Does the issuance of an order to show cause to review one aspect of a defendant's sentence in habeas corpus proceedings render applicable all ameliorative laws taking effect after the defendant's judgment became final?

### **SEPARATE STATEMENT ON DENIAL OF REVIEW**

***People v. Ramos*, S292224.** (G063231; 112 Cal.App.5th 174; Orange County Superior Court; 07NF4480.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter.

**DISPOSITIONS**

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *In re Ja.O.* (2025) 18 Cal.5th 271:

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| <b>#23-221 <i>In re Andres R.</i>, S282054</b> | (E079972; 94 Cal.App.5th 828 [non-citable]; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ2200411)   |
| <b>#23-222 <i>In re Ashton C.</i>, S282099</b> | (E079831; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ2000558)               |
| <b>#24-101 <i>In re C.B.</i>, S284964</b>      | (E082124; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; J282175)             |
| <b>#24-136 <i>In re D.M.</i>, S285537</b>      | (E082401; 101 Cal.App.5th 1016 [non-citable]; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ2000775) |
| <b>#23-236 <i>In re G.H.</i>, S282331</b>      | (E080501; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWJ1700118)               |
| <b>#24-29 <i>In re L.C.</i>, S283342</b>       | (E081670; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; J292768)             |
| <b>#24-102 <i>In re L.G.</i>, S284817</b>      | (E082177; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ2000046)               |
| <b>#23-243 <i>In re L.J.</i>, S282333</b>      | (E080296; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; J287021)             |
| <b>#23-180 <i>In re M.R.</i>, S281249</b>      | (E080328; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ2100164)               |

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| <b>#23-200 <i>In re N.L.</i>, S281741</b>      | E080557; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWJ1900380)              |
| <b>#24-158 <i>In re P.M.</i>, S285657</b>      | (E082577; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; J286868)           |
| <b>#23-159 <i>In re Robert F.</i>, S279743</b> | (E080073; 90 Cal.App.5th 492 [non-citable]; Riverside County Superior Court; SWJ1900756) |
| <b>#24-30 <i>In re S.J.</i>, S283220</b>       | (E081498; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; J268770)           |

Review in the following case, which was granted and held for *In re Ja.O.* (2025) 18 Cal.5th 271, was dismissed:

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| <b>#23-189 <i>In re Delila D.</i>, S281447</b> | (E080389; 93 Cal.App.5th 953; Riverside County Superior Court; RIJ118579) |
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Review in the following cases, which were granted and held for *People v. Patton* (2025) 17 Cal.5th 549, was dismissed:

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| <b>#25-11 <i>People v. Benavidez</i>, S288085</b>  | (F087162; nonpublished opinion; Tulare County Superior Court; VCF333946)          |
| <b>#24-73 <i>People v. Blocker</i>, S284124</b>    | (E080221; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI1502161) |
| <b>#23-242 <i>People v. Challoner</i>, S282434</b> | (E080908; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVA1300504) |

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| <b>#24-262 <i>People v. Ha</i>, S287633</b>      | (B330257; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA118272)      |
| <b>#23-226 <i>People v. Johnson</i>, S282130</b> | (B321220; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; MA053603)      |
| <b>#24-230 <i>People v. Lewis</i>, S287307</b>   | (B330793; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; YA077188)      |
| <b>#24-266 <i>People v. Luke</i>, S287999</b>    | (B330578; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BA474197)      |
| <b>#24-61 <i>People v. Ortega</i>, S283851</b>   | (E080670; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FWV1405023) |

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Patton* (2025) 17 Cal.5th 549:

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| <b>#24-193 <i>People v. Lopez</i>, S286631</b>  | (E081552; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FSB1400030) |
| <b>#24-112 <i>People v. Pineda</i>, S284857</b> | (E080666; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVA1201409) |
| <b>#24-57 <i>People v. Thomas</i>, S283548</b>  | (E080674; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FSB056656)  |

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