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## Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of October 5, 2020

The California Supreme Court has announced that no cases were accepted during the week of October 5, 2020.

### STATUS

**#19-53 *In re Gadlin*, S254599.** The court directed the parties to file supplemental briefs addressing the following issue: Did the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation exceed its authority under article I, section 32 of the California Constitution by promulgating regulations excluding from nonviolent offender parole consideration inmates currently convicted of nonviolent offenses requiring registration pursuant to Penal Code section 290?

**#19-141 *People v. Gentile*, S256698.** The court directed the parties to file supplemental briefs addressing the following issue: Does Senate Bill No. 1437 apply retroactively to cases not yet final on appeal?

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