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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of December 19, 2022

[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.]

#22-313 *People v. Androshchuk*, S277282. (C094802; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 07F07669.) 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. Williams*, S262229 (#20-189), which presents the following issue: Does Penal Code section 3051, subdivision (h), violate the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment by excluding young adults convicted and sentenced for serious sex crimes under the One Strike law (Pen. Code, § 667.61) from youth offender parole consideration, while young adults convicted of first degree murder are entitled to such consideration?

#22-314 *People v. Chiemwichitra*, S276994. (C096201; nonpublished opinion; Shasta County Superior Court; 19F4451.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal from an order denying a post-judgment motion in a criminal matter. The court ordered briefing deferred pending finality of the decision in *People v. Delgadillo* (Dec. 19, 2022; S266305) __ Cal.5th __.

SEPARATE STATEMENT ON DENIAL OF REVIEW

People v. Rivera, S276624. (B300948; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; TA143098.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

DISPOSITIONS

The following case was transferred for reconsideration in light of *Geiser v. Kuhns* (2022) 13 Cal.5th 1238:

#20-214 <i>D’Arcy v. Schulte</i>, S262532	(G057203; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 30-2017-00916754)
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The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Strong* (2022) 13 Cal.5th 698:

#22-188 <i>People v. Barragan</i>, S274905	(B308259; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BA068035)
#22-159 <i>People v. Barragan</i>, S274350	(C093651; nonpublished opinion; San Joaquin County Superior Court; STKCRFE20020009689, SF087807D)
#22-205 <i>People v. Belmonte</i>, S275009	(F080443; nonpublished opinion; Fresno County Superior Court; F09903119)
#22-206 <i>People v. Camacho</i>, S275097	(B312190; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BA027667)
#22-179 <i>People v. Cooper</i>, S274390	(D078345; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; CR127408)
#22-180 <i>People v. Faulalo</i>, S274660	(C094142; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 04F02695)
#22-208 <i>People v. Guzman</i>, S274634	(F081436; nonpublished opinion; Kings County Superior Court; 04CM0295-003)
#22-189 <i>People v. Hearn</i>, S274615	(F081651; nonpublished opinion; Kern County Superior Court; SC076841A)

#22-213 <i>People v. Juarez</i>, S274895	(F083314; nonpublished opinion; Fresno County Superior Court; CF92461258)
#22-160 <i>People v. Ketsouvannasane</i>, S274237	(E076512; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; CR57988)
#22-181 <i>People v. Mabson</i>, S274681	(C093654; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 11F05321)
#22-162 <i>People v. Mello</i>, S274207	(E077039; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; CR27819)
#22-163 <i>People v. Miller</i>, S274509	(H048932; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; 150722)
#22-183 <i>People v. Washington</i>, S274679	(C092937; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 08F04720)
#22-192 <i>People v. Wickham</i>, S274937	(F080934; nonpublished opinion; Fresno County Superior Court; CF93499723)
#22-175 <i>People v. Wilson</i>, S274371	(A161420; nonpublished opinion; Solano County Superior Court; VCR187924)

Review in the following cases, which were granted and held for *People v. Strong* (2022) 13 Cal.5th 698, was dismissed:

#22-207 <i>People v. Estrada</i>, S275060	(B312352; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; YA076269)
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#22-190 <i>People v. Hunter</i>, S274812	(G060174; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 95WF2035)
#21-120 <i>People v. Parra</i>, S266727	(B299312; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; VA114995)
#22-191 <i>People v. Richson</i>, S274417	(B307055; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; YA043942)
#22-182 <i>People v. Taylor</i>, S274614	(B312057; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; LA033959)
#22-214 <i>People v. Zepeda</i>, S275198	(G059826; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 12CF1289)

Review in the following cases, which were granted and held for *People v. Hendrix* (2022) 13 Cal.5th 933, was dismissed:

#21-99 <i>People v. Franco</i>, S266338	(E069494; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; INF1303332)
#21-573 <i>People v. Bradt</i>, S271949	(A158999; nonpublished opinion; Sonoma County Superior Court; SCR6970881)

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