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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of August 24, 2015

[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.]

#15-155 *People v. Hickman*, S227964. (B260928; 237 Cal.App.4th 984; Ventura County Superior Court; 2007017002.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

#15-156 *People v. Morales*, S228030. (G051142; 238 Cal.App.4th 42; Orange County Superior Court; 13WF3934.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded in part and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

Hickman and *Morales* include the following issue: Can excess custody credits be used to reduce or eliminate the one-year parole period required by Penal Code section 1170.18, subdivision (d), upon resentencing under Proposition 47?

DISPOSITIONS

The following case was transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Banks* (2015) 61 Cal.4th 788 and *People v. Gutierrez* (2014) 58 Cal.4th 1354:

#14-11 *People v. Stratis*, S214739.

The following case was transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Banks* (2015) 61 Cal.4th 788:

#15-86 *People v. Medina*, S225141.

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The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court and its decisions are binding on all other California state courts. The court's primary role is to decide matters of statewide importance and to maintain uniformity in the law throughout California by reviewing matters from the six districts of the California Courts of Appeal and the fifty-eight county superior courts (the trial courts). Among its other duties, the court also decides all capital appeals and related matters and reviews both attorney and judicial disciplinary matters.