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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of July 16, 2007

[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.]

#07-301 *In re Charlisse C.*, S152822. (B194568; 149 Cal.App.4th 1554; Los Angeles County Superior Court; CK49216.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order disqualifying counsel in a dependency proceeding. This case presents the following issue: What standard should control disqualification of counsel from legal service agencies and public law firms in juvenile dependency proceedings due to successive representation of clients with potentially conflicting interests?

#07-302 *In re Jaclyn S.*, S153178. (A114754; 150 Cal.App.4th 278; Sonoma County Superior Court; JD2237-DEP.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order terminating parental rights. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *In re James F.*, S150316 (#07-122), which presents the following issue: Is any error in appointing a guardian ad litem in a juvenile dependency proceeding structural error — and thus automatically reversible — or may the error be found harmless?

#07-303 *People v. Vences*, S153537. (E040343; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FSB052947.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

#07-304 *People v. Young*, S153517. (E040521; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FSB053901.) Petition for review

after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

The court ordered briefing in *Vences* and *Young* deferred pending decision in *People v. Lopez*, S149364 (#07-107), and *People v. Olguin*, S149303 (#07-108), which present the following issue: May a trial court impose a condition of probation requiring a probationer to obtain permission from his or her probation officer in order to own any pet?

In the following cases, which present issues relating to the effect of *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. ___, 127 S.Ct. 856, on California sentencing law, the court ordered briefing deferred pending further order of the court:

#07-305 *People v. Calderon*, S153420. (E099993; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF116813.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-306 *People v. Gonzalez*, S153315. (B186733; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; SA051323.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-307 *People v. Govan*, S153330. (D049586; 150 Cal.App.4th 1015; San Diego County Superior Court; RIF123115.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-308 *People v. Hayes*, S153344. (F050460; nonpublished opinion; Kern County Superior Court; BF110986A.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-309 *People v. Kao*, S153443. (C050639; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 04F04427.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-310 *People v. Lockman*, S153355. (D048492; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCD191799.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-311 *People v. Marchand*, S153605. (B180931; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BA219176.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-312 *People v. McNatt, S153376.* (F050056; nonpublished opinion; Kern County Superior Court; BF110424A.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-313 *People v. Perez, S153422.* (B182014; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA066479.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-314 *People v. Stiles, S153463.* (E040964; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FSB054865.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-315 *People v. Uhler, S153087.* (C053367; nonpublished opinion; Sacramento County Superior Court; 03F08089.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#07-316 *People v. Williams, S153435.* (F048580; nonpublished opinion; Madera County Superior Court; MCR0209446A, MCRW20946B.) Petitions for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed judgments of conviction of criminal offenses.

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