



COURT OF APPEAL
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

May 1, 10, 18, 24, and 31, 2023

Brad R. Hill, Presiding Justice

Herbert I. Levy, Associate Justice

Charles S. Poochigian, Associate Justice

Jennifer R.S. Detjen, Associate Justice

Donald Franson, Associate Justice

Rosendo Peña, Jr., Associate Justice

M. Bruce Smith, Associate Justice

Kathleen A. Meehan, Associate Justice

Mark W. Snauffer, Associate Justice

Thomas DeSantos, Associate Justice

MONDAY, MAY 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM

Panel: Hill, B., Levy, H., Snauffer, M.

F083825 - No. 1 - Fresno Co No. 21CECG02710

ROBERT SALAZAR et al.,
Plaintiffs and Respondents,
v.

Joanna Ardalan 10 Mins
Appearing by Videoconference

BRIAN WHELAN et al.,
Defendants and Appellants.

Raul Martinez 15
Appearing by Videoconference

Panel: Hill, B., Levy, H., DeSantos, T.

F084185 - No. 40 - Merced Co No. 21CR-03391

THE PEOPLE,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.

Ismah Ahmad (Deputy AG) 15 Mins
Appearing by Videoconference

YVETTE MARIE SIMMONS,
Defendant and Appellant.

Jason Szydlik 15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 at 09:00 AM

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F083989 - No. 29 - Kern Co No. BCV-17-101322		
LAURENCE MITCHELL LITTLE et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants, v. DAVINDER SINGH et al., Defendants and Respondents.	Ralph Wegis Robert Olson	15 Mins 15

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F083583 - No. 30 - Kern Co No. BCV-17-101322		
LAURENCE MITCHELL LITTLE et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents, v. DAVID SINGH et al., Defendants and Appellants.	Jeffrey Ehrlich Robert Olson	15 Mins 20

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F082631 - No. 34 - Fresno Co No. F19902558		
THE PEOPLE, Plaintiff and Respondent, v. ROBERT CRAIG BREWER, Defendant and Appellant.	Brook Bennigson (Deputy AG) Appearing by Videoconference James Thomson Appearing by Videoconference	15 Mins 15

Panel: Detjen, J., Franson, Jr., D., Smith, M.

F083502 - No. 36 - Kern Co No. BCV-17-102664		
DALE BEEBE, Plaintiff and Appellant, v. WONDERFUL PISTACHIOS & ALMONDS LLC et al., Defendants and Respondents; INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WEST, Intervener.	Jeffrey Hacker Appearing by Videoconference Matthew Moran Peter FitzPatrick (No Brief filed)	30 Mins 15 Waived

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 at 01:30 PM

Panel: Poochigian, C., Smith, M., Meehan, K.

F085769 - No. 43 - Fresno Co No. 19CEJ300233-3

D.D.,

Petitioner,

v.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FRESNO COUNTY,

Respondent;

FRESNO CO. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Real Party in Interest.

D. D. (Pro Per)

30 Mins

Carlie Flaughner (Deputy Co Csl) 15

Appearing by Videoconference

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023 at 09:00 AM

Panel: Levy, H., Snauffer, M., DeSantos, T.

F083743 - No. 15 - Kern Co No. BCV-20-102979

KERN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.

Justin Thomas

15 Mins

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND REHABILITATION et al.,
Defendants and Appellants.

Van Kamberian (Deputy AG)

20

Panel: Levy, H., Snauffer, M., DeSantos, T.

F082818 - No. 8 - Stanislaus Co No. CR-19-007754

THE PEOPLE,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.

Ian Whitney (Deputy AG)

15 Mins

JEREMY DON FENNELL,
Defendant and Appellant.

Matthew Barhoma

30

Appearing by Videoconference

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM

Panel: Levy, H., Snauffer, M., DeSantos, T.

F082992 - No. 14 - Kern Co No. BCV-20-100136

KEENAN WILKINS,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

K. SMITH, ET AL.,

Defendant and Respondent.

Keenan Wilkins (In Pro Per) 30 Mins
In Custody and Appearing by CourtCall

George Morris (Deputy AG) 10

Panel: Franson, Jr., D., Peña, Jr., R., Meehan, K.

F083588 - No. 27 - Fresno Co No. 15CECG01086

JESUS B. CASTANEDA,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

JAMES YATES,

Defendant and Respondent.

Jesus B. Castaneda (in Pro Per) 30 Mins
In Custody and Appearing by CourtCall

Sean Lodholz (Deputy AG) 30
Appearing by Videoconference

*Pending all parties stipulation to Justice Peña's absence. Justice Peña will review the oral argument video recording upon his return.

Panel: Franson, Jr., D., Peña, Jr., R., Meehan, K.

F085202 - No. 42 - Tulare No. VCF212391A

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

ALMA ROSAS VILLA,

Defendant and Appellant.

Dina Petrushenko (Deputy AG) 15 Mins
Appearing by Videoconference

Hristo Bijev 15

*Parties stipulate to Justice Peña's absence. Justice Peña will review the oral argument video recording upon his return.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 at 09:00 AM

Panel: Detjen, J., Peña, Jr., R., Meehan, K.

F084228 - No. 21 - Kings Co No. 22C-0046 TULARE LAKE CANAL COMPANY, Plaintiff and Appellant, v. STRATFORD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT et al., Defendants and Respondents;	Leonard Herr	10 Mins
SANDRIDGE PARTNERS L.P. et al., Real Parties in Interest and Respondents.	Raymond Carlson, Brett Stroud Cassandra Hoff, David Kahn (No Responsive Briefs filed) Tiffany Wright	Waived Waived 20

Panel: Detjen, J., Peña, Jr., R., Meehan, K.

F084439 - No. 22 - Kings Co No. 22C0019 TULARE LAKE CANAL COMPANY, Plaintiff and Respondent, v. SANDRIDGE PARTNERS L.P. et al., Defendants and Appellants.	Leonard Herr	10 Mins
	Scott Reddie	20

Panel: Meehan, K., Snauffer, M., DeSantos, T.

F083828/F084205 - No. 17 - Stanislaus Co No. CV-21-000017 MATTHEW FORD et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents, v. STANISLAUS COUNTY et al., Defendants and Appellants.	Diane Weissburg	30 Mins
	Bradley Swingle Appearing by Videoconference	30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 at 01:30 PM

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F083001 - No. 32 - Kings Co No. 19C-0100

CALVIN HOLT,
Plaintiff and Appellant,
v.

Calvin Holt (In Pro Per) 30 Mins
In Custody and Appearing by CourtCall

W. GARDNER,
Defendant and Respondent.

Martha Ehlenbach 10

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F084615 - No. 33 - Fresno Co No. 20CECG03461

MARIE TYLER,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.

John Lofton 20 Mins
Appearing by Videoconference

CSG HOLDINGS CA, LLC,
Defendant and Appellant.

Gregg Fisch 15
Appearing by Videoconference

Panel: Poochigian, C., Detjen, J., Smith, M.

F083402 - No. 35 - Merced Co No. 20CV-02663

JOSE CRUZ,
Petitioner and Appellant,
v.

Lina Cockrell 25 Mins

CITY OF MERCED,
Defendant and Respondent.

Wiley Driskill 10
Appearing Telephonically
