

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S205889 G045579 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **FLUOR CORPORATION v.
S.C. (HARTFORD ACCIDENT
& INDEMNITY COMPANY)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

For the reasons set forth, Insurance Code section 520 applies to third party liability insurance. Under that provision, after personal injury (or property damage) resulting in loss occurs within the time limits of the policy, an insurer is precluded from refusing to honor an insured's assignment of the right to invoke defense or indemnification coverage regarding that loss. This result obtains even without consent by the insurer — and even though the dollar amount of the loss remains unknown or undetermined until established later by a judgment or approved settlement. Our contrary conclusion announced in *Henkel Corp. v. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.*, *supra*, 29 Cal.4th 934, is overruled to the extent it conflicts with this controlling statute and this opinion's analysis. The matter is remanded to the Court of Appeal for proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

-- joined by Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, and Kruger, JJ.

S220775 G048501 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **LEE (NANCY F.) v. HANLEY
(WILLIAM B.)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

For the reasons above, we affirm the Court of Appeal's reversal of the trial court's judgment sustaining the demurrer.

Majority Opinion by Liu, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Werdegar, Cuéllar, and Kruger, JJ.

Dissenting Opinion by Corrigan, J.

-- joined by Chin, J.

S225564 **LEWIS (RAYMOND
ANTHONY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Federal Public Defender Heather E. Williams's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by September 18, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to September 18, 2015. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S226036 B251810 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **SAN BUENAVENTURA, CITY
OF v. UNITED WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants United Water Conservation District and Board of Directors of United Water Conservation District and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to September 23, 2015.

S228157 B251182 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 **FALK (MICHELLE) v.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LOS ANGELES**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to petition for review is extended to September 3, 2015.

S220775 G048501 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **LEE (NANCY F.) v. HANLEY
(WILLIAM B.)**

Order filed

Appellant's motion for sanctions against amicus curiae The Association of Southern California Defense Counsel is denied.

S225562 G050827 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **PEOPLE v. S.C. (SMITH)**

Order filed

The application of real party in interest for permission to file an untimely opening brief on the merits is hereby granted.

**BAR MISC. 4186 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE
OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS (MOTION NO. 1,216)**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)