

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S209643 B241356 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **PEOPLE v. STEVENS
(MARK)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We conclude that in a commitment hearing under the MDO Act, the People may not prove the facts underlying the commitment offense (that are necessary to establish the qualifying offense) through a mental health expert's opinion testimony. We note that the Legislature is free to create exceptions to the rules of evidence as it has done in the SVP context. We therefore reverse the Court of Appeal judgment, and remand the matter for proceedings consistent with our conclusion. Majority Opinion by Chin, J.

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

S213132 D061509 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **HAMPTON (RANDALL
KEITH) v. COUNTY OF SAN
DIEGO**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

For the foregoing reasons the decision of the Court of Appeal is affirmed.

Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

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

S226645 B257230 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS v.
S.C. (ACLU OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA)**

Extension of time granted

On application of real party in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to January 13, 2016.

S229276 A141143 First Appellate District, Div. 2 **IN RE I.C.**

Application to file over-length brief granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, permission to file the opening brief on the merits in excess of 14,000 words is hereby granted.

S230395 E064524 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 **SMITH (ARTHUR D.) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to answer to petition for review is extended to December 21, 2015.

S230890 E063489 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 **CALIFORNIA ARTICHOKE & VEGETABLE GROWERS CORPORATION v. AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to petition for review is extended to December 31, 2015.

S148863 **PEOPLE v. FRAZIER (ROBERT WARD)**

Order filed

Respondent's "Application for Reconsideration of Order Denying Copy of Transcripts in Connection With In-Camera Hearing Related to Claim II of Appellant's Opening Brief," filed on November 18, 2015, is granted. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.47(b).) The Clerk is directed to provide respondent a copy of the reporter's transcript, Volume 51, pages 10378-10384.

S161909 **PEOPLE v. SHOVE (THEODORE CHURCHILL)**

Order filed

Because appellant is represented by counsel, the Clerk is directed to return to appellant the pro se submissions received on September 8, 2015, September 21, 2015, October 5, 2015, October 15, 2015, October 26, 2015, November 18, 2015, and December 1, 2015. (*In re Barnett* (2003) 31 Cal.4th 466.)

S230519**MARTIN (LANCE R.) v.
DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS &
REHABILITATION
(PARAMO)**

Order filed

The order filed on December 8, 2015, transferring the matter to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, is hereby amended to reflect the above title.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

S230683**RICHARDSON (PATRICK L.)
v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District.

**SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR
SAN FRANCISCO SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016**

FIRST AMENDED

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom in the Ronald M. George State Office Complex, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on January 5, 2016.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016 — 9:00 A.M.

- (1) Ardon (Estuardo) v. City of Los Angeles, S223876
- (2) DeSaulles (Maureen) v. Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, S219236
- (3) Baltazar (Maribel) v. Forever 21, Inc. et al., S208345

1:30 P.M.

- (4) Kilby (Nykeya) v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc., and Companion Case, S215614
- (5) People v. Rangel, Jr., (Pedro) [Automatic Appeal], S076785
- (6) People v. Juarez (Gerardo) et al., and Consolidated Case, S219889

CANTIL-SAKAUYE

Chief Justice

If exhibits are to be transmitted to this court, counsel must apply to the court for permission. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.224(c).)