

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S075727

**PEOPLE v. JOHNSON
(CEDRIC JEROME)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Cuéllar, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, and Raye*, JJ.

* Administrative Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S242153 B277076 Second Appellate District, Div. 6 **IN RE B.M.**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed.

Majority Opinion by Liu, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Renner*, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Chin, J.

-- joined by Corrigan, J.

* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S252220 G054674 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **PEOPLE v. FRAHS (ERIC JASON)**

Review granted on the court's own motion

Review is ordered on the court's own motion. The issues to be briefed and argued are limited to the following: Does Penal Code section 1001.36 apply retroactively to all cases in which the judgment is not yet final? Did the court of appeal err by remanding for a determination under Penal Code section 1001.36? For the purposes of briefing and oral argument, the People are deemed the petitioner in this court. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.520(a)(6).) The requests for depublication are denied.

Votes: Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, and Detjen*, JJ

* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S251689

E068595 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. DEMEDIO
(RONALD RALPH)**

Petition for review granted; briefing deferred

The request for consideration of an additional issue in the petition for review is granted. The petition for review is granted. Further action in this matter is deferred pending consideration and disposition of a related issue in *People v. Frahs*, S252220, (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(d)(2)), or pending further order of the court. Submission of additional briefing, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.520, is deferred pending further order of the court.

Votes: Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, and Detjen*, JJ.

* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S251903**JONES (CRYSTAL) ON
CLEMENCY**

Letter sent to Governor with the recommendation required by article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a pardon

December 27, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Crystal Jones
Legal Affairs File No.: COM-3122-17
Case Number: S251903
Executive Clemency Number: 1159

Dear Governor Brown:

On the application of Crystal Jones for commutation of sentence, the court, with at least 4 judges concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence. Pursuant to the justices' determination that, now and hereafter, any such communication to you should note the contrary vote of any justice who elects to have that contrary vote noted, please be advised that Justices Chin and Corrigan voted to decline to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

S251904

**MARSTON (THOMAS) ON
CLEMENCY**

Letter sent to Governor with the recommendation required by article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to deny

December 27, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Thomas Marston
Legal Affairs File No.: COM-561-11
Case Number: S251904
Executive Clemency Number: 1160

Dear Governor Brown:

On the application of Thomas Marston for commutation of sentence, the court, with at least 4 judges concurring, hereby declines to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence. Pursuant to the justices' determination that, now and hereafter, any such communication to you should note the contrary vote of any justice who elects to have that contrary vote noted, please be advised that Justice Liu voted to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

S252232

**COLES (JAMEEL) ON
CLEMENCY**

Letter sent to Governor with the recommendation required by article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to deny

December 27, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Jameel Coles
Legal Affairs File No.: COM-2691-16
Case Number: S252232
Executive Clemency Number: 1167

Dear Governor Brown:

On the application of Jameel Coles for commutation of sentence, the court, with at least 4 judges concurring, hereby declines to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence. Pursuant to the justices' determination that, now and hereafter, any such communication to you should note the contrary vote of any justice who elects to have that contrary vote noted, please be advised that Justice Liu voted to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

S252271

**WONG (ELAINE) ON
CLEMENCY**

Letter sent to Governor with the recommendation required by article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to deny

December 27, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Elaine Wong
Legal Affairs File No.: COM-1839-13
Case Number: S252271
Executive Clemency Number: 1174

Dear Governor Brown:

On the application of Elaine Wong for commutation of sentence, the court, with at least 4 judges concurring, hereby declines to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence. Pursuant to the justices' determination that, now and hereafter, any such communication to you should note the contrary vote of any justice who elects to have that contrary vote noted, please be advised that Justice Liu voted to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

S252284

**FLOWERS (RICHARD) ON
CLEMENCY**

Letter sent to Governor with the recommendation required by article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a pardon

December 27, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Richard Flowers
Legal Affairs File No.: COM-3494-17
Case Number: S252284
Executive Clemency Number: 1180

Dear Governor Brown:

On the application of Richard Flowers for commutation of sentence, the court, with at least 4 judges concurring, hereby makes the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution for the Governor to grant a commutation of sentence. Pursuant to the justices' determination that, now and hereafter, any such communication to you should note the contrary vote of any justice who elects to have that contrary vote noted, please be advised that Justices Chin and Corrigan voted to decline to make the recommendation required by Article V, section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

S252604

**BAR ADMISSION 2018 (JULY
EXAM)**

General Bar admission order filed

The written motion #1,399 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 as attorneys at law in all courts of the State of California upon their taking the prescribed oath before a competent officer on or after December 27, 2018, and within the time limits specified by Title 4, Division 1 of the Rules of the State Bar of California, is hereby granted:

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

