SUPREME COURT MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S266600 F081924 Fifth Appellate District

PEYTON (RAYMOND E.) ON H.C.

Petition for review granted; transferred to Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, with directions to issue an order to show cause

The petition for review is granted. The matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District. That court is ordered to vacate its summary denial dated December 30, 2020, and is further ordered to issue an order to show cause, returnable before that court, as to whether the trial court properly converted the complaint under 42 U.S.C. section 1983 into a petition for writ of habeas corpus. (See *Cox v. Superior Court* (2016) 1 Cal.App.5th 855, 860.) Votes: Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, Groban, and Jenkins, JJ.

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HAMILTON (GEORGE) ON H.C.

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

This denial is without prejudice to petitioner filing in the Kern County Superior Court a petition for writ of habeas corpus challenging his current conditions of confinement. This court recognizes that the reported number of active COVID-19 cases at the Kern Valley State Prison has increased substantially since December 14, 2020, when the instant petition for writ of habeas corpus was filed with this court, including over 850 cases and six deaths in December and January. (Evid. Code, § 452, subds. (c), (h); Cal. Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Population COVID-19 Tracking (Feb. 8, 2021)

<https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/covid19/population-status-tracking/> [as of Feb. 8, 2021].) If such a petition is filed, the superior court is hereby reminded that, as set forth in prior orders of this court, it is to engage all available procedural tools to ensure the timely and fair resolution of the issues that may be presented. (See *Marshall v. Superior Court*, S263043, Supreme Ct. Mins., July 15, 2020, p. 908; *National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers v. Newsom*, S261827, Supreme Ct. Mins., May 4, 2020, pp. 592-593.)

Liu and Cuéllar, JJ., are of the opinion an order to show cause should be issued.

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CHU (RICHARD) ON H.C.

Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied

S267006 F075851 Fifth Appellate District

MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT v. CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Time for ordering review extended on the court's own motion

The time for ordering review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to April 9, 2021. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

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GANT (DARIUS) ON H.C.

Order filed

Petitioner's application for permission to file revised public exhibits, volumes 1 and 11, and non-public exhibit volume 12, is granted. The exhibits are to be filed nunc pro tunc to September 21, 2018.

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. 1505)

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.)