

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S265262**BELYEW (LISA) ON H.C.**

Order to show cause issued, returnable in Superior Court

Petitioner, filing in propria persona, alleges that she suffers from a particularly serious medical condition that would put her at heightened risk were she to contract COVID-19. Petitioner also alleges that respondent is taking insufficient precautions to protect inmates from COVID-19. In accordance with Evidence Code section 452, subdivisions (c) and (h), we take judicial notice of the recent surge in active cases of COVID-19 at the Central California Women’s Facility, as reported by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In light of these particular circumstances, and to expedite, rather than further delay judicial review, we direct as follows. The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is ordered to show cause, returnable before the Madera County Superior Court, when the matter is ordered on calendar, why petitioner is not entitled to some form of appropriate relief “ ‘as the justice of the case may require.’ ” (*In re Crow* (1971) 4 Cal.3d 613, 619.) The return must be served and filed on or before January 19, 2021.

This court recognizes the urgency of the present matter and remains concerned about the risks that the conditions of confinement in the Central California Women’s Facility may pose for petitioner and the other inmates confined there. We direct the superior court to expedite the proceedings to ensure prompt and effective resolution of these time-sensitive issues. To that end, the parties or the superior court on its own motion may shorten time for any filings to further an expedient resolution.

Votes: Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, Groban, and Jenkins, JJ.

S266236

E074429 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**MOORE, SR., (DAVID
PETER) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**

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 12, 2021. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

S170001**PEOPLE v. WATTA
(BENJAMIN WAYNE)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Jonathan P. Milberg's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by March 9, 2021, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to March 9, 2021. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his assisting attorney of this schedule and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

S182059**PEOPLE v. VARNER (SCOTT
PAUL)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 9, 2021.

S185810**PEOPLE v. THREATS
(DERLYN RAY)**

Extension of time granted

The application of the Superior Court of San Diego County for an extension of time to prepare, certify for accuracy and send the record as corrected to the California Supreme Court, filed on January 11, 2021, is granted.

The Superior Court of San Diego County is directed to complete and deliver the clerk's and reporter's transcripts on appeal pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.622(e) on or before February 26, 2021.

S188035**PEOPLE v. JENNINGS
(GLENN WADE)**

Extension of time granted

Based upon Deputy Attorney General Max Feinstat's representation that the respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by April 11, 2021, an extension of time in which to serve and file that brief is granted to March 15, 2021. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 29 additional days is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S226653**PEOPLE v. DUNSON
(ROBERT L.)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to March 9, 2021.

S258175

B271516 Second Appellate District, Div. 7

PEOPLE v. LOPEZ (JANETH)

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to February 2, 2021. No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S259364

C085906 Third Appellate District

**NATARAJAN (SUNDAR) v.
DIGNITY HEALTH**

Application to file over-length brief granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, the request for permission to file the response to amicus curiae briefs which exceeds the 14,000 word limit is hereby granted.