

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S105857**

**PEOPLE v. JOHNSON  
(LUMORD)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

The kidnapping-murder special-circumstance finding and the death sentence for the second degree murder in count 2 are vacated. In all other respects, the judgment is affirmed.

Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

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

**S213819**      B236152 Second Appellate District, Div. 2      **PEOPLE v. BANKS (LEON)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We reverse the Court of Appeal's judgment as to defendant Lovie Troy Matthews and remand for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion.

Majority Opinion by Werdegarr, J.

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

**S226180** C073911/C074477 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. TIKHOMIROV  
(ALEKSANDR)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 18, 2015.

**S226288**      B240337 Second Appellate District, Div. 6

**WATTS (KEN) v. OAK  
SHORES COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION/(BURLISON,  
JR.)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 14, 2015.

**S226455**      B250716 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**PEOPLE v. MORALES  
(JAIME)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 14, 2015.

**S226465**      F067368 Fifth Appellate District      **PEOPLE v. LOPEZ (JAVIER)**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 20, 2015.

**S226514**      A137422 First Appellate District, Div. 5      **PEOPLE v. FORD (LANCE)**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 14, 2015.

**S226526**      C078890 Third Appellate District      **ARGONAUT GREAT  
CENTRAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY v. S.C. (BASUTA)**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 17, 2015.

**S226535**      D066962 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1      **PEOPLE v. FIGGE (BRIAN  
KEITH)**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 17, 2015.

**S226538**      F067956 Fifth Appellate District      **DELANO FARMS COMPANY  
v. CALIFORNIA TABLE  
GRAPE COMMISSION**  
The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 17, 2015.

**S118384**      **PEOPLE v. MELENDEZ  
(ANGELO MICHAEL)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Saor E. Stetler's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by September 15, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 4, 2015. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 11 additional days will be granted.

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).)

**S152463****PEOPLE v. HILL (IVAN J.)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to September 14, 2015.

**S163643****PEOPLE v. GONZALEZ  
(FRANK CHRISTOPHER)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Glen Niemy's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by October 29, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 26, 2015. After that date, only one further extension totaling 63 additional days will be granted.

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).)

**S170280****PEOPLE v. BAKER (PAUL  
WESLEY)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel John F. Schuck's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by September 7, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 8, 2015. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S170957****PEOPLE v. BECERRADA  
(RUBEN)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Arnold A. Erickson's representation that the appellant's reply brief is anticipated to be filed by May 16, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 14, 2015. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 244 additional days will be granted.

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).)

**S174232****PEOPLE v. KEMP (DARRYL THOMAS)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel William D. Farber's representation that the appellant's opening brief is anticipated to be filed by September 1, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 10, 2015. After that date, only six further extensions totaling about 360 additional days are 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).)

**S174709****PEOPLE v. SARIÑANA (CATHY LYNN) & SARIÑANA (RAUL RICARDO)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Cathy Sariñana and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to September 8, 2015.

**S174709****PEOPLE v. SARIÑANA (CATHY LYNN) & SARIÑANA (RAUL RICARDO)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Raul Ricardo Sariñana and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to September 8, 2015.

**S176951****HAWTHORNE II (CARLOS ANTHONY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Christina Sandidge's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by September 2, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to September 2, 2015. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S181535****PEOPLE v. ALCALA  
(RODNEY JAMES)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Mark D. Lenenberg's representation that the appellant's opening brief is anticipated to be filed by June 30, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 8, 2015. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 295 additional days are 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).)

**S182278****PEOPLE v. NELSON (TANYA  
JAIME)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to September 8, 2015.

**S212038****MERRIMAN (JUSTIN  
JAMES) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Susan Garvey's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by November 9, 2015, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to September 8, 2015. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 62 additional days will be granted.

**S223676**

C073949 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. CHANEY  
(CLIFFORD PAUL)**

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 August 11, 2015.

**S226906**

G048969 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

**CAPISTRANO TAXPAYERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC. v. CITY  
OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

Application denied

The application filed by California Chamber of Commerce, California Taxpayers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, California Manufacturers & Technology Association, California Business Roundtable, California Building Industry Association, and California Business Properties Association on July 1, 2015, to file an untimely opposition to depublication request is hereby denied.