

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S146528

**PEOPLE v. SNYDER
(JANEEN MARIE) &
THORNTON (MICHAEL
FORREST)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Michael Thornton and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to April 26, 2016.

S146528

**PEOPLE v. SNYDER
(JANEEN MARIE) &
THORNTON (MICHAEL
FORREST)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Janeen Marie Snyder and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to April 26, 2016.

S203626

**DEMENT (RONNIE DALE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey D. Firestone's representation that the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by August 29, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 2, 2016. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated.

S218292

**GHOBRIAL (JOHN SAMUEL)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Fred Renfro's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by July 3, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 3, 2016. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 62 additional days will be granted.

S223461**HENDERSON (PAUL
NATHAN) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Miro F. Cizin's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by July 29, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 3, 2016. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 89 additional days are contemplated.

S226529

B248622 Second Appellate District, Div. 1

**ASSOCIATION OF
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE
COMPANIES v. JONES
(DAVE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to March 11, 2016. No further extensions are contemplated.

S228049

D060969 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. WHITE (BILLY
CHARLES)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to March 30, 2016.

S230916**CHAMPION (STEVE ALLEN)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Steven E. Mercer's representation that the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by May 3, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 3, 2016. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S232115**WHALEN (DANIEL LEE) ON
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Catherine Tennant Nieto's representation that the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by July 5, 2016, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 6, 2016. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

S232178 B269146 Second Appellate District, Div. 1 **SIMS (THOMAS) ON H.C.**

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 March 14, 2016.

S231268 C078239 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. CARVER
(ROBERT KENNETH)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Matthew Siroka is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S231848 B264244 Second Appellate District, Div. 6

**PEOPLE v. DIAZ (DAVID
RICHARD)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Mark Feeser is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

S232652

**LAZOR (FREE) v. SHERMAN
(STU)/(PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

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

S231572

BURTON ON RESIGNATION

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of JAMES ADAM BURTON, State Bar Number 149253, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If JAMES ADAM BURTON subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

JAMES ADAM BURTON must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S231573**STARKS ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation declined

This court, having considered the request, declines to accept the voluntary resignation with charges pending of DEAN HERBERT STARKS, State Bar Number 87091, as a member of the State Bar of California. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(d).) DEAN HERBERT STARKS remains on inactive status. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(a).) He may move the State Bar Court to be restored to active status, at which time the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel may demonstrate any basis for his continued ineligibility to practice law. The State Bar Court will expedite the resolution of any request by DEAN HERBERT STARKS to be restored to active status. Any return to active status will be conditioned on DEAN HERBERT STARKS's payment of any dues, penalty payments, and restitution owed by him. The underlying disciplinary matter should proceed promptly.

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presiding, and Associate Justices Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, Liu, and Cuéllar. Associate Justice Kruger was absent but will review a recording of each oral argument. All parties stipulated to her participation in the deliberations and decisions notwithstanding her absence from oral argument.

Officers present: Frank A. McGuire, Clerk, Jorge Navarrete, Assistant Clerk Administrator, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S209927 William B. Webb et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,
 v.
 Special Electric Company, Inc., Defendant and Respondent.

Cause called. James C. Parker argued for Respondent.
Ted W. Pelletier argued for Appellants.

Mr. Parker replied.
Cause submitted.

S211793 Kathleen A. Winn et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,
 v.
 Pioneer Medical Group, Inc. et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Cause called. Kenneth R. Pedroza argued for Respondents.
Clay Robbins III argued for Appellants.
Russell Balisok argued for Amicus Curiae, California Advocates for
Nursing Home Reform, Inc.

Mr. Pedroza replied.
Cause submitted.

S217699 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Tyris Lamar Franklin, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Gene Vorobyov, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.
Juliet B. Haley, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Vorobyov replied.
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the court and officers present as first shown.

S065573 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Frank Kalil Becerra, Defendant and Appellant.

[TO BE CALLED AND CONTINUED TO THE APRIL 2016 CALENDAR.]

S220247 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Lee Hoang Robinson, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Leonard J. Klaif, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Appellant.
Laura Baggett, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Klaif replied.
Cause submitted.

S077524

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Magdaleno Salazar, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. James Thomson argued for Appellant.
Ryan M. Smith, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Thomas replied.
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.