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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of March 19, 2018

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#18-48 *Lawson v. Z.B., N.A.*, S246711. (D071279, D071376; 18 Cal.App.5th 705; San Diego County Superior Court; 37-2016-00005578-CU-OE-CTL.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a petition for peremptory writ of mandate. This case presents the following issue: Does a representative action under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (Lab. Code, § 2698 et seq.) seeking recovery of individualized lost wages as civil penalties under Labor Code section 558 fall within the preemptive scope of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.)?

DISPOSITIONS

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Page* (2017) 3 Cal.5th 1175:

#16-51 <i>People v. Salgado</i>, S231791	(G051358; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 12WF1843)
#16-74 <i>People v. Haywood</i>, S232250	(C078609; 243 Cal.App.4th 515; Sacramento County Superior Court; 95F04059)
#16-118 <i>People v. States</i>, S232951	(E063471; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI1303081)
#16-157 <i>People v. Flaherty</i>, S233465	(E063718; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF10001926)
#16-201 <i>People v. Solis</i>, S234150	(B262149; 245 Cal.App.4th 1099; Los Angeles County Superior Court; LA069964)

#16-227 <i>People v. Lauer</i>, S234515	(E063650; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI015913, FVI019883.)
#16-244 <i>People v. Ghoston</i>, S234970	(E063457; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI016266)
#16-245 <i>People v. Johnston</i>, S235041	(C080099; 247 Cal.App.4th 252; Calaveras County Superior Court; F2763, F2825, 11F5155)
#16-260 <i>People v. Young</i>, S235134	(E063632; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWF028989.)
#16-267 <i>People v. Preciado</i>, S235394	(B265313; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA106424)
#16-280 <i>People v. Hawkins</i>, S234995	(E063648; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI024842)
#16-284 <i>People v. Orozco</i>, S235603	(D067313; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCN335521)
#16-292 <i>People v. Puls</i>, S235909	(E064118; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI021475, FVI901984)
#16-321 <i>People v. Gonzales</i>, S236362	(H042040; nonpublished opinion; Santa Clara County Superior Court; C1371872)
#16-322 <i>People v. Juarez</i>, S236160	(H042402; nonpublished opinion; Santa Cruz County Superior Court; F25974)
#16-361 <i>People v. Kirkland</i>, S236678	(A145179, A145793; nonpublished opinion; Sonoma County Superior Court; SCR655341)
#16-379 <i>People v. McNair</i>, S237370	(B267657; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; NA083700)
#16-390 <i>People v. Hubert</i>, S237587	(C080123; nonpublished opinion; Yolo County Superior Court; CRF-2012-1622-2.)
#16-402 <i>People v. Smith</i>, S237768	(B260586; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; MA062986)
#16-415 <i>People v. Moreno</i>, S237998	(F071149; nonpublished opinion; Tulare County Superior Court; VCF298279)
#16-416 <i>People v. Pifer</i>, S237940	(E064119; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI022671)
#16-417 <i>People v. Saucedo</i>, S237975	(F071531; 3 Cal.App.5th 635; Kings County Superior Court; 05CM4286)
#16-429 <i>People v. Ramos</i>, S237592	(E064842; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FBA008871)
#16-430 <i>People v. Wilson</i>, S238316	(F071034; nonpublished opinion; Stanislaus County Superior Court; 1427666)
#17-23 <i>People v. Mills</i>, S238839	(E064610; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; SWF1403242)
#17-39 <i>People v. Felix</i>, S239002	(B269707; nonpublished opinion; Santa Barbara County Superior Court; 1479726)

#17-156 <i>People v. Mahoney</i>, S241154	(E065891; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI1102874)
#17-158 <i>People v. Richards</i>, S241116	(E065398; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; FVI021550)
#17-185 <i>People v. Rios</i>, S241680	(H043450; nonpublished opinion; Monterey County Superior Court; SS141968)
#17-187 <i>People v. Vaughn</i>, S241069	(E065589; nonpublished opinion; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF101615, SWF002036, RIF109875, RIF75287)
#17-224 <i>People v. Rees</i>, S242315	(H043415; nonpublished opinion; Santa Cruz County Superior Court; F24434)
#17-250 <i>People v. Jurado</i>, S242994	(B271171; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; KA031959)
#17-280 <i>People v. Ragsdale</i>, S243757	(F071852; nonpublished opinion; Fresno County Superior Court; F12900361, F14907684)
#17-307 <i>People v. Perez</i>, S244466	(H043965; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; SS160692)

#16-230 *In re Roldan*, S185447. Original proceeding. The court transferred this matter to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

Review in the following cases was dismissed in light of *McMillin Albany LLC v. Superior Court* (2018) 4 Cal.5th 241:

#17-87 <i>Elliott Homes, Inc. v. Superior Court</i>, S239804	(C078122; 6 Cal.App.5th 333; Sacramento County Superior Court; 34201400164692CUCDGDS)
#17-265 <i>Gillotti v. Stewart</i>, S242568	(C075611; 11 Cal.App.5th 875; Nevada County Superior Court; TCU083162)

STATUS

#17-289 *People v. Lara*, S243975. In this case in which briefing was previously deferred pending decision in *People v. Page* (2017) 3 Cal.5th 1175, the court ordered the parties to brief the following question: Does Penal Code section 490.2, added by Proposition 47, effective November 5, 2014, apply directly (i.e., without a petition under Penal Code section 1170.18) in trial and sentencing proceedings held after Proposition 47's effective date, where the charged offense was allegedly committed before Proposition 47's effective date?

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