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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of June 1, 2015

The California Supreme Court has announced that no cases were accepted during the week of June 1, 2015.

STATUS

People v. Nguyen, S076340. The court directed the parties to file supplemental letter briefs addressing the following question in this automatic appeal: May a gang enhancement under section 186.22, subdivision (b)(1), be applied to a conviction for active participation in a street gang under section 186.22, subdivision (a)? (See *People v. Rodriguez* (2012) 55 Cal.4th 1125, 1137-1138; *People v. Albillar* (2010) 51 Cal.4th 47, 60-62; *People v. Briceno* (2004) 34 Cal.4th 451, 465; *Lopez v. Superior Court* (2008) 160 Cal.App.4th 824, 828-832; *People v. Arroyas* (2002) 96 Cal.App.4th 1439, 1445-1448.)

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The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court and its decisions are binding on all other California state courts. The court's primary role is to decide matters of statewide importance and to maintain uniformity in the law throughout California by reviewing matters from the six districts of the California Courts of Appeal and the fifty-eight county superior courts (the trial courts). Among its other duties, the court also decides all capital appeals and related matters and reviews both attorney and judicial disciplinary matters.