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NEWS RELEASE

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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of March 13, 2006

[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.]

#06-30 *People v. Prince, S140277.* (F045053; 134 Cal.App.4th 786; Kern County Superior Court; KF002549A.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Wilson, S130157* (#05-32), which presents the following issue: May a DNA expert testify to the statistical probability of a match between the perpetrator's and defendant's genetic profiles based on different racial databases if the prosecution has not first provided independent evidence of the perpetrator's race?

DISPOSITION

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of *Barratt American Inc. v. City of Rancho Cucamonga* (2005) 37 Cal.4th 685:

#04-36 *Barratt American, Inc. v. City of Encinitas, S123510.*

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