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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of December 15, 2008

[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.]

#08-175 *In re David V., S167716.* (B203840; 166 Cal.App.4th 801; Los Angeles County Superior Court; PJ41304.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed orders in a wardship proceeding. This case includes the following issues: (1) Was there sufficient evidence to support the juvenile court's finding that the minor possessed metal knuckles within the meaning of Penal Code section 12020, subdivision (c)(7)? (2) Did the juvenile court fail to declare the offense a felony or a misdemeanor, as required by Welfare and Institutions Code section 702?

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