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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of March 18, 2019

[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.]

#19-29 *In re Corothers*, S253939. (D074508; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCN040304.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted relief on a petition for writ of habeas corpus. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *In re Cook*, S240153 (#17-116), which presents the following issue: Does habeas corpus jurisdiction exist for a petitioner seeking a post-sentencing hearing to make a record of “mitigating evidence tied to his youth” (*People v. Franklin* (2016) 63 Cal.4th 261, 276) after the conviction is final?

#19-30 *People v. Jackson*, S253823. (A154670; nonpublished opinion; Solano County Superior Court; FCR320600.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. McKenzie*, S251333 (#18-161), which presents the following issue: When is the judgment in a criminal case final for purposes of applying a later change in the law if the defendant was granted probation and imposition of sentence was suspended?

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