

RECENT WINS!

Robert Sanchez (H042971)
Panel attorney: Edward Mahler
Date: January 26, 2017

A commercial burglary conviction for entering a store with the intent to commit credit card forgery qualified as shoplifting under Proposition 47. (Staff attorney Patrick McKenna)

People v. Jose Ramirez (H040730)
Panel attorney: Evan Greenberg
Date: January 23, 2017

Probation conditions not to possess or consume alcohol or illegal controlled substances, not to possess a deadly or dangerous weapon, and not to possess or display gang clothes or emblems were modified to require knowledge. (Staff attorney Patrick McKenna)

People v. Jesse Chacon (H041655)
Staff attorney: Nerissa Huertas
Date: January 23, 2017

A probation condition not to possess or consume alcohol or illegal controlled substances was modified to require knowledge.

People v. Angel Torres (H040966)
Panel attorney: Solomon Wollack
Date: January 17, 2017

Appellant was convicted of first degree murder. One of the prosecution theories was that he was guilty as an aider and abettor under the natural and probable consequences theory. Because such a theory is not a valid route to a first degree murder conviction, the judgment was reversed. (Staff attorney William Robinson)

People v. Zachary Daniels (H043202)
Panel attorney: Garrick Byers
Date: January 12, 2017

A commercial burglary conviction for entering a store with the intent to commit credit card forgery qualified as shoplifting under Proposition 47. (Staff attorney Paul Couenhoven)

People v. Felix Provencio (H043054)

Staff attorney: William Robinson

Date: January 11, 2017

Upon a violation of probation, appellant waived 134 days of presentence credits only for the purposes of having probation reinstated. The court held that when probation was later revoked, he was entitled to the restoration of the presentence credits.