

RECENT WINS!

People v. Ravi Siugh (H045340)
Panel attorney: Michael Sampson
Date: September 26, 2018

The court remanded the matter so that the superior court could exercise its discretion whether to strike the firearms enhancement under Senate Bill No. 620. (Staff attorney Lori Quick)

In re Daniel M. (H045359)
Panel attorney: Leslie Barry for the minor
Date: September 17, 2018

The Department appealed an order terminating the minor's guardianship. Because he became an adult, the appeal was dismissed as moot. (Staff attorney Jonathan Grossman)

People v. Jose Villareal and Carlos Fletes (H038081)
Panel attorneys: Elaine Forrester and Randy Baker
Date: September 10, 2018

The court abused its discretion admitting case-specific hearsay through the gang experts, and this required reversal of the gang enhancements and some of the underlying charges. (Staff attorney Paul Couenhoven)

People v. Scott Sturk (H043453)
Staff attorney: Jonathan Grossman
Date: September 6, 2018

The punishment for kidnapping enhancements and some of the underlying offenses needed to be stayed under Penal Code section 654 in lieu of the punishment for the aggravated kidnapping crime.

Manuel Hernandez v. Superior Court (H046014)
Attorney: Avaninder Singh
Date: September 6, 2018

The punishment for a violation of probation was reversed because the court's sentencing decision was made according to the recommendation of a court intern without the judge exercising discretion. (SDAP was not involved in the matter)

People v. Randall Delacruz (H045116)

Panel attorney: Jill Kent

Date: September 5, 2018

The court erroneously denied a *Marsden* motion without holding a hearing. (Staff attorney Lori Quick)