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INTRODUCTION AND UPDATE ON PUBLICATION DATE OF ANNUAL REPORTS

The Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC) was created as part of the judicial branch, effective January 1, 1998, by Senate Bill (SB) 513 (Stats 1997, ch. 869). The HCRC opened its doors one year later. The HCRC's mission is to provide legal representation to people sentenced to death in California in their postconviction proceedings, and to serve as a resource center for attorneys appointed in capital cases. (See [Gov. Code, §§ 68660-68664.](#))

In recent years, the HCRC has released its annual report in December of each calendar year. In an effort to provide comprehensive year-end numbers, the HCRC has decided to shift its production date to the first quarter of each calendar year. Because the Government Code requires the HCRC to "report annually to the people, the Legislature, the Governor, and the Supreme Court on the status of the appointment of counsel for indigent persons in habeas corpus capital cases, and on the operations of the center," and include a list of all cases in which the HCRC is providing representation ([Gov. Code, § 68661](#), subd. (l)), the HCRC is publishing this annual report with the intent to publish a more comprehensive report in early 2025.

The data in this report are current as of December 1, 2024.

CALIFORNIA'S DEATH PENALTY SYSTEM

A total of 1,015 people have been sentenced to death (some with multiple death verdicts or judgments¹) in California since the death penalty was reinstated as an available sentence in 1977.

As of December 1, 2024, 576 people were under a sentence of death in California. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)'s public website reflects a larger number: 605. (CDCR, Condemned Inmate List, <<https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/capital-punishment/condemned-inmate-list-secure->

¹ The total number of death judgments is 1,092.

[request/](#)>, last updated Dec. 3, 2024.) This is due to at least two factors: (1) CDCR does not re-classify a person whose death sentence has been reversed by a court as anything other than “condemned” until the person has been resentenced after a retrial or plea; and (2) there is typically a lag between the date a person has been resentenced in court and the time CDCR receives and processes that information. The HCRC’s own data takes these two factors into account; thus, there are currently 576 people who currently have a death judgment in this state.

The HCRC is required by rule of court to maintain a list of persons subject to a death judgment of death. (Cal. Rules of Court, [rule 4.561\(c\)](#).) The list is posted on HCRC’s public website and is updated every two months; among other information, it provides the total number of people currently under a death sentence in the state.

HABEAS CORPUS APPOINTMENTS MADE IN 2024

The California courts made the following habeas corpus appointments in 2024:

- No new appointments of habeas corpus counsel for individuals who have never had habeas corpus counsel; and
- Five appointments of replacement habeas corpus counsel for individuals who had been appointed habeas corpus lawyers who have since withdrawn from representation.

Replacement counsel appointments typically occur when currently-appointed counsel withdraws from a case, often because of their retirement from the practice of law.

DELAYS IN APPOINTMENT OF HABEAS CORPUS COUNSEL

There are 348 people sentenced to death in California who await the appointment of qualified capital habeas corpus counsel for their initial state habeas proceedings; 125 of them have been waiting for habeas counsel for more than 20 years. Of the 348 people awaiting the appointment of habeas counsel, 5 have two death judgments. Of those 353 judgments, 142 (40%) have been affirmed on direct appeal.

The rules of court direct superior courts to prioritize appointing habeas corpus counsel for the oldest death judgments. (Cal. Rules of Court, [rule 4.561\(b\)](#).) The

rules instructed HCRC to identify the 25 oldest death judgments for the courts' prioritization. (Cal. Rules of Court, [rule 4.561\(c\)](#).) The HCRC did so in May 2019, less than a month after rule 4.561 became effective. Those 25 oldest death judgments occurred between 1994 and 1997 – all more than 25 years ago. The superior courts have only been able to appoint habeas corpus counsel – HCRC – for one of those individuals. Three of the 25 people have died while awaiting appointment of counsel, and one was resentenced to life without the possibility of parole pursuant to resentencing proceedings initiated by the District Attorney. Thus, 20 of the 25 people prioritized for the appointment of habeas corpus counsel in May 2019 are still awaiting habeas corpus counsel.

Delays in appointment of habeas corpus counsel persist throughout the state courts and are not limited to those who have never had a habeas lawyer appointed for them. There are 42 people who are waiting for the appointment of appellate habeas corpus counsel in the Court of Appeal, as Penal Code section 1509.1, which was added by the voters as part of Proposition 66, requires. Two other people have returned to state court from federal court for exhaustion proceedings, but the superior courts are unable to compensate their counsel. Thus, in total – counting those in these two groups and those waiting for the initial appointment of state habeas counsel (i.e., people who have never had state habeas counsel) – 392 people are waiting for the state to appoint them counsel or fund the counsel they already have so their cases can proceed.

To further its goal of expediting review of capital habeas petitions, Proposition 66 vested the superior courts with the authority to appoint state habeas counsel to represent death-sentenced individuals. ([Gov. Code, § 68662](#).) But since Proposition 66 became effective, only the HCRC has been appointed to represent any of the individuals prioritized as requiring habeas counsel. Other than HCRC, three attorneys licensed to practice in California are qualified under the rules of court to represent capitally-sentenced people in their habeas corpus proceedings. (See [4.652 Compliance](#), Habeas Corpus Resource Center, <https://www.hcrc.ca.gov/4.562.html>.) There is no source of funding to compensate those attorneys for their work, however, and none of them have been appointed in a capital case since the passage of Proposition 66. Indeed, the number of attorneys on the list decreased by one in the last year because one attorney withdrew her name from the list.

HCRC'S OPERATIONS

The HCRC was created to address the clear need for qualified attorneys to represent death-sentenced individuals in habeas corpus proceedings.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

EXECUTIVE AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

The HCRC executive staff is comprised of the Executive Director, two Assistant Directors, and four Deputy Directors. The Executive Director reports to the Supreme Court, and all other employees of HCRC report – directly or through their supervisors – to either the Deputy Directors, the Assistant Directors, or the Executive Director. The executive staff provides direction for the operational, administrative, and financial functions of the organization. In addition, the Executive Director, Deputy Directors, and one Assistant Director maintain an active case load and supervise case teams. In the past year, the HCRC's executive staff have focused on revamping and improving the office's internal trainings, consulting regularly with case teams, updating the HCRC's policies and procedures, and addressing individual staff professional development needs.

The HCRC executive staff is supported by a management team responsible for the day-to-day management of HCRC operations, including finance and budgeting, human resources, case staffing and supervision, staff development and training, interactions with courts and other offices and entities, resource development and assistance, and strategic planning. The management team solicits and acts on reports and feedback from standing and ad hoc committees and provides guidance to committee chairpersons and coordinators of office projects and workgroups. Members of the management team include executive staff, Supervising Habeas Corpus Counsel, the Supervising Paralegals, the Mitigation Specialists, the Supervising Administrative Coordinator, and the Information Systems Manager.

LEGAL STAFF

Members of the HCRC legal staff – attorneys, paralegals, and investigators – are organized into case teams. Assignments of legal staff members to case teams are made based on criteria including case timeline, complexity, size of record and

trial file, and team member experience and workload. The Executive Director, deputy directors, one assistant director, and supervising habeas corpus counsel supervise case teams.

HCRC'S OFFICE

The HCRC has one office in San Francisco, California. Its cases, however, arise from counties throughout the state, many of them concentrated in Southern California. Historically, the majority of the HCRC's clients resided in San Quentin State Prison, but in the past year, the CDCR has relocated them to prisons throughout the state. Nineteen HCRC clients reside in prisons in Southern California. Many HCRC cases also arise out of Southern California and are currently being litigated in superior courts in Southern California. To address the HCRC's need for a more consistent presence in Southern California as a result of these factors, in late 2021, using its existing budget, the HCRC initiated a pilot program permitting approved staff living within 100 miles of the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in Los Angeles, California, to request a full-time regular remote work schedule. Several staff members are participating in the program. The program has been successful, as it has saved the HCRC costs in Southern California-based investigation and enabled the HCRC to file pleadings and obtain records in Southern California more efficiently. The program has also enhanced the HCRC's ability to attract and hire qualified, Southern California-based applicants who may not have applied for a position if they had been required to move to the Bay Area. The HCRC anticipates continuing this program at least until it is provided with sufficient funding to obtain permanent office space in Southern California.

RESOURCE CENTER FUNCTIONS

In addition to direct representation of indigent persons sentenced to death in California in their habeas corpus and executive clemency proceedings, the HCRC develops resources for and provides advice to private counsel appointed to capital cases. (See [Gov. Code, § 68661](#).)

The HCRC has continued to develop and refine its technological resources to improve efficiency and the quality of its representation, as well as to expand its ability to disseminate material to members of the capital defense community.

HCRC CASE STATUS

Since its inception, the HCRC has accepted 102 state appointments and 16 federal appointments. A complete list of the HCRC's current cases is attached to this report as Appendix A.

In the HCRC's 26 years, 33 of its clients – just under one-third – have obtained relief from their death sentences.

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Client Name	Case No.	Pending in current court more than 1 year	Reason case has been pending in current court for more than 1 year (if applicable)	Actions being taken to bring case to completion if pending in current court for more than 1 year (if applicable)
Beck, James	110467 (Alameda County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is awaiting action by the superior court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2014; the petition is now awaiting action by the superior court.
Bell, Steven	S038499 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Bloom, Robert	A801380 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is in progress.	HCRC is preparing to file the Denial to Respondent's Return.
Bryant, Stanley	B308280 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.

*Denotes a case in which HCRC was appointed as counsel for state habeas corpus and executive clemency proceedings, and the state court proceedings litigated by HCRC have concluded.

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Bryant, Stanley	B310052 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The petition is awaiting action by the court.	None; HCRC is awaiting action by the court.
Casares, Jose	VHC372146 (Tulare County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is ongoing.	HCRC is preparing for and conducting the evidentiary hearing.
Coffman, Cynthia	S011960 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Contreras, George	S199915 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Cox, Tiequon	A758447 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Briefing is in progress.	HCRC is awaiting the filing of Respondent's brief.
Cox, Tiequon	S004711 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Cunningham, John	E078684 (4th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Curl, Robert	20CRWR685668 (Fresno County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is complete; the matter is now awaiting action by the court.	The parties completed formal briefing and are awaiting action by the court; the court has extended its time to rule to December 20, 2024.

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Curl, Robert	22CRWR686800 (Fresno County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is awaiting action from the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing earlier this year and is awaiting action from the court.
Danks, Joseph	11-cv-00223 (E.D. Cal.)	Yes	Briefing is in progress.	HCRC filed relevant briefing earlier this year; the court ordered additional briefing on the applicability of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d) immediately following that, which HCRC is preparing to file.
Danks, Joseph	S032146 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
DeHoyos, Richard	S034800 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Delgado, Anthony	99CM7335 (Kings County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is ongoing.	HCRC is awaiting the filing of Respondent's return.
Dement, Ronnie	F080595 (5th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Dement, Ronnie	F080674 (5th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the petition "at least until such time" as the issues in Case No. F080595 can be "identified and delineated."	None; see above.
Duong, Anh	S284703 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)	No		

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Edwards, Robert	HC66-00001 (Orange County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is fully briefed and awaiting action by the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2015; the petition is awaiting action by the superior court.
Ervine, Dennis	S054372 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Fudge, Keith	S004790 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Fudge, Keith	95-cv-05369 (C.D. Cal.)	Yes	HCRC completed the evidentiary hearing and is awaiting a decision from the court.	HCRC conducted the evidentiary hearing in 2022, and is now awaiting a decision from the court.

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Gamache, Richard	CHCJS1900007 (San Bernardino County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is scheduled in 2025.	HCRC is preparing for an evidentiary hearing.
Garcia, Randy	B305406 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Garcia, Randy	B305764 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the petition "at least until such time" as the issues in Case No. B305406 can be "identified and delineated."	None; see above.
Ghobrial, John	HC66-00003 (Orange County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is fully briefed and awaiting action by the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2016 and provided the superior court with supplemental briefing in 2022; the petition is awaiting action by the superior court.

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Hoyt, Ryan	S284610 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)	No		
Johnson, Joe	20HC00308 (Sacramento County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is pending, but the hearing in Case No. 20HC00309 will proceed first.	HCRC is preparing for the evidentiary hearing in Case No. 20HC00309.
Johnson, Joe	20HC00309 (Sacramento County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is scheduled in 2025.	HCRC is preparing for the evidentiary hearing.
Johnson, Michael	CR39376 (Ventura County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is complete; the matter is now awaiting action by the court.	HCRC filed the denial to Respondent's return earlier this year and is now awaiting action from the court.

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Jones, Albert	RIC200912 (Riverside County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is in progress.	HCRC is awaiting Respondent's filing of the return.
Jones, Bryan	S217284 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)	Yes	Informal briefing is in progress.	HCRC is drafting the reply to the informal response, which is anticipated to be filed in April 2025.
Jones, Bryan	4:22-cv-01086-JSW (N.D. Cal.)	Yes	DOJ's production of records is ongoing.	HCRC continues to confer with the DOJ about production of records.
Jones, Ernest	S046117 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Jones, Ernest	2:09-cv-02158-CJC (C.D. Cal.)	Yes	The case is currently stayed pending outcome of state proceedings.	None; the case is stayed.
Jones, Ernest	BA063825 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing has been completed, and a stipulation filed, but there is ongoing litigation.	HCRC is litigating various issues in the case.
Lee, Philian	RIC1821311 (Riverside County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is pending.	HCRC is preparing for the evidentiary hearing.
Leonard, Eric	S054291 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Letner, Richard	S015384 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Lewis, John	S031603 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Lewis, John	11-cv-06395 (C.D. Cal.)	Yes	The parties are awaiting a decision by the district court on the applicability of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d).	HCRC completed briefing on the applicability of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d) in 2016 and is now awaiting action by the Court.
Lopez, Michael	H28492A (Alameda County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Numerous claims were recently resolved, but two claims await action by the court.	The parties reached an agreement that resolved the majority of the pending claims in the habeas corpus petition; the remaining issues await action from the court.

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Marks, Delaney	S040575 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Marks, Delaney	5:11-cv-02458 (N.D. Cal.)	No		
Marks, Delaney	109184 (Alameda County No Super. Ct.)			
Martinez, Michael	H15696 (Alameda County Yes Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is fully briefed and awaiting action by the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2015; the petition is now awaiting action by the court.

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Maury, Robert	S012852 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
McPeters, Ronald	318048 (Fresno County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is fully briefed and awaiting action by the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2016; the petition is now awaiting action by the superior court.
McPeters, Ronald	95-cv-05108 (E.D. Cal.)	Yes	The district court vacated all litigation deadlines pending state court exhaustion proceedings.	HCRC filed an exhaustion petition in state court in 2015 (listed above).
McPeters, Ronald	S004712 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Merriman, Justin	CR45651 (Ventura County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing was recently completed.	HCRC is preparing a post-hearing brief to submit to the court in January 2025.
Merriman, Justin	S097363 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Monterroso, Cristhian	S034473 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Montes, Joseph Manuel	CVRI2204950 (Riverside County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Investigation and litigation is ongoing.	HCRC continues to investigate the case.

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O'Malley, James	S024046 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Parker, Gerald	HC66-00004 (Orange County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is fully briefed and awaiting action by the court.	HCRC completed informal briefing in the California Supreme Court in 2015; the petition is now is awaiting action by the superior court.
Pearson, Michael	S058157 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Rountree, Charles	F087319 (5th Dist. Ct. App.)	No		

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Sánchez, Juan	VHC390792 (Tulare County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Informal briefing is in progress.	Respondent recently filed an amended informal response, and HCRC is preparing the reply.
Sanchez-Fuentes, Edgardo	B302679 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Sanchez-Fuentes, Edgardo	B302632 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings "at least until such time as the issues raised in" Case No. B302679 "will be identified and delineated."	None; see above.
Sims, Mitchell	S004783 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Streeter, Howard	E082224 (4th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Tafoya, Ignacio	93WFO692 (Orange County Super. Ct.)	Yes	An evidentiary hearing is pending.	HCRC is preparing for the evidentiary hearing.
Tate, Gregory	N/A (matter recently resolved in superior court, will proceed to higher courts)	No		
Taylor, Robert	S025121 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Taylor, Robert	07-cv-06602 (C.D. Cal.)	Yes	HCRC is awaiting action by the court.	HCRC is currently awaiting a decision from the court.
Thomas, Regis	BA075063 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Formal briefing is ongoing.	HCRC is awaiting the filing of Respondent's Return.
Thornton, Mark	S046816 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Trujeque, James	S065877 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)	Yes	Appellate briefing in the case is ongoing.	The parties reached a resolution that resolved some issues in the case; HCRC is preparing a petition to be timely filed that will address the remaining issues.

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Valencia, Alfredo	S167195 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		
Wall, Randall	D078005 (4th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Wall, Randall	D078387 (4th Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Weaver, Ward Jr.	S004665 (Cal. Sup. Ct.)*	No*		

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Williams, George Brett	TA006961 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	Discovery following formal briefing was ongoing at the time prior habeas corpus counsel withdrew.	HCRC attempted to resolve some discovery issues informally and ultimately filed a motion to compel, to which the DA's response is due.
Wilson, Andre	B299089 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The Court of Appeal stayed the proceedings due to Proposition 66's lack of funding for counsel.	None; HCRC is not aware of any source of compensation for counsel.
Wilson, Andre	B299069 (2d Dist. Ct. App.)	Yes	The petition is awaiting action by the court.	None; HCRC is awaiting action by the court.
Wilson, Byron	BA164899 (Los Angeles County Super. Ct.)	Yes	The petition is awaiting action by the court.	Some issues in the case have been resolved and others are awaiting action from the court.