## APPELLATE DIVISION SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE

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THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

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ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

CASE NO. 30-2016-00833841

(Super. Ct. No. 15HM12251)

**OPINION** 

Appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Orange County, Harbor Justice Center, Thomas A. Delaney, Judge. Affirmed.

Defendant Arthur Lopez appeals his convictions of damaging a wireless device to prevent usage to notify law enforcement (Pen. Code, § 591.5) and child abuse (Pen. Code, § 273a, subd. (b)).

#### FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Orange County District Attorney filed a misdemeanor complaint against Defendant for domestic battery (count I), damages to a wireless device to prevent usage to notify law enforcement (count III), and two counts of battery (count II as to John Doe (Defendant's son), and count IV as to Jane Doe (Defendant's daughter)). A jury found Defendant not guilty on counts I and II, but guilty on counts III and IV. Defendant was sentenced and timely appealed.

At trial, Defendant's wife, Mrs. Lopez, testified she attempted to stop Defendant from hitting their son (John Doe), and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, she threw



her cellphone to their daughter (Jane Doe) to call 911. Defendant asked for the phone, but the daughter threw the cellphone back toward Mrs. Lopez. Defendant then hit the daughter in her back, knocking the air out of her. Defendant picked up the phone and went to another bedroom.

#### DISCUSSION

Defendant contends on appeal that the trial court erred by not giving sua sponte jury instructions for self-defense, defense of property, and accident, and specific intent as to count III.

#### Jury Instructions for Self-Defense and Defense of Property

Defendant argues the instructions for self-defense and defense of property should have been given with respect to counts III and IV.

"The trial court has a duty to instruct sua sponte regarding a defense ' "only if it appears that the defendant is relying on such a defense, or if there is substantial evidence supportive of such a defense and the defense is not inconsistent with the defendant's theory of the case." [Citation.] [W]hen the trial court believes 'there is substantial evidence that would support a defense inconsistent with that advanced by a defendant, the court should ascertain from the defendant whether he wishes instructions on the alternative theory." [Citation.]' [Citation.]" (People v. Gonzales (1999) 74 Cal.App.4th 382, 390.) Substantial evidence is "'evidence which, if believed by the jury, was sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt.' [Citations.]" (People v. Salas (2006) 37 Cal.4th 967, 982–983.)

Defendant points to the not guilty verdict on count I for domestic battery of Mrs. Lopez to support his position that a self-defense instruction for counts III and IV would have yielded a similar result. However, there was no separate self-defense instruction for

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mrs. Lopez testified the daughter dropped the phone after Defendant hit her, but Defendant and the daughter testified she threw the cellphone back to Mrs. Lopez before being hit by Defendant.

count II, the child abuse charge concerning John Doe, and the jury still acquitted Defendant of that count. There was no evidence Defendant was defending himself or any property when he took away the cellphone and hit his daughter in the back. The cellphone belonged to his wife, not him. His daughter was not attacking or attempting to attack Defendant when he hit her. Moreover, Defendant did not rely on those defenses at trial. Accordingly, the trial court did not err in in this regard.

#### Jury Instruction for Accident

There is no sua sponte duty to instruct on accident. (*People v. Anderson* (2011) 51 Cal.4th 989, 997-998.) Moreover, Defendant agreed with the trial court that the defense of accident did not apply. Nonetheless, there was no substantial evidence to support giving a jury instruction on accident. "The accident defense amounts to a claim that the defendant acted without forming the mental state necessary to make his or her actions a crime." [Citation.]" (*Id.* at p. 998.) Defendant testified he grabbed the phone and took it to the other bedroom and hit his daughter for defying him and not giving him the phone. There was no evidence suggesting his actions were accidental. Therefore, the trial court was not required to provide the jury with an instruction on accident.

#### Jury Instruction for Violation of Penal Code section 591.5 (Count III)

Defendant claims the trial court failed to properly instruct the jury that a finding of specific intent was required to prove a violation of Penal Code section 591.5.

The following instruction for a violation of Penal Code section 591.5 was provided: "To prove the defendant is guilty of this crime, the People must prove that: [¶] 1. Defendant maliciously removed, injured, destroyed, damaged, or obstructed the use of any wireless communication device; [¶] 2. Defendant did so with the intent to prevent the use of the device to summon assistance or notify law enforcement or any public safety agency of a crime[.] [¶] Someone acts maliciously when he intentionally does a wrongful act, or when he acts with wrongful intent to annoy or injure someone else."

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In accordance with the CALCRIM No. 250 series (union of act and intent) the court also instructed the jury that (1) "The People must prove not only that the defendant did the acts charged, but also that he acted with a particular intent. The instruction for each crime explains the intent required;" and (2) "The following crime requires a specific intent or mental state: Injuring a Wireless Device with Intent to Prevent the Reporting of a Crime, as charged in Count 3. For you to find a person guilty of this crime, that person must not only intentionally commit the prohibited act, but must do so with a specific intent. The act and the specific intent required are explained in the instruction for that crime."

Defendant argues the trial court "never told the jury anything about the required specific intent: The specific intent to prevent the reporting of any crime to law enforcement." The record does not support his contention. As stated above, the instruction on count III specifically states that the People must prove Defendant committed the act "with the intent to prevent the use of the device to summon assistance or notify law enforcement or any public safety agency of a crime[.]" Therefore, the jury was properly instructed on the specific intent required to find Defendant violated Penal Code section 591.5.

#### DISPOSITION

The judgment is affirmed.

Presiding Judge

Martha Gooding

Judge

Nathan Scott Judge

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

#### MINUTE ORDER

DATE:\05/25/2018

TIME: 07:38:00 AM

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JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Appellate Panel

CLERK: Michael Porter REPORTER/ERM:

**BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT:** 

CASE NO: 30-2016-00833841-CL-MC-CJC CASE INIT.DATE: 02/08/2016

CASE TITLE: People of the State of California vs. Lopez

#### **APPEARANCES**

There are no appearances by any party.

Appellate Panel Judge(s):

Hon. David A. Hoffer, Presiding Judge

Hon. Martha K. Gooding, Judge Hon. Nathan R. Scott, Judge

Trial Court Case Number: 15HM12251

The petition for review and appointment of counsel for a writ of habeas corpus is denied.

DATE: 05/25/2018

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

#### **MINUTES**

Case: 15HM12251

Name : Lopez, Arthur

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Date of Action	Text
01/11/2016	At 12:00 PM, jurors left the jury room for lunch recess.
01/11/2016	At 01:35 PM, jurors returned to the jury room to resume deliberations.
01/11/2016	At 2:28 PM, the jurors informed the bailiff that a verdict has been reached. Counsel notified by the Court Clerk.
01/11/2016	Again in open court at 03:31 AM, Defendant present with counsel. People duly represented. Sworn jurors present in their proper places.
01/11/2016	Proceedings recorded electronically.
<b>→</b> 01/11/2016	The Court finds the defendant NOT GUILTY of 243(e)(1) PC, A LESSER OFFENSE necessarily included within the offense charged in count 1 of the Original Complaint.
<b>-</b> 01/11/2016	Count disposition Not Guilty of lesser included offense by Court entered in error for count(s) 1. Correct disposition should reflect: Not Guilty of lesser included offense by Jury.
01/11/2016	VERDICT: We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant NOT GUILTY as to count 1 as charged in the Original Complaint. Juror # 11, Foreperson. Verdict read, filed, and incorporated herein by reference.
01/11/2016	VERDICT: We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant NOT GUILTY as to count 2 as charged in the Original Complaint. Juror # 11, Foreperson. Verdict read, filed, and incorporated herein by reference.
01/11/2016	VERDICT: We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant GUILTY as to count 3 as charged in the Original Complaint. Juror # 11, Foreperson. Verdict read, filed, and incorporated herein by reference.
01/11/2016	VERDICT: We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant GUILTY as to count 4 as charged in the Original Complaint. Juror # 11, Foreperson. Verdict read, filed, and incorporated herein by reference.
01/11/2016	Not Guilty Verdict Form on Lesser Included Offense to Count 1 filed.
01/11/2016	Unsigned verdict forms. filed.
01/11/2016	Redacted Not Guilty Verdict Form as to Count 1 filed.
01/11/2016	Redacted Not Guilty Form on Lesser Included Offense to Count 1 filed.
01/11/2016	Redacted Not Guilty Verdict Form as to Count 2 filed.
01/11/2016	Redacted Guilty Verdict Form as to Count 3 filed.
01/11/2016	Redacted Guilty Verdict Form as to Count 4 filed.
01/11/2016	Jury Instructions Given filed.
01/11/2016	Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure 237(a)(2), all juror identifying information ordered sealed and filed.
01/11/2016	Packet of unfiled documents containing confidential juror information is filed and sealed pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure 237(a)(2).
01/11/2016	Court thanked and excused the Jury.
01/11/2016	Alternate juror(s) notified by telephone and excused.
01/11/2016	Actual days of trial: 3 days.
01/11/2016	Court advises Counsel of his intent to set bail at \$10, 000.
01/11/2016	No objection by People.
01/11/2016	Motion by Defense to release defendant on his own recognizance
01/11/2016	Motion argued.
01/11/2016	Motion denied.
01/11/2016	Sentencing set on 01/14/2016 at 08:30 AM in Department H6.

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The petition for review is denied.

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Chief Justice

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#### IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

#### **DIVISION THREE**

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

G056467

v.

(Super. Ct. Nos. 30-2016-00833841, 15HM12251)

ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

Appellant's "Request for Reconsideration Due To Court's Error Dismissing

Appellant's Appeal Order of 9/13/18" is DENIE

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#### IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

#### **DIVISION THREE**

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

G056467

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(Super. Ct. Nos. 30-2016-00833841, 15HM12251)

ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

#### THE COURT:\*

On June 18, 2018, appellant filed a notice of appeal from the appellate division ruling "affirming of Misdemeanor convictions & Denial of Petition for Review & Denial of Writ of Habeas Corpus Attorney Appointment." This court advised appellant that it was considering dismissing the appeal on the basis that appellant filed a notice of appeal from an order or ruling that is not appealable to this court. (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 11; Pen. Code, § 1466.) Appellant was invited to file points and authorities to explain why the appeal should not be dismissed.

On July 6, 2018, appellant filed a request for an extension of time to file his points and authorities. On July 9, 2018, this court deferred appellant's request for an extension of time and advised appellant the court was considering treating the notice of appeal filed on June 18, 2018, as a petition to transfer. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1006.) Although appellant did not file a petition for transfer in the appellate division, and the time for appellant to petition for transfer had already expired, (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 8.1006, 8.1006(b)) this court extended the time periods set forth in rule 8.1008(a)(1) of the California Rules of Court to July 30, 2018, for the court to consider transfer to this court on its own motion and ordered appellant to file an informal letter brief advising the court

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whether appellant's notice of appeal should be treated as a petition to transfer appellate division case number 30-2016-00833841 to this court for review. On July 20, 2018, appellant filed an informal letter brief stating "Appellant's answer to this specific question is No."

On July 30, 2018, the court filed an order denying appellant's request for a 60 day extension of time to file points and authorities to explain why the appeal should not be dismissed, and on the court's own motion appellant received a 32 day extension to file his points and authorities by August 31, 2018.

In lieu of filing points and authorities, on August 30, 2018, appellant filed "Plaintiff's Request for Stay on Case # G056467 and all other Related Cases for Good Cause Related to Federal Injunctive Petition under case # E064559 and United States Supreme Court Filed Petition For Writ of Certiorari related to case # G054262."

Appellant's request for a stay is DENIED.

On the court's own motion and for good cause, the appeal in case number G056467 s DISMISSED. "Upon adjudication of the case by the appellate department . . . an appeal may not properly lie with this court or with the District Court of Appeal unless that court should order the case transferred to itself for hearing and decision pursuant to California Rules of Court, [former] rules 61-69 [current rules 8.1000-8.1018.]" (People v. Allenthorp (1966) 64 Cal.2d 679, 682-683.)

BEDSWORTH, ACTING P. J.

\* Before Bedsworth, Acting P. J., Fybel, J., and Goethals, J.

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## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

#### **DIVISION THREE**

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

G056564

v.

(Super. Ct. Nos. 30-2016-00833841, 15HM12251)

ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

THE COURT:\*

The petition to transfer from the Appellate Division of the Orange County Superior Court is DENIED. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1006.)

O'LEARY, P. J.

\* Before O'Leary, P. J., Bedsworth, J., and Goethals, J.

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## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

#### **DIVISION THREE**

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

G056467

v.

(Super. Ct. Nos. 30-2016-00833841 & 15HM12251)

ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

The court is considering treating the notice of appeal filed on June 18, 2018, as a petition to transfer (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1006). On the court's own motion, the time periods set forth in California Rules of Court, rule 8.1008 (a)(1) to order transfer are extended to July 30, 2018.

Appellant is ORDERED to file no later than July 20, 2018, an informal letter brief advising the court whether appellant's notice of appeal should be treated as a petition to transfer appellate division case number 30-2016-00833841 to this court for review.

Appellant's request for an extension of time to file points and authorities to explain why the appeal should not be dismissed is deferred pending appellant's filing of the informal letter brief in response to this order.

Appellant's request for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

By Court appointed atty. Robison Harley Appellant was charged by Complaint no. 15HM12251 with one count of violating Pen. Code § 273.5(a) - Count I: domestic battery with corporal injury; two counts of violating Pen. Code § 273a(b) - Counts II and IV: child abuse; and one count of violating Pen. Code § 591.5 - Count III: injuring a wireless device with intent to prevent a crime report. CT 3-4.1 Appellant plead not guilty. CT 61. Following a jury trial appellant was fund not guilty of counts I and II and guilty of count III and IV. CT 80. Imposition of sentence was suspended and appellant was sentenced to four years of informal

#### STATEMENT OF APPEALABILITY

count III. CT 83. Appellant filed a timely notice of appeal.

probation upon the following terms and conditions, among others: 60 days jail

as to count IV and 30 days CalTrans physical labor in lieu of 30 days jail as to

This appeal is from a final judgment of conviction in a misdemeanor case to the Appellate Division of the Orange County Superior Court and is authorized by Pen. Code § 1466 subd. (2)(A).

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

#### PROSECUTION CASE

On Sunday, November 22, 2015 around 3:30 p.m. appellant's wife, Mrs. Lopez ("Lopez") was at the movies with her two older daughters, and appellant was at a soccer game with her two younger sons. After appellant picked the girls up from the movies and began driving the family home, he

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CT refers to the Clerk's Transcript followed by the relevant page number. RT refers to the Reporter's Transcript followed by the relevant page number.

said he was going to whip his son with a belt three times because he didn't listen to him during the soccer game. RT 46-47. Once they got home, appellant shut the windows, got a belt and walked into the kid's room where his son was. RT 48-49. Appellant said nothing when Lopez told him not to hit his son with a belt. RT 50. After Lopez heard her son scream she got between appellant and her son. RT 50. Lopez said if appellant hit the son again, she would call the police. Appellant pushed Lopez aside and whipped his son again with the belt. The son was screaming and crying. Lopez scratched appellant as she pushed him away. Appellant grabbed Lopez from behind and started squeezing her, grabbing her wrists, kicking her legs, and pushing her against the mirrored closet for 30 seconds. RT 51. Lopez three her cell phone on the ground and told her daughter to call the police. RT 54. When her daughter picked up the phone, appellant hit her in the back of her left shoulder causing her to drop the phone. Appellant picked up the phone and waked into his bedroom. RT 58-59. Lopez told her daughters and older son to put on their shoes and they went down the stairs and were running to the leasing office to call the police when appellant caught her son. Lopez kept running until she saw a young boy with a cell phone and called her sister. RT 60-62.

Lopez told her sister to call the police. After she gave the phone back to the boy she ran back to the apartment. When she got back to the apartment, appellant and the kids were gone. RT 63-64. The police arrived and took her statement. RT 65. Lopez suffered a bruise on her leg and a rug burn on her elbow. RT 66-67, 69-70.



During the struggle with Lopez, Lopez pushed appellant and scratched his face. RT 83.

Thirteen year old Jane Doe testified that during the afternoon of Sunday November 22, 2015 appellant picked Lopez, her sister, and their younger brother up from the movies. While driving home, appellant and Lopez started arguing about money. When they arrived home, appellant told her older brother to go to his room. Appellant grabbed a belt to hit his son when Lopez pushed him away. Appellant pushed Lopez off him and Lopez dropped the phone. Jane Doe picked up the phone. Appellant told her to give the phone to him and Lopez told her to call 911. Jane Doe threw the phone towards Lopez and got hit in the back. Lopez got the phone and ripped the crucifix off appellant. Gathered the kids and ran out of the apartment. RT 98-102. Appellant followed, gathered the kids up, put them in the car, and drove to a park in Balboa Peninsula. RT 103-105. Jane Doe went into a bathroom to call her aunt to tell her where they were. RT 106.

After they were done playing, appellant and the kids began driving home because hopefully Lopez had calmed down and would not go crazy again. Appellant also told the kids to behave, that it was Lopez' fault, that the crazy stuff was happening, and that he had everything under control until Lopez ran them out of the apartment. RT 108-109.

Kelli Maurer was the sister of Lopez. Late afternoon on November 22, 2015, Lopez called sounding panicked and saying I need your help. I need you to call somebody, call the police. When Maurer asked Lopez what was going on, Lopez said I need to hurry up and get back, I got to go, and he's attacking



the kids and hung up. RT 123. Maurer called 911 and said I don't know what's going on but I think something is happening with my sister and her kids. About 45 minutes later, Maurer's niece called and said they were down by the pier and that they were okay but she didn't know if Lopez was okay and hung up. Maurer called the leasing office asking them to swing by and tell Lopez to call Maurer. About 8 minutes later, Maurer's niece called again and said appellant doesn't know she's calling Maurer. Maurer hung up and called the police department and gave them the location of her niece. About a half-hour later, Lopez calls and says the police got the kids back and that she was going to pick them up. Maurer went to appellant's apartment and waited until the police brought Lopez and the kids back. RT 125-128. Maurer saw a major bruise on her sister's leg. Her sister was distraught. Her old niece was clearly upset but the younger niece was very quiet. The older nephew was very angry. RT 128-130.

Shawn Dugan of the Newport Beach Police Department ("NBPD") put out a dispatch to locate appellant and his children. Appellant and his children were contacted on Balboa Peninsula. RT 142-143. Dugan took a photo of appellant showing a 2-3 inch scratch on his face and that Lopez caused. RT 170-171. The police determined that appellant was the primary aggressor and was therefore taken into custody. RT 172.

Officer Matthew Biagi, NBPD, pulled appellant and his four kids over on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and West Balboa. RT 181. Appellant had a cut under his eye. When Lopez responded to take custody of the kids, she appeared a little down but relieved. RT 184-185.



#### **DEFENSE CASE**

Appellant testified that he was married to Lopez for 14 years and that he takes care of his four children. RT 228. On the afternoon of November 22, 2015 appellant drove his two sons to a soccer game in the Bellflower-Downey area. RT 231. During the game appellant noticed his older son appeared discouraged and disengaged. RT 232-233. When appellant called his son, he did not respond. RT 233-234. Appellant and his sons left to go home. RT 234-235. They picked up Lopez and the two daughter and drove home. RT 236-237. Appellant discussed the need to discipline his older son for not honoring his father so he told his son to go to his room RT 234, 238. Appellant closed the windows for privacy. When appellant tried to close the door Lopez barged in and hit him with the door and prevented him frm closing the door. Lopez then pushed appellant with her hands and arms knocking him off his feet. RT 239-240. Lopez was aggressive, belligerent and irrational. Appellant made sure Lopez would not get hit by keeping her away from him while he spanked his son one time on the butt and left the room. RT 241, 243. Lopez followed and swiped at appellant's face at least one time cutting his face. RT 244. Appellant said "get away from my face" twice. Lopez then swiped at appellant's neck with a crucifix and yanked it three times until she was able to dislodge it from the rope. RT 244-245. Appellant told Lopez to get away from him. Lopez busted a button off appellant's shirt. RT 245. Both appellant and Lopez reached for the phone which Lopez ended up grabbing and tossing it to their daughter. Appellant asked for the phone but his daughter threw it back to Lopez. Appellant spanked his daughter on her shoulder with

his open hand. RT 246-247. Appellant picked up the phone. RT 248. He walked into his younger son's room to put some space between Lopez and himself. RT 2540. Appellant told his kids to stay inside the apartment because Lopez was acting belligerent and irrational. RT 251. Lopez had appellant's three older kids run down the stairs, outside the apartment, and into the parking lot. RT 253. Appellant stopped the three older kids, went back inside the apartment to get his youngest kid, and put all the kids inside his car and drove the kids to Balboa. RT 253-255.

While they were playing at the beach, his older daughter never asked to use the cell phone. Appellant and his children were returning home when he was stopped by the NBPD with their guns drawn. RT 259-261. Appellant wished his acts of disciplining his son and daughter were kept private. RT 265. The only people who struggled for the phone were appellant and Lopez. RT 271-273. The cell phone first came into appellant's possession when appellant and Lopez were struggling for control. RT 274. Appellant wasn't thinking about who Lopez wanted to call while they were struggling for the phone. RT 278. Appellant hit his daughter because she disobeyed his request, she was being defiant and she threw the phone on the floor away from him and towards Lopez. RT 281. Appellant felt she deserved to be spanked one time on the shoulder for being defiant in an environment that was already irrational. RT 281-282.

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#### D. Noah Lopez

Similar to Cheryl, Noah Lopez should be excluded from the protective order because although he was an "alleged victim as to Count II of the complaint, a jury acquitted appellant of any violation of section 273a(b), child abuse against Noah. Unlike the son in *Beckemeyer*, appellant was not convicted of actually assaulting Noah. For the record, Noah did not testify in trial. Instead, Cheryl testified that appellant intended to discipline Noah. RT 47-49. Apparently, appellant shut the window, grabbed a belt out of the closet and proceeded to discipline his son. RT 48. Tatiana testified Cheryl intervened before appellant could discipline his son. RT 110. Appellant explained his actions to his son and admitted to spanking once. RT 241, 243. In light of the jury's not guilty verdict, there is no reason to believe appellant actually assaulted or committed a crime against Noah. Therefore, this court should modify the protective order to exclude Noah.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the aforementioned reasons, appellant humbly and respectfully requests that this court reverse the trial court's order denying any and all motion to modify his criminal protective order issued pursuant to Pen. Code § 1203.097 that the trial court enter a new and different order granting appellant's no violent contact order.

Dated: May 3, 2017

ROBISON D. HARLEY, JR. Attorney for Appellant ARTHUR LOPEZ

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Instead, the court defined the word "maliciously" as it appears in Pen. Code § 591.5. Although the definition of maliciously was consistent with the definition contained in Pen. Code §7(4), the court never specified the precise specific intent required for any conviction for violating Pen. Code § 591.5. Maliciously has been described as the specific mental state required for a conviction for any crime that use the word "maliciously" in its definition (i.e., mayhem in violation of Pen. Code § 203); however, any crime that has the element of "maliciously" required for any conviction (including mayhem) is still a general, not a specific intent crime. See e.g., *People v. Villegos*, (2001) 92 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1217, 1226; *People v. Sekona*, (1994) 27 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 443, 453.

Thus, the court's instruction correctly defining the mental state of maliciously without specifying that the required specific intent to prevent the reporting of a crime to law enforcement constitutes error. Moreover, the instructional error was aggravated by omitting any mention of "law enforcement or any public agency" as the intended object or target of the attempted reporting.

Finally, the evidence supporting the conviction for violating Pen. Code § 591.5 (Count III) was weak, at best. After the wife heard appellant's son scream, she grabbed the phone, went into the kid's room, and got between the son and appellant. The wife said if you hit the son again, she was going to call the police. With that appellant pushed the wife aside and hit the son again. At that time, the wife pushed appellant away and said she was going to call the police. Appellant grabbed the wife from behind, bear hugged her and pushed her against the mirrored closet for about 30 seconds. RT 50-51. Appellant

was trying to get the wife to release the cell phone by squeezing her, grabbing her wrist, kicking her leg, and throwing her against the mirrored wardrobe. The wife said "call 911, call the police" and she threw the phone on the ground. The daughter picked the phone up and attempted to put in the pass code. RT 56-58. Appellant hit the daughter in the back left shoulder, she dropped the phone, backed up and started crying. Appellant picked up the phone and turned around. The wife pushed appellant away and told him to leave them alone. She asked for the phone and appellant turned around and left. RT 159. The wife told the kids to put on their shoes because they were going to the apartment complex to call the police. They all left appellant in the apartment to go to the leasing office. RT 60. On the way the wife borrowed a cell phone from an 8 year old kid and called her sister. RT 62. She returned to the apartment without calling the police and saw that appellant, the kids, and the family car was gone. RT 64.

Given the inaccurate and woefully deficient instruction on the specific intent relevant to any violation of Pen. Code § 591.5 as well as the weakness of the prosecution case on that particular charge, the error is prejudicial under any standard of review and a reversal is required.

#### CONCLUSION

Individually and collectively the instructional errors require reversal of counts III and IV.

Dated: March 22, 2017

Attorney for Appellant

ARTHUR LOPĒZ

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER MAY 23 2018 DAVID H. YAMASAKI, CIOTK OF the Court

#### APPELLATE DIVISION

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY: R. MCADAMS DEPUTY

FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE,

#### CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ) CALIFORNIA,	) CASE NO: 30-2016-00833841		
Plaintiff/Appellee, )	Superior Ct. No. 15HM12251		
vs.			
ARTHUR LOPEZ,			
Defendant/Appellant. )			

PETITION FOR REVIEW AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY
HONORABLE JUDGE THOMAS A. DELANEY
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## PETITION FOR REVIEW AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Appellant/petitioner, Arthur Lopez, respectfully petitions this court for review of the decision rendered on 5/8/18 in the above entitled case and further petitions this court for the appointment of counsel to pursue a writ of habeas corpus in the above entitled case on the grounds that appellant was convicted by a biased jury and was represented by incompetent counsel who also had a conflict of interest with petition.

Said request is based on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Dated: May 23, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

ROBISON D. HARLEY, JR. Attorney for Appellant ARTHUR LOPEZ

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### EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF ARTHUR LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT / PETITIONER FOR REVIEW AND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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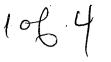
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In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence

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# People v. Prince

[Crim. A. No. 13378. Appellate Department, Superior Court, Los Angeles. January 9, 1976.] THE PEOPLE, Plaintiff and Respondent, v. PAUL HENRY PRINCE, Defendant and Appellant

(Holmes, J., with Marshall, P. J., and Alarcon, J., concurring.)

COUNSEL

Paul Henry Prince, in pro. per., for Defendant and Appellant.

John E. Howard, Acting District Attorney, and Daniel L. Bershin, Deputy District Attorney, for Plaintiff and Respondent.

OPINION

HOLMES, J.

[1a] This case, and nine companion cases, decided this day, that were consolidated for briefing, involve the novel and important questions: (1) Is it necessary for the record on appeal to show that the trial court expressly advised an unrepresented defendant accused of a public offense classified as an infraction, fn. 1 as distinguished from a misdemeanor or felony, that he has the right to be represented by privately retained counsel fn. 2; and, if so, (2) is it necessary that the record reflect an express, knowing and intelligent waiver by such defendant of counsel before he may validly enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or be brought to trial by the court without representation by counsel. fn. 3

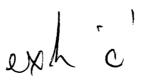
We decide that in such cases it is not necessary for the record to disclose an express admonition of defendant by the court of defendant's right to employ counsel or a knowing and intelligent waiver of counsel, [55 Cal. App. 3d Supp. 23] unless special circumstances are disclosed that make lack of such a showing unreasonable.

The Sixth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States declares that "[i]n all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to ... have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."

Section 15 of article I of the California Constitution declares that "[t]he defendant in a criminal cause has the right ... to have the assistance of counsel for the defendant's defense, to be personally present with counsel. ..." fn. 4

In the case of In re Johnson (1965) 62 Cal. 2d 325 [42 Cal. Rptr. 228, 398 P.2d 420] defendant was one of a large number of defendants, charged with traffic offenses, assembled in the arraignment court. He was not represented by an attorney. The judge made an opening statement of constitutional rights to the assembled defendants, then arraigned each individually. The defendant Johnson pleaded guilty to 5 traffic complaints fn. 5 and was sentenced to 5 consecutive maximum terms of 180 days in jail. On appeal the defendant conceded that the judge's opening statement of constitutional rights included the subject of right to counsel, but the record reflected no express waiver by defendant.

After quoting the California Constitution's guarantee of right to counsel fn. 6 the court in In re Johnson said, at page 329: "... [T]here can be no doubt that the fundamental constitutional right to the assistance of counsel at all stages of the proceedings (see Gideon v. Wainright (1963) 372 U.S. 335 [83 S. Ct. 792, 9 L. Ed. 2d 799, 93 A.L.R.2d 733]; People v. Douglas (1964) 61 Cal. 2d 430, 434 [1] [38 Cal. Rptr. 884, 392 P.2d 964]) is, in California at least, not limited to felony cases but is equally guaranteed to persons charged with misdemeanors in a municipal or other inferior court. (In re Masching (1953) 41 Cal. 2d 530, 532 [2] [261 P.2d 251]; In re McCoy (1948) 32 Cal. 2d 73, 76 [1] [194 P.2d 531]; In re [55 Cal. App. 3d Supp. 24] Jingles (1946) 27 Cal. 2d 496, 498 [1] [165 P.2d 12]; see also Pen. Code, § 686, subd. 2, and § 690.)" The Johnson case preceded establishment in 1968 of the category of "infractions," distinguished from misdemeanors, as a class of crimes and public offenses. (Pen. Code, § 16.)





### Brewer v. Williams, 430 U.S. 387

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## Case Summary

### Procedural Posture

The Court granted certiorari to determine whether the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit was correct in determining that respondent was entitled to a new trial due to the deprivation of the right to counsel.

#### Overview

Respondent was arrested for the abduction of a missing girl. His attorney advised him that police officers would be transporting him to another city, that the officers would not interrogate him, and that he should not talk to the officers until consulting with the attorney. After respondent's arraignment, another attorney similarly advised respondent. The officers gave respondent Miranda warnings. During the trip, respondent expressed no willingness to be interrogated. In the car, one officer discussed how expected snow might make recovery of the body and a Christian burial impossible, and that respondent was the only one who knew where the body was. Respondent eventually led the officers to the body. The Court held that respondent was entitled to a new trial because he was deprived of the <u>Sixth Amendment</u> right to assistance of counsel, as judicial proceedings had been initiated against him before the start of the car ride, and the officer deliberately set out to elicit information from him when he was entitled to the assistance of counsel. Respondent did not waive his right to counsel because he consistently relied upon the advice of counsel in dealing with the authorities.

## Outcome

The Court affirmed and held that respondent was entitled to a new trial because he was deprived of the right to assistance of counsel.

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