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Jury Instructions | Criminal Jury Instructions (2023 Edition) (Action Required)

Summary

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions recommends approving for publication the revised criminal jury instructions prepared by the committee under rule 2.1050 of the California Rules of Court. These changes will keep the instructions current with statutory and case authority. Once approved, the revised instructions will be published in the 2023 edition of the *Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions (CALCRIM)*.

Recommendation

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions recommends that the Judicial Council, effective March 24, 2023, approve the following changes to the criminal jury instructions prepared by the committee:

1. Adoption of new CALCRIM Nos. 352, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, and 3234;
2. Revisions to CALCRIM Nos. 301, 335, 336, 350, 358, 375, 418, 540A, 730, 736, 761, 763, 908, 1400, 1401, 1520, 2181, 2542, 2622, and 2623; and
3. Revocation of CALCRIM No. 1156.