

01-1757 STOGNER v. CALIFORNIA

Ruling below: Court of Appeal, First District, California, 93 Cal.App.4th 1229.

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Did the California Legislature's abolition of the statute of limitations requirement, which historically comprised an element of the crimes charged, so as to charge Petitioner retroactively, violate the Ex Post Facto Clause?
2. Did the California Legislature's abolition of the statute of limitations arbitrarily retract a liberty interest the state had conferred on Petitioner?

CERT. GRANTED: 12/2/02