# Now some practice!

The following people come to you to ask which of their convictions *must* be dismissed and which *can* be dismissed.

#### Assume that

- Unless shown, the people are eligible to file for expungement (dismissal)
- They have no probation violations other than from new convictions shown on their records
- The last conviction shown is their last conviction

#### Abbreviations used:

Infrac = Infraction; Mand = Mandatory dismissal
Misd = misdemeanor, Disc = discretionary dismissal
Fel = Felony Inelig = ineligible for dismissal

# <u>Is dismissal of Mr. A's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

|                        |      | Sentence:                        | Incarceration:<br>jail, prison<br>or none | Probation,<br>supervision,<br>parole, or none | <u>2</u> |      |      |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------|------|------|
| 1.1.2010               | Misd | petty theft                      | 1 day jail                                | 1 year  | Mand     | Disc | Inel |
| 6.1.2013               | Inf  | resist arrest                    | no jail                                   | fine only                                     | Mand     | Disc | Inel |
| 12.7.2014<br>12.8.2016 | Fel  | sale cont subs<br>probation term | 30 days jail<br>inated early              | 3 years                                       | Mand     | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2017               | Misd | give false name<br>to officer    | 4 days jail                               | 2 years                                       | Mand     | Disc | Inel |
| 2.2.2018               | Fel  | assault deadly<br>weapon         | 1 year jail                               | 3 years                                       | Mand     | Disc | Inel |

# <u>Is dismissal of Ms. B's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

|                      |      |                                      | Incarceration:<br>jail, prison | Probation,<br>supervision | 1,   |      |      |
|----------------------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
|                      |      |                                      | or none                        | parole, or r              | -    |      | _    |
| 1.1.2006             | Misd | resist arrest                        | 2 days                         | 0                         | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 3.1.2006             | Misd | resist arrest                        | 2 days                         | 0                         | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2008             | Fel  | sales contrl subs<br>not marijuana   | 3 months                       | 3 years                   | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2013<br>1.1.2016 | Fel  | child endangermt probation violation | 6 months                       | 5 years                   | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2018             | Fel  | domestic violence                    | 10 months                      | 3 years                   | Mand | Disc | Inel |

# <u>Is dismissal of Mr. C's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

|                      |      | Sentence:                             | Incarceration:<br>jail, prison<br>or none | Probation,<br>supervision,<br>parole, or none |      | _    |        |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|---|------|------|--------|
| 1.1.2010             | Misd | resist arrest                         | 2 days                                    | 1 year  | Mand | Disc | Inelig |
| 3.1.2010             | Misd | domestic battery                      | 2 months                                  | 3 years                                       | Mand | Disc | Inelig |
| 1.1.2014             | Fel  | sales contrl subs                     | 2 years<br>prison                         | 3 years<br>parole                             | Mand | Disc | Inelig |
| 6.1.2017<br>6.1.2019 | Fel  | child endangermt<br>probation termina |   | 5 years                                       | Mand | Disc | Inelig |

# <u>Is dismissal of Ms. D's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

Incarceration: Probation, Sentence: jail, prison supervision, or none parole, or none 1.2.2000 Fel identity theft 2 months jail 2 years Mand Disc Inelig sale of marijuana 6 months jail 2 years 1.2.2003 Fel Mand Disc Inelig (adults involved, not on school or daycare) 8.8.2006 Fel sale of heroin 2 years prison 2 yrs parole Mand Disc Inelig 9.9.2012 Fel 16 months jail own/rent drug Mand Disc Inelig per 1170(h) house

## <u>Is dismissal of Mr. E's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

|                      |     |                                   | Inca | rceration:     | Probation,             |      |      |      |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|------------------------|------|------|------|
|                      |     | Sentence:                         | •    | prison<br>ione | supervision parole, or | •    |      |      |
| 1.1.2010<br>1.1.2012 | Fel | child endangerr<br>probation term |      |                | 5 years                | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2016             | Fel | poss contrl subs                  | S    | drug dive      | ersion                 | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 3.1.2016             | Fel | assault w/ dead<br>weapon         | lly  | 8 months       | 3 years                | Mand | Disc | Inel |
| 1.1.2022             | Fel | grand theft                       |      | 20 days        | 2 years                | Mand | Disc | Inel |

# Now some practice!

Following are some felony convictions.

Assume that all offenses involved people who were over the age of 21 and not on school grounds (matters for Prop 64)

Decide what law applies, if any:

17b or Prop 64

Then decide whether the conviction can be reduced, must be reduced or can't be reduced.

### <u>Is reduction of Mr. A's convictions</u> <u>Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?</u>

| Incarceration:               | jail, 1170(h),<br>or prison | Law      | Can / Must / Can't<br>be reduced |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Auto theft<br>VC 10851       | jail                        | 17b P 64 | Can Must Can't                   |
| Assault with deadly weapon F | jail<br>PC 245              | 17b P 64 | Can Must Can't                   |
| Assault with deadly weapon   | prison<br>PC 245            | 17b P 64 | Can Must Can't                   |

### <u>Is reduction of Ms. B's convictions</u> Mandatory, Discretionary or Ineligible?

Incarceration: jail, 1170(h), Can / Must / Can't

or prison Law be reduced

Grand theft jail 17b P 64 Can Must Can't PC 487

Sale of prison 17b P 64 Can Must Can't marijuana (adults involved, not at school or daycare)
HS 11359

Possess jail 17b P 64 Can Must Can't marijuana HS 11379 (adults involved, not at school or daycare)



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