

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights



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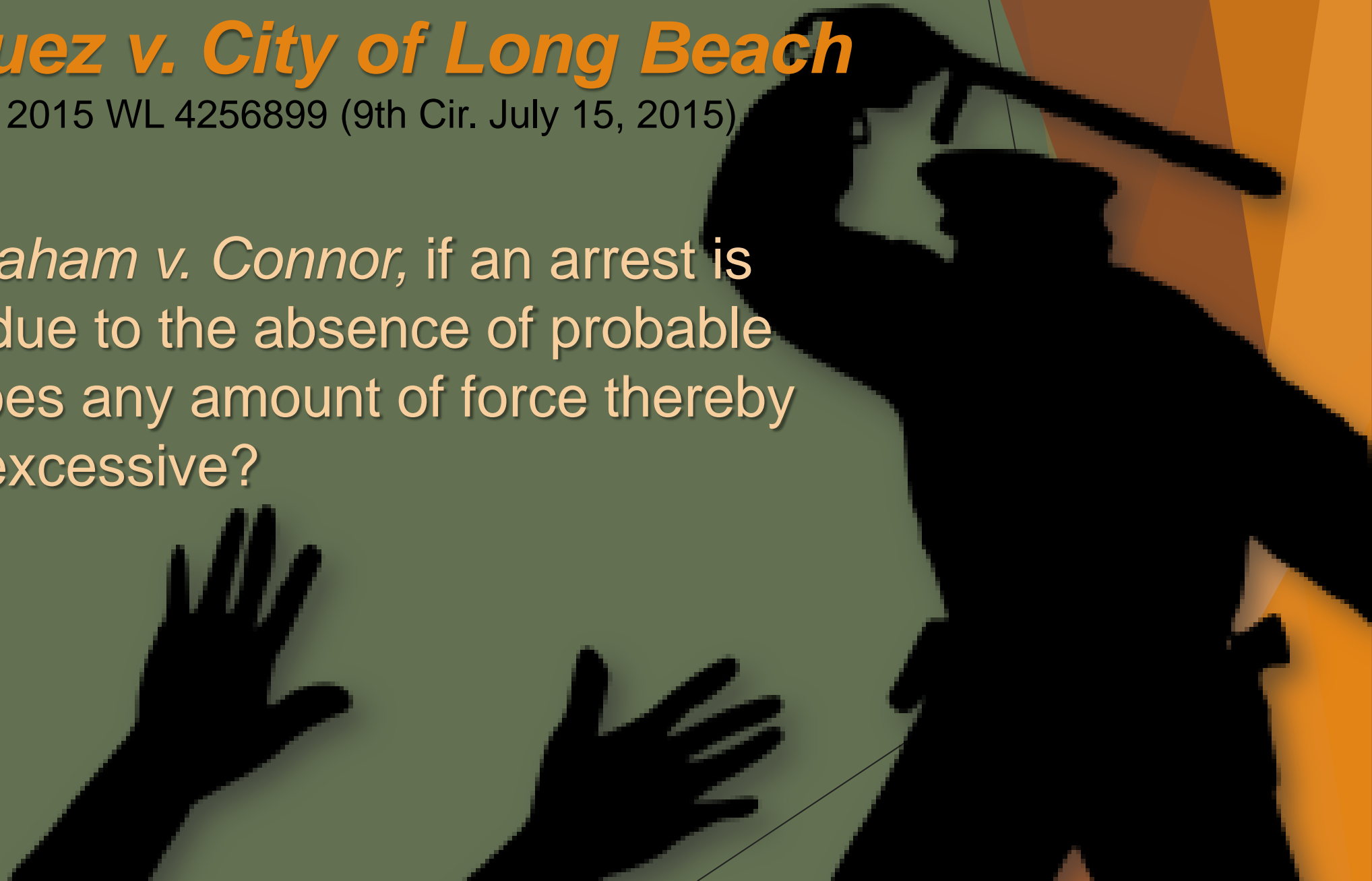
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Edition

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Velazquez v. City of Long Beach

No.12-56933, 2015 WL 4256899 (9th Cir. July 15, 2015)

Under *Graham v. Connor*, if an arrest is unlawful due to the absence of probable cause, does any amount of force thereby become excessive?



Z.V., a Minor, v. County of Riverside

238 Cal. App. 4th 889 (2015)

Can a county be held
liable for the sexual
assault by an off-duty
employee?

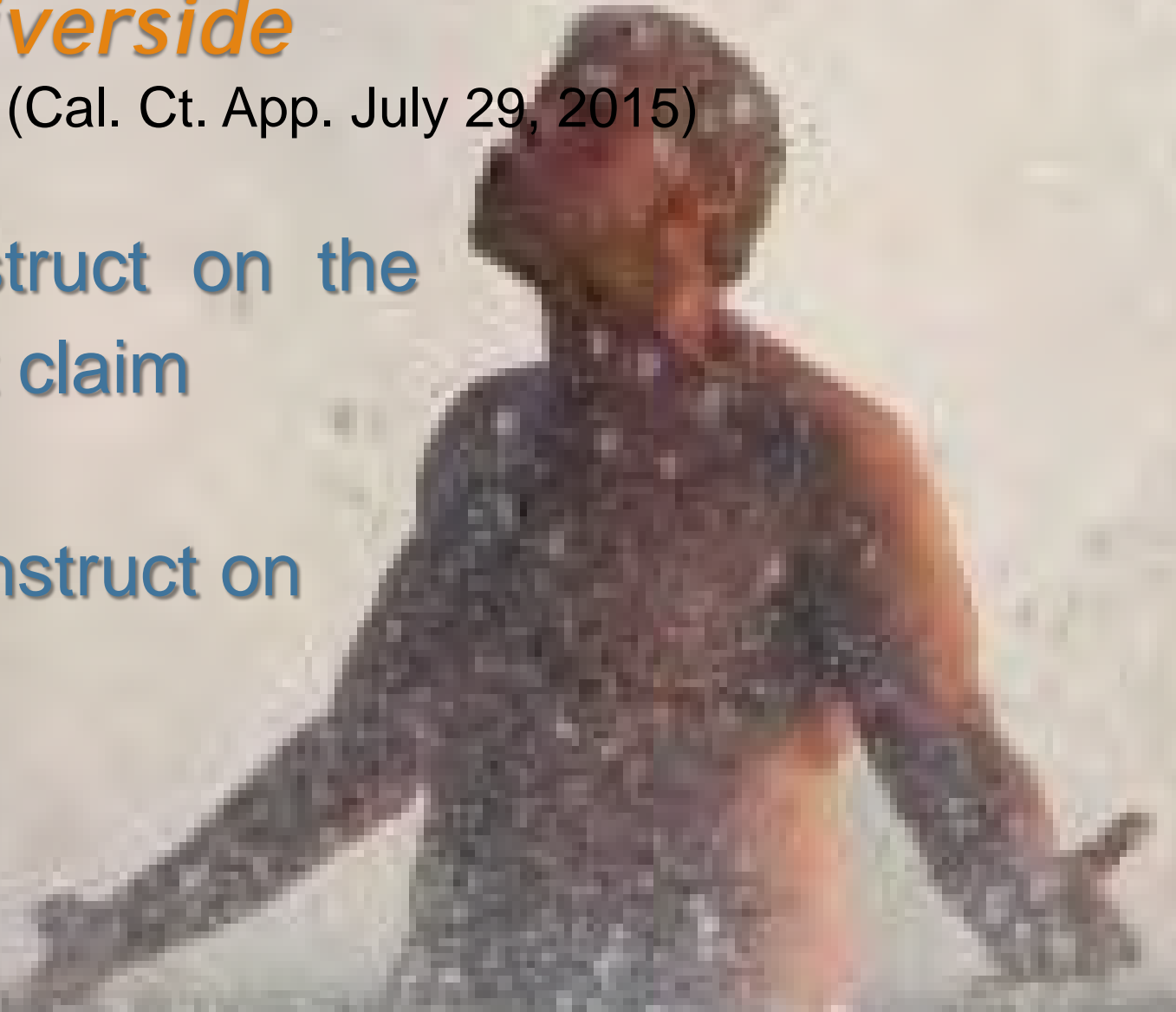


Sean Lamont Birdsong

Green v. County of Riverside

No. DO67424, 2015 WL 4550063 (Cal. Ct. App. July 29, 2015)

1. Failure to properly instruct on the Fourteenth Amendment claim
2. Failure of trial court to instruct on negligence
3. Award of trial costs



Cordova v. City of Los Angeles

190 Cal. Rptr. 3d 850 (Cal. 2015).

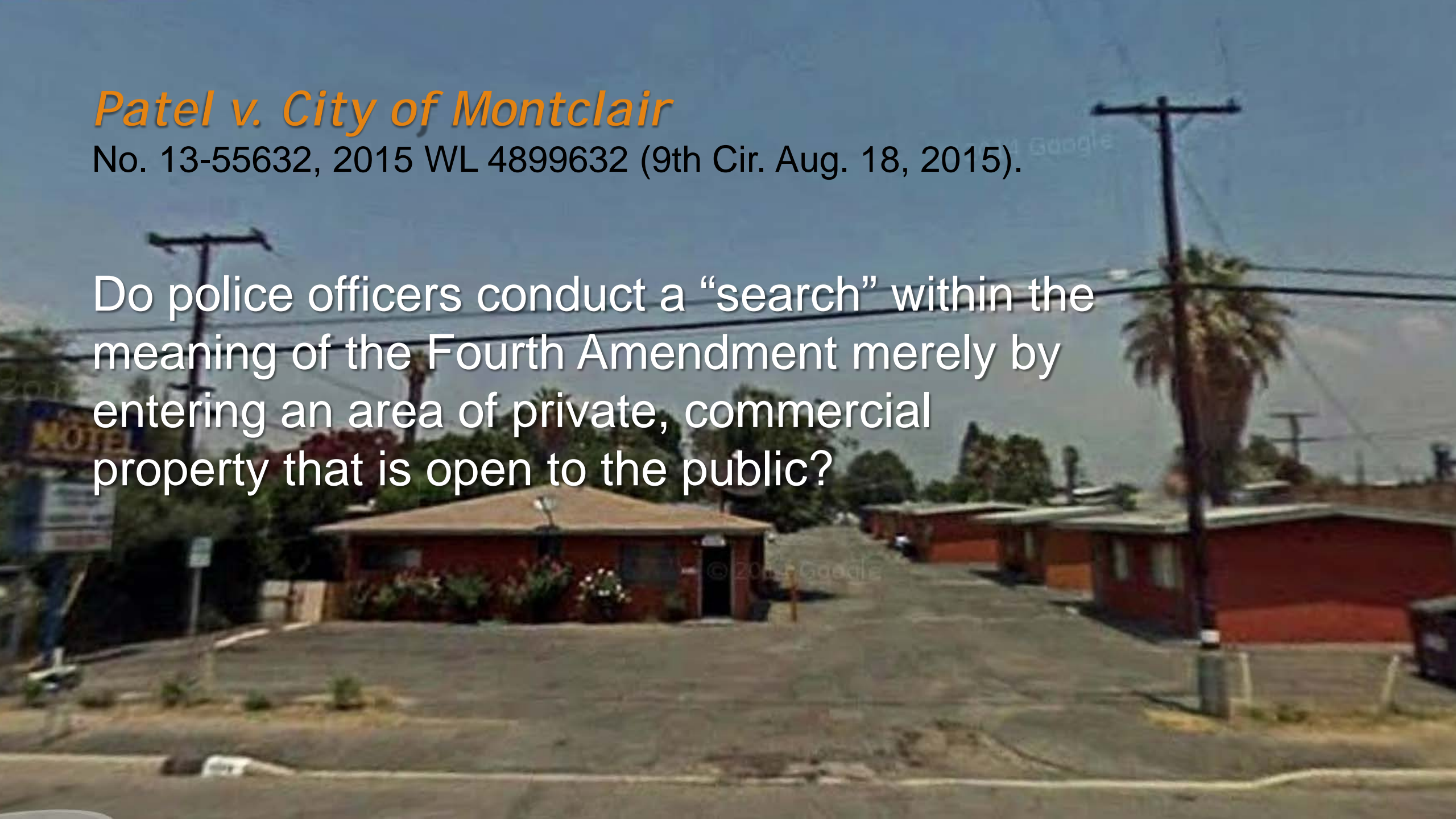
Can a public entity be held liable for injury where it is alleged that a dangerous condition of property existed which caused the injury plaintiffs suffered in an accident, but did not cause the third party conduct that led to the accident?



Patel v. City of Montclair

No. 13-55632, 2015 WL 4899632 (9th Cir. Aug. 18, 2015).

Do police officers conduct a “search” within the meaning of the Fourth Amendment merely by entering an area of private, commercial property that is open to the public?



Demuth v. County of Los Angeles

2015 WL 4773429 (9th Cir. Aug. 14, 2015)

Is a governmental official entitled to qualified immunity when he had no reasonable basis for believing he was authorized to take the challenged conduct?



*The Estate of Alex Martin, Karen Martin,
and Craig Martin v. United States of America*

United States District Court, Southern District of California, (filed
September 22, 2015)



County of San Diego v. Superior Court of San Diego County

No. DO68016, Cal. Ct. App., Nov. 20, 2015)



Do any of the exceptions contained in Government Code section 831.7 (the “Hazardous Recreational Activity” statute) apply to defeat the County’s immunity?

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