

**FOR PUBLICATION**

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

DANNY LEE JONES,

*Petitioner-Appellant,*

v.

CHARLES L. RYAN,

*Respondent-Appellee.*

No. 18-99005

D.C. No. 2:01-cv-  
00384-SRB

OPINION

On Remand from United States Supreme Court

Filed July 10, 2024

Before: Michael Daly Hawkins, Sidney R. Thomas, and  
Morgan Christen, Circuit Judges.

Per Curiam Opinion

**SUMMARY\***

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**Habeas Corpus / Death Penalty**

On remand from the Supreme Court for proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion in *Thornell v. Jones*, 602 U.S. \_\_\_, 144 S. Ct. 1302 (2024), the panel affirmed the judgment of the district court.

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**OPINION****PER CURIAM:**

The Supreme Court remanded this appeal for proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion. *Thornell v. Jones*, 602 U.S. \_\_\_, 144 S.Ct. 1302, 1314 (2024). Pursuant to the Supreme Court's opinion, the judgment of the district court is affirmed.

**AFFIRMED.**