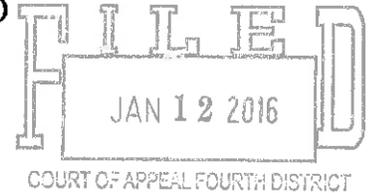


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FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION TWO

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER 16-6

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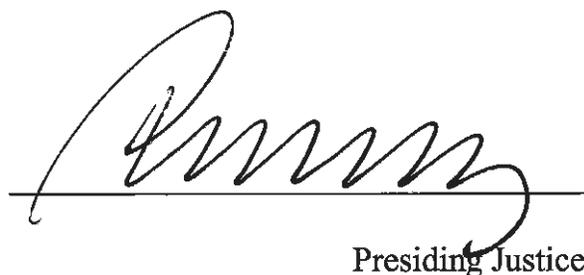
Since the tentative opinion focuses oral argument, no more than 15 minutes of oral argument is allowed for each side, except for good cause. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.256(c).) The court is not unalterably bound by the tentative opinion, will thoughtfully consider all oral arguments made, and is willing to amend or discard the tentative opinion if counsel's arguments persuade the court that the tentative opinion is incorrect in any way. (See *People v. Pena* (2004) 32 Cal.4th 389, 399-400.)

Counsel may request additional time by serving and filing a letter application with the clerk of this court on or before 15 days after the date of mailing of the formal calendar, which notifies counsel when oral argument is set. Good cause for additional time is shown when the issues counsel still contests after reviewing the tentative opinion are more numerous or complex, or both, than in most orally argued cases.

Counsel is encouraged to reserve any response to the tentative opinion for oral argument, including applications for permission to file supplemental briefing.

However, counsel should notify the court and opposing counsel in writing prior to oral argument of any relevant new authority. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.254 [procedure for informing court of new authority].)

The order is effective on the date of its filing and remains effective unless and until the order is vacated or superseded by an order of this court.



Presiding Justice