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## Supreme Court Denies Review in *Sturgeon v. County of Los Angeles*

### ***Case Concerns County-Paid Benefits for Trial Court Judges***

San Francisco—The California Supreme Court today denied review in *Sturgeon v. County of Los Angeles* (S168408), 167 Cal.App.4th 630, in which the Court of Appeal held that various benefits paid by the County of Los Angeles to its Superior Court judges violate article VI, section 19, of the state Constitution. That provision states: “The *Legislature* shall prescribe compensation for judges of courts of record.”

There were no votes to grant review of the Court of Appeal’s decision in this matter.

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