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Court of Appeal Holds Special Session For Ventura County Students

Ventura—As part of its award-winning outreach program, “Up Close and Personal,” the Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District, Division Six, will hear oral argument on Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., it was announced by Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert.

Students from Ventura Community College, California Lutheran University and Thousand Oaks Home Schoolers were given copies of the legal briefs in a selected criminal case last month. Before coming to oral argument, students and their teachers will discuss the legal issues in the case.

After oral argument, students will participate in a question and answer session with the attorneys who wrote the briefs and argued the case. Following this session, the students will be given a tour of the courthouse and visit with the justices in their chambers.

When the Court of Appeal files a written opinion in the case, a copy will be sent to the participating schools to further enhance the educational benefit of this program. This program began in 1996 and is conducted twice yearly for the benefit of local high schools and colleges.

Division Six was the 2000 recipient of the Ralph N. Kleps Award for its innovated outreach program to further the understanding of the appellate process.

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