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Court of Appeal to Issue Opinion Today On LA Unified School District

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Los Angeles—The Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, will issue a written opinion today *in Mendoza v. State of California*, B195835. The court expects to file the case by 10:00 a.m.

The case involves a new law that would give the mayor of Los Angeles control over the school district. A trial court judge held the law was unconstitutional, and this appeal followed. The Governor's Office, the State Board of Education, and the mayor of Los Angeles are among the appellants.

The opinion will be available on the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/opinions.cgi?Courts=B> or in hard copy at the Clerk's Office at the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, 300 South Spring Street, North Tower, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles.

On April 2, 2007, the case was argued before Presiding Justice Joan D. Klein and Associate Justices H. Walter Croskey and Patti S. Kitching of Division Three.

For docket information and the attorneys of record, see the court's online case management system at this link:

http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov/search/case/mainCaseScreen.cfm?dist=2&doc_id=194921&doc_no=B195835.