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## Court of Appeal to Hear Oral Argument In High School Exit Exam Case

*Session to be held Tuesday, July 25, in San Francisco*

**WHAT:** The Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Four, will hear oral argument in a petition for writ involving the California high school exit exam (*Jack O'Connell, etc., et al. v. Superior Court of Alameda County*, A113933).

**WHEN:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2006

**WHERE:** Supreme Court Courtroom  
Earl Warren Building, Fourth Floor  
350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco

**FACTS:** The petition for writ was filed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell from a preliminary injunction issued by the Superior Court of Alameda County that prohibited the state from denying high school diplomas to members of the Class of 2006 who satisfactorily completed their high school courses, but who failed to pass the California Exit Exam. After the Court of Appeal hears the oral argument on July 25, the justices will issue a written opinion within 90 days.

### **MEDIA**

**SEATS:** Press seats in the courtroom are limited.  
For reservations, call Lynn Holton at 415-865-7726 or  
Daisy Yee at 415-865-8929 by 12 noon on Monday, July 24.

For more information, see the Court of Appeal's online case information system:  
[http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov/search/case/mainCaseScreen.cfm?dist=1&doc\\_id=65821&doc\\_no=A113933](http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov/search/case/mainCaseScreen.cfm?dist=1&doc_id=65821&doc_no=A113933).