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Second Appellate District Holds Session in Santa Barbara This Week

Ventura—For the ninth year in a row, the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six will hold oral argument this week in Santa Barbara as part of its ongoing court community program, it was announced today by Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert.

The session will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008, in the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hearing room, at 105 East Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor, Santa Barbara. The justices will hear oral argument in civil cases, all originating from Santa Barbara County.

“This is a very successful outreach program,” said Presiding Justice Gilbert. “Holding argument in different venues enhances greater understanding of the appellate process. Traveling to Santa Barbara also provides greater access to our judicial system for plaintiffs, defendants, and lawyers living in the county.”

Division Six includes Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The division won a Ralph M. Kleps Award in 2000 for its court community outreach programs.

The cases to be heard *Murray v. Zajic*, B20311, *Child Welfare Services v. J.J.*, B204344, *Guggenheim v. City of Goleta*, B204919, *Citizens Concerned Over Westmont Expansion v. Co. of Santa Barbara*, B20617; *Child Welfare Services v. L.C.*, B207332, and *Child Welfare Services v. E.L.*, B210226.

For more information, contact Paul T. McGill, Assistant Clerk/Administrator of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six at 805-641-4711. Following oral arguments, the Santa Barbara Bar Association will sponsor a reception for the justices. For information about the reception contact Liz Nolan at 805-569-5511.