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Court of Appeal Holds Special Outreach Session at Bay Area High School

San Francisco—Several hundred high school students from Contra Costa County will hear oral arguments before the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Five, at 9 a.m. on October 12, 2006, Presiding Justice Barbara J.R. Jones announced today.

The public is invited to attend this special session, to be held at Mt. Diablo High School, 2450 Grant Street, Concord.

The school visit is designed to introduce students to the appellate court system and to increase public understanding of the appellate courts. Case summaries, prepared by attorneys from the Contra Costa County Bar Association, will be distributed before oral argument.

As part of this educational experience, the justices will attend a breakfast with students before the 9 a.m. hearing. After argument, the justices and bar association attorneys will discuss the proceedings with students and answer questions.

The program arrangements are a collaborative effort of Presiding Justice Jones, Associate Justice Mark B. Simons and Associate Justice Linda Marino Gemello with Mt. Diablo's Principal, Beverly Hansen, Mt. Diablo Unified School District General Counsel, Greg Rolen, the staff at the Contra Costa County Bar Association; Lisa Reep and Christine Morrissey and attorneys Kevin Brodehl of Morgan, Miller, Blair and Leigh Johnson of the Law Offices of Leigh Johnson.

CASES TO BE ARGUED

People v. Windham, A111600. In this case, the defendant was convicted of domestic violence and challenges the trial court's refusal to suppress recordings of phone calls the defendant made to the victim, while he was in jail awaiting trial. Oral argument will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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People v. Bueno, A109650. In this case, the defendant appeals his sentence of life imprisonment under the Three Strikes Law, following his conviction for domestic violence. Oral argument will begin immediately after the first case concludes.

The First Appellate District ordinarily holds oral argument in its courtroom in the Earl Warren State Building, 350 McAllister Street, in San Francisco. The court also conducts an outreach program where middle school students are invited to visit court sessions in San Francisco.

For more information, call Diana Herbert, Clerk/Administrator of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, at 415-865-7300.

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