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NEWS RELEASE

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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of February 23, 2009

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#09-07 *Tverberg v. Fillner Construction, Inc.*, S169753. (A120050; 168 Cal.App.4th 1278; Solano County Superior Court; FCS028210.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in a civil action. This case presents the following issue: Do the limitations on a hirer's liability for injuries to employees of subcontractors that were established in *Privette v. Superior Court* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 689 and subsequent cases extend to claims brought by a self-employed independent contractor against a hirer for injuries sustained while doing contract work for a subcontractor?

DISPOSITIONS

Review in the following cases was dismissed in light of *People v. Olguin* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 375:

- #07-163 *People v. Lawyer*, S151518.**
- #07-164 *People v. Mendez*, S151595.**
- #07-214 *People v. Navarette*, S151897.**
- #07-215 *People v. Salas*, S152525.**
- #07-248 *People v. Diaz*, S151984.**
- #07-249 *People v. Gamboa*, S152803.**
- #07-283 *People v. Shelton*, S153186.**
- #07-397 *People v. King*, S154604.**
- #07-398 *People v. Sepulveda*, S154693.**
- #07-402 *People v. Heyden*, S155465.**
- #07-410 *People v. Gomez*, S154992.**

#07-421 *People v. Gurrola*, S155957.

#07-430 *People v. Ashton*, S155749.

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *People v. Olguin* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 375:

#07-107 *People v. Lopez*, S149364.

#07-303 *People v. Vences*, S153537.

#07-304 *People v. Young*, S153517.

#07-332 *People v. Wornstaff*, S153158.

#08-39 *People v. Dodson*, S159754.

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of *People v. Hernandez* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 295 and *In re Raymond C.* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 303:

#08-67 *People v. Dean*, S160418.

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