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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of July 20, 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.]

#09-35 *Bruns v. E-Commerce Exchange, Inc.*, S172684. (B201952; 172 Cal.App.4th 488; Los Angeles County Superior Court; JCCP 4350.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in a civil action. This case includes the following issue: Does a stay of discovery constitute a stay of the action within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure section 583.340, subdivision (c), such that the period during which discovery was stayed should be excluded in determining the time within which the action had to be brought to trial?

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