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Court of Appeal Announces Destruction of Old Court Records

San Francisco—The [Court of Appeal, First Appellate District](#) (San Francisco), has announced its intention to destroy Criminal and Civil records, case numbers listed [here](#), pursuant to [Rule 10.1028\(d\)](#) of the California Rules of Court.

All records in criminal cases (excluding those with published opinions) are preserved for a period longer than 20 years, and all records in civil cases (excluding those with published opinions) are preserved for a period longer than 10 years. The records transfer lists of the cases and files relating to this destruction of old court records are available on the court's website:

Anyone who knows of a reason why any of the records listed should be retained, whether for historical or other reasons, should notify Diana Herbert, Clerk/Administrator. The reasons for retention should be sent in writing by **March 25, 2016** to:

Diana Herbert, Clerk/Administrator
Court of Appeal, First Appellate District
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please note that records and case files for actions that result in a published opinion will be retained **permanently** by the California State Archives, 1020 "O" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Reference Desk can be contacted at 916-653-2246. Their web address is www.sos.ca.gov/archives.

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