

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S221530 B254958 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 **SHAW (DEBORAH) v. S.C.
(THC-ORANGE COUNTY,
INC.)**

Opinion filed: Affirmed in part, reversed in part

For the reasons discussed above, the Court of Appeal decision is affirmed insofar as it concludes that a trial court ruling denying a requested jury trial may be challenged prior to trial by a petition for an extraordinary writ, but is reversed insofar as it concludes that there is a right to a jury trial in a cause of action for retaliatory termination under section 1278.5(g) when a plaintiff seeks damages in such an action. The matter is remanded to the Court of Appeal for further proceedings consistent with these conclusions.

Majority opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

-- joined by Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, and Kruger, JJ.