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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2004

[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 description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

04-21 *Lewis v. Alfaro*, S122865. Original proceeding.

04-22 *Lockyer v. City and County of San Francisco*, S122923. Original proceeding.

The court issued orders to show cause in *Lewis* and *Lockyer* limited to the following issue: Are the respondent officials of the City and County of San Francisco exceeding or acting outside the scope of their authority in refusing to enforce the provisions of Family Code sections 300, 301, 308.5, and 355 in the absence of a judicial determination that those statutory provisions are unconstitutional?

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