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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of September 22, 2008

[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.]

#08-148 In re Red Light Photo Enforcement Cases, S165425. (D048882; 163 Cal.App.4th 1314; San Diego County Superior Court; JCCP4305.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in a civil action. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *County of Santa Clara v. Superior Court*, S163681 (#08-117), which presents the following issue: May a public entity retain private counsel to prosecute a public nuisance abatement action under a contingent fee agreement?

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