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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of October 16, 2006

[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.]

#06-114 Williams v. Superior Court, S145656. (G036362; 140 Cal.App.4th 1422; Orange County Superior Court; 04NF2856.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a peremptory petition for writ of mandate. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *Garcia v. Superior Court*, S127432 (#04-106), which presents the following issue: Is a defendant entitled to file a declaration under seal in support of a motion for discovery under *Pitchess v. Superior Court* (1974) 11 Cal.3d 531 if the declaration contains information protected from disclosure by the attorney-client or work-product privilege, and, if so, may the trial court nonetheless grant counsel for the police department access to the sealed document so long as the access is accompanied by a protective order?

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