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NEWS RELEASE

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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of October 20, 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.]

#08-157 *Brinker Restaurant Corp. v. Superior Court*, S166350.

(D049331; 165 Cal.App.4th 25; San Diego County Superior Court; GIC834348.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a petition for peremptory writ of mandate. This case presents issues concerning the proper interpretation of California's statutes and regulations governing an employer's duty to provide meal and rest breaks to hourly workers.

DISPOSITIONS

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of *Edwards v. Arthur Andersen LLP* (2008) 44 Cal.4th 937:

#07-422 *Alliance Payment Systems, Inc. v. Walczel*, S155066.

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of *People v. Cross* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 58:

#08-101 *People v. Bergara*, S162896.