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#04-68 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians v. Superior Court of Sacramento County (Fair Political Practices Commission, Real Party in Interest), S123832. (C043716; 116 Cal.App.4th 545; Superior Court of Sacramento County; 02AS04545.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal denied a petition for peremptory writ of mandate. This case includes the following issue: Can a California state court exercise jurisdiction over a federally recognized Indian tribe in an action by the Fair Political Practices Commission to enforce campaign contribution reporting requirements under the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code, § 81000 et seq.) where Congress has not authorized the suit and the tribe has not expressly waived its sovereign immunity?

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