

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presiding, and Associate Justices Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, and Kruger.

Officers present: Jorge Navarrete, Clerk and Executive Officer.

The Honorable Laurie D. Zelon, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven, sitting on the following case, under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the court at the bench.

S239958 Cal Fire Local 2881 et al., Petitioners and Appellants,
v.
California Public Employees' Retirement System et al., Defendants and
Respondents;
State of California, Intervener and Respondent.

Cause called. Greg McLean Adam argued for Appellants.
Rei Onishi argued for Respondent State of California.

Mr. Adam replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Zelon departed the bench. The court is now joined at the bench by the Honorable Nora M. Manella, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four, sitting on the following case, and is under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

S233526 Sweetwater Union School District, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
Gilbane Building Company et al., Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Charles A. Bird argued for Appellants.
John S. Moot argued for Respondent.

Mr. Bird replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Manella departed the bench. The court is now joined at the bench by the Honorable Terry B. O'Rourke, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, sitting on the following case, and is under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

S133660 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Oswaldo Amezcua and Joseph Flores, Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Janyce Blair argued for Appellant Oswaldo Amezcua.
David Goodwin argued for Appellant Joseph Flores.
Viet Nguyen, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. Blair replied.
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess at its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

Members of the court and officers present as first shown. The court is now joined by the Honorable Joan K. Irion, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, sitting on the following case, and is under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

S238941 Sharmalee Goonewardene, Plaintiff and Appellant,
 v.
 ADP, LLC, et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Cause called. Robert A. Lewis argued for Respondents.
Glen Broemer argued for Appellant.

Mr. Lewis replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Irion departed the bench. The court is now joined at the bench by the Honorable Art W. McKinster, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, sitting on the following case, and is under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

S240397 In re J.G., a Person Coming Under the Juvenile Court Law.

The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
J.G., Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. William Whaley argued for Appellant.
Brook Bennigson, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Whaley replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice McKinster departed the bench. The court is now joined at the bench by the Honorable Kathleen E. O'Leary, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, sitting on the following case, and is under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

S241471 Michael McClain et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,
v.
SAV-ON Drugs et al., Defendants and Respondents.

And Consolidated Case.

Cause called. Taras Kick argued for Appellants.
David F. McDowell argued for Respondents.
Janill L. Richards argued for Respondents.

Mr. Kick replied.
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.