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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions for Week of August 19, 2013

[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.]

#13-73 *People v. Mauricio, S211933.* (B224505; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; TA088962.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Gutierrez*, S206365 (#13-01), and *People v. Moffett*, S206771 (#13-03), which present issues concerning the sentencing of juvenile offenders under Penal Code section 190.5, subdivision(b), in light of *Miller v. Alabama* (2012) 567 U.S. __ [132 S.Ct. 2455].

#13-74 *Vargas v. SAI Monrovia B, Inc., S212033.* (B237257; 216 Cal.App.4th 1269; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BC452879.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order granting a motion to compel arbitration in a civil action. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *Sanchez v. Valencia Holding Co. LLC*, S199119 (#12-33), which includes the following issue: Does the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. § 2), as interpreted in *AT&T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion* (2011) 563 U. S. __ [131 S.Ct. 1740], preempt state law rules invalidating mandatory arbitration provisions in a consumer contract as procedurally and substantively unconscionable?

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