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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions for Week of October 22, 2012

[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.]

#12-109 *American States Ins. Co. v. Ramirez, S205073.* (E052849; nonpublished opinion; San Bernardino County Superior Court; CIVVS703193.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in a civil action. This case presents the following issues: (1) Was a form, which was included in the envelope containing policy documents sent to the insured and which stated that the insured was covered for any vehicle he drove, part of the insurance policy? (2) If so, did that form create an ambiguity in coverage that should be construed against the insurer?

#12-110 *Caron v. Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC, S205263.* (G044550; 208 Cal.App.4th 7; Orange County Superior Court; 30-2010-00369466.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order denying a petition to compel arbitration in a civil action. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *Iskanian v. CLS Transportation Los Angeles, LLC, S204032* (#12-97), which includes the following issue: Did *AT&T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion* (2011) 563 U.S. __ [131 S. Ct. 1740, 179 L.Ed.2d 742] impliedly overrule *Gentry v. Superior Court* (2007) 42 Cal.4th 443 with respect to contractual class action waivers in the context of non-waivable labor law rights?

DISPOSITIONS

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of *In re W.B.* (2012) 55 Cal.4th 30:

#11-105 *In re J.D., S194921.*

#12-66 *In re Joey V., S201376.*

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