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## **Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of December 25, 2017**

The California Supreme Court has announced that no cases were accepted during the week of December 25, 2017.

### **STATUS**

**#15-08 *Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court*, S222732.** The court invited the parties to file simultaneous, supplemental letter briefs addressing the following questions: Is the pertinent wage order's suffer-or-permit-to-work definition of "employ" properly construed as embodying a test similar to the "ABC" test that the New Jersey Supreme Court, in *Hargrove v. Sleepy's LLC* (N.J. 2015) 106 A.3d 449, 462-465, held should be used under the New Jersey Wage and Hour Law, which also defines "employ" to include "to suffer or to permit to work" (N.J. Stat. § 34:11-56a1)?

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