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Supreme Court Session Opens Tomorrow in San Jose

Hundreds of Students to Attend Oral Argument; First Three Cases to be Televised Live on Cal Channel

- WHAT:** The California Supreme Court will hold one of the largest public education events in recent history when it meets in San Jose for a special session starting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, through Wednesday, Dec. 3.
- WHERE:** Superior Court of Santa Clara County, 191 North First Street, San Jose.
- WHO:** Almost 500 high school students from Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties will attend oral arguments or view live broadcast from classrooms.
- WHY:** California Chief Justice Ronald M. George and other state judges are committed to improving public understanding of the justice system.
- LIVE TV:** California Channel (www.calchannel.com) will broadcast live the first three cases on Tuesday, December 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. First half hour will feature a Supreme Court video. Formal remarks and Question and Answer session between justices and students starts at 9 a.m.

Note to Media: The Supreme Court calendar with case summaries is online at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/calendars/documents/SDECA03.PDF>. For more details, see student curriculum developed by Court of Appeal and Office of Education: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courts_of_appeal/6thDistrict/documents/currpacket.pdf

Press pooling will be available at the Superior Court in San Jose for the entire morning session on Tuesday, December 2. Ben Margot, of Associated Press, to serve as pool photographer.