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Case No. S242494

**In re A.N., a Person Coming Under the
Juvenile Court Law**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,**

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

A.N.,

Defendant and Appellant.

Second Appellate District, Case No. B275914
Ventura County Superior Court, Case No. 2015040294
The Honorable William R. Redmond, Commissioner

RESPONDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

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This case presents questions of statutory construction governing when juvenile court proceedings can be instituted to declare a juvenile a habitual truant. Welfare and Institutions Code section 601 addresses the scope of juvenile court jurisdiction over truants.

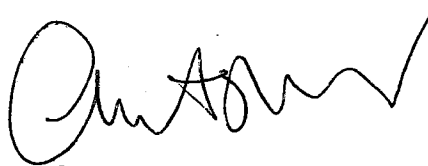
The People note that the Legislature is currently considering AB 901, which would amend section 601. The bill was first introduced on February 20, 2019. (See <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB901> [as of Jan. 24, 2020].) It was last amended on September 6, 2019. (*Ibid.*)

As currently drafted, AB 901 would remove subdivision (b) of section 601, thereby eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over truants. Likewise, the bill would remove Welfare and Institutions Code section 258, subsection (b), which addresses procedures and limitations for truancy hearings. If the current version of AB 901 is enacted into law, the amended statutes would become operative on July 1, 2021.

Dated: January 24, 2020

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY OVERNIGHT COURIER

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 24, 2020, at Los Angeles, California.

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Declarant


Signature