SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S288176 **FAMILY VIOLENCE APPELLATE PROJECT v. S.C.**

Opinion filed

The petition for writ of mandate is granted as follows: Let a writ of mandate issue directing the respondent superior courts to provide indigent litigants, upon request, with meaningful access in all cases to an official verbatim record of proceedings, including by means of electronic recording if an official reporter or official reporter pro tempore is unavailable. Each party shall bear its own costs.
Majority Opinion by Guerrero, C. J.
-- joined by Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, Evans, and Lie*, JJ.
* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S289952 B335686 Second Appellate District, Div. 4 **TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC v. CITY OF CARSON**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The GCA preempts the field of presentation requirements for claims for money or damages against local public entities, including claims for a local tax refund. Because sections 63515 and 63523 of the Municipal Code impose additional requirements on a taxpayer seeking to present a postpayment claim for a local tax refund, they are preempted. A taxpayer is not required to comply with such requirements before filing a claim under the GCA or seeking relief in court. The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed, with directions to reverse the judgment in favor of the City following the order sustaining the demurrer, and to instruct the trial court to enter a new order overruling the City's demurrer.
Majority Opinion by Guerrero, C.J.
-- joined by Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, Evans, and Grover*, JJ.
* Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S297970 B356124 Second Appellate District, Div. 4 **DANESH (FARENGIS) v. LANDI (ANDREA)**

Petitioner's motion to file her unredacted petition for review under seal is granted. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.47.) The clerk of this court is directed to file the unredacted petition for review under seal.

The petition for review and application for stay are denied.

S293484 **MORENO (JORGE ARNULFO) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to informal response is extended to September 14, 2026.

S294875 C101318 Third Appellate District **PEOPLE v. LANT (JESI RAY)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to September 9, 2026.

S296461 A173829 First Appellate District, Div. 5 **LENCIONI (VINCENT) v. CUTRER (EMILY)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to October 1, 2026.

S297438 F085389 Fifth Appellate District **CORTINA (CAROLYN) v. NORTH AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to answer to petition for review is extended to August 24, 2026.

S294710 F088971 Fifth Appellate District **BARBOSA (JAIME) v. SIERRA PACIFIC ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER MEDICAL GROUP, INC.**

Order filed

It is ordered that the time to serve and file the amicus curiae briefs is hereby extended to October 12, 2026.