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## Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of April 15, 2024

*[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.]*

**#24-71 *Ventura County Employees' Retirement Assn. v. Criminal Justice Attorneys Assn. of Ventura County*, S283978.** (B325277; 98 Cal.App.5th 1119; Santa Barbara County Superior Court; VENCI00546574.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in a civil action. This case presents the following issue: For purposes of calculating retirement benefits for members of County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (Gov. Code, § 31450 et seq.) retirement systems, does Government Code section 31461, subdivision (b)(2) exclude payments for accrued, but unused hours of annual leave that would exceed the maximum amount of leave that was earnable and payable in a calendar year?

### DISPOSITIONS

Review in the following case, which was granted and held for *TriCoast Builders, Inc. v. Fonnegra* (2024) 15 Cal.5th 766, was dismissed:

<b>#22-117 <i>Winick v. Noble LA Events</i>, S273374</b>	(B305697; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; BC569126)
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*fifty-eight county superior courts (the trial courts). Among its other duties, the court also decides all capital appeals and related matters and reviews both attorney and judicial disciplinary matters.*