



Public Information Office
United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit

Office of the Circuit Executive · 95 7th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 · (415) 355-8800 · (415) 355-8901 Fax

NEWS RELEASE

February 19, 2019

Contact: David Madden, (415) 355-8800

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Hold Special Sitting at Southwestern Law School

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on February 27, 2019, at the Southwestern Law School, 3050 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Oral arguments will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Julian Dixon Courtroom, located in the law school's historic Bullocks Wilshire Building. A photo ID is required for admittance.

Information about the Ninth Circuit's Electronic Devices Policy is available at

https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/news_media/.

The appellate panel will consist of Chief Judge Sidney R. Thomas of Billings, Montana, presiding; Senior Circuit Judge Michael Daly Hawkins of Phoenix; and sitting by designation, Senior District Judge Dean D. Pregerson of Los Angeles. The panel will hear an appeal of decisions by the U.S. District for the Southern District of California.

Cases on the docket are:

- Timothy Strem v. County of San Diego, an appeal from the district court's summary judgment for defendant sheriff's deputies in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging excessive force. Case 17-56709
- Pamela Kuhlken v. County of San Diego, an appeal from the district court's summary judgment in favor of the defendant in an action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging plaintiff was unlawfully arrested and subjected to excessive force. Case 18-55149
- S.R. Nehad v. Neal Browder, an appeal from the district court's summary judgment in favor of defendants in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and state law alleging that police officers used excessive deadly force when they shot and killed Fridoon Nehad. Case 18-55035

– more –

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco and Pasadena, California; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

#