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Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at Stanford Law School

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting October 21, 2015, at Stanford University School of Law, 559 Nathan Abbott Way. Oral arguments will begin at 9:30 a.m. and at 12:45 p.m. in the school’s Moot Courtroom. A picture ID is required to enter the courtroom.

An appellate panel consisting of Circuit Judge Richard A. Paez of Pasadena, California, and Circuit Judges Mary H. Murguia and Andrew D. Hurwitz, both of Phoenix, will consider six appeals of cases decided by the federal district and bankruptcy courts in northern and eastern California and by the federal Board of Immigration Appeals. The cases on the 9:30 a.m. docket are:

- *Dani Kurniawan v. Loretta E. Lynch*, in which a citizen of Indonesia petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ denial of asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. Case 12-73437
- *USA v. James Molen*, in which James Molen appeals his conviction by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California for retaliating against a federal officer by false claim and slander, contempt of court, and corrupt endeavor to obstruct or impede the due administration of justice. Case 14-10532
- *David Zachary v. California Bank & Trust*, in which Chapter 11 debtors appeal the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California’s order sustaining the objection of an unsecured creditor to their plan of reorganization. Case 13-16402

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Cases on the 12:45 p.m. docket are:

- *Misael Quintana v. Connie Gipson*, in which a California state prisoner appeals the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California's denial of his habeas corpus petition challenging his conviction for sexual assault of a child under 14 and four counts of lewd and lascivious act on a child by force. Case 14-17202
- *Fresno Rock Taco v. Ben Rodriguez*, in which Fresno Rock Taco and others appeal from a summary judgment by the Eastern District court in their action alleging that a Fresno police detective violated their Fourth Amendment rights while searching for evidence of insurance fraud. Case 13-16428
- *Electronic Frontier Foundation v. DOC*, in which the U.S. Department of Commerce appeals the Northern District court's judgment granting in part a Freedom of Information Act request seeking to compel the DOC to release records concerning the export of devices, software or technology. Case 13-16480

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; 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>.

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