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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
AND HEARING OFFICERS IN STATE EMPLOYMENT et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents,

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, as Governor, etc. et al., Defendants and Appellants;
JOHN CHIANG, as State Controller, etc. et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Review of the above-entitled action is ordered on this court's own motion.

The court directs the parties to serve and file briefs addressing the following issue:
Does the Governor have the authority to furlough the state employees at issue in this case by executive order?

Review in this case may be undertaken in conjunction with possible consideration of similar issues in cases that are pending in the courts of appeal.

For purposes of briefing and argument, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger et al. are designated petitioners to this court and directed to serve and file a brief on the merits by Wednesday, June 9, 2010. The answer thereto is to be served and filed by Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Any reply is to be served and filed by Friday, July 9, 2010. (See California Rules of Court, rule 8.520(a)(6).)

George

Chief Justice

Kennard

Associate Justice

Baxter

Associate Justice

Werdegar

Associate Justice

Chin

Associate Justice

Moreno

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