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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2004

The Supreme Court announced that no cases were accepted during the week of August 16, 2004.

DISPOSITIONS

#04-50 *Ebbert v. Superior Court*, S123713 was dismissed due to the death of the defendant and abatement of the criminal proceeding.

#03-93 Lockheed Martin Corp. v. Superior Court, S116471 was dismissed in light of the enactment of Code of Civil Procedure Section 340.8 (Stats. 2003, ch. 873, § 1), which codifies California's delayed discovery rule for actions based on exposure to hazardous material or toxic substance.

STATUS

People v. Vieira, S026040. The court requested the parties to file supplemental briefs discussing the effect of *People v. Cash* (2002) 28 Cal.4th 703, 718-723, on one issue in this automatic appeal.

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