

**DEPARTMENT TWO
JUDGE DAN HEALY
707-561-7802
TENTATIVE RULINGS SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024**

The tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the court unless a party desiring to be heard contacts the judicial assistant of the department hearing the matter by 4:30 p.m. on the court day preceding the hearing, and further advises that such party has notified the other side of its intention to request a hearing. A party requesting a hearing must notify all parties of the request to be heard by 4:30.

**UFW Foundation, et al. v. The County of Kern, et al.
Case No. CU24-03274**

- (1) Demurrer by COUNTY OF KERN; RYAN J. ALSOP; T.R. MERICKEL; and DONNY YOUNGBLOOD to Petitioners/Plaintiffs' Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Complaint;**
- (2) Demurrer by SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN; J. ERIC BRADSHAW; and TARA LEAL to Petitioners/Plaintiffs' Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Complaint;**
- (3) Application for Permission for MOLLY ZHU to Appear as Counsel Pro Hac Vice on Behalf of Petitioners/Plaintiffs; and**
- (4) Motion by Petitioners/Plaintiffs for Leave to File a Surreply**

TENTATIVE RULING

County Respondents/Defendants' Demurrer to Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint

On the Court's own motion, the hearing on the demurrer is continued to August 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Department 2.

Judicial Respondents/Defendants' Demurrer to Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint

On the Court's own motion, the hearing on the demurrer is continued to August 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Department 2. Pending the re-set hearing, Petitioners/Plaintiffs and the Judicial Respondents/Defendants are directed to brief the following issue: If the Court lacks jurisdiction to consider the petition for writ of mandate itself under Code of Civil Procedure section 1085, is it required to transfer the petition to the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court? Briefs shall be filed no later than July 24, 2024.

Petitioners/Plaintiffs' Pro Hac Vice Application

On the Court's own motion, the hearing on the pro hac vice application is continued to August 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Department 2.

Petitioners/Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Surreply

On the Court's own motion, the hearing on the motion for leave to file a surreply is continued to August 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Department 2.