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**SACRAMENTO COURT SCHEDULES HEARING
REGARDING LEGISLATURE'S COMPLIANCE WITH
CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATIVE OPEN RECORDS ACT**

Sacramento, California [May 5, 2006]: The Sacramento County Superior Court has set a hearing concerning whether the California Legislature has violated California's Legislative Open Records Act. The suit brought by The Zumbrun Law Firm challenges procedures followed on the \$6.8 million Capitol Park Safety and Improvements Project. Judge Loren E. McMaster has scheduled the hearing for Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

A subsequent hearing then will be scheduled to determine whether contracting requirements for the Capitol project were properly followed. These requirements include issues relating to whether it was lawful for the Legislature to limit the bidding to contractors utilizing a union-only work force, whether the Department of General Services could legally delegate its contracting authority to the Legislature and thus avoid competitive bidding requirements, and whether the Legislature violated the Separation of Powers Clause of the California Constitution by taking over the contracting responsibility for the project.

The Application For Order To Show Cause filed by The Zumbrun Law Firm and the Court's order are available at www.zumbrunlaw.com under News.

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