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**SACRAMENTO COURT TO ISSUE FINAL RULING
ON LEGALITY OF LEGISLATURE'S PROCEDURES
UTILIZED ON CAPITOL PARK PROJECT**

Sacramento, California [November 14, 2006]: The Sacramento County Superior Court will conduct a hearing on Thursday, November 16, 2006 concerning the legality of the California Legislature's procedures utilized on the \$6.8 million Capitol Park Safety and Improvement Project. Judge Loren E. McMaster has scheduled the hearing for 2:00 p.m. in Department 53.

The hearing will address 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 an all-union workforce, 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. Also involved is whether the Legislature properly complied with the Legislative Open Records Act.

The pleadings filed by The Zumbun Law Firm are available at www.zumbunlaw.com, under News.

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