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Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Eight - No. B314386

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

JINSHU "JOHN" ZHANG, Petitioner,

v.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Respondent;

DENTONS U.S. LLP et al., Real Parties in Interest.

The petition for review is granted.

Pending review, the opinion of the Court of Appeal, which is currently published at 85 Cal.App.5th 167, may be cited, not only for its persuasive value, but also for the limited purpose of establishing the existence of a conflict in authority that would in turn allow trial courts to exercise discretion under *Auto Equity Sales, Inc. v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 450, 456, to choose between sides of any such conflict. (See *Standing Order Exercising Authority Under California Rules of Court, Rule 8.1115(e)(3), Upon Grant of Review or Transfer of a Matter with an Underlying Published Court of Appeal Opinion*, Administrative Order 2021-04-21; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(e)(3) and corresponding Comment, par. 2.)

The request for a stay of the trial court's order lifting its injunction against the New York arbitration is granted. The trial court's order is stayed pending further order of this court.

Guerrero

Chief Justice

Corrigan

Associate Justice

Liu

Associate Justice

Kruger

Associate Justice

Groban

Associate Justice

Jenkins

Associate Justice

Evans

Associate Justice