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Supreme Court Appoints Panel to Hear Cases in Alcotest Decision

The Supreme Court has appointed a panel of judges serving on recall to resolve cases affected by <u>State of New Jersey v. Eileen Cassidy</u>.

The order, signed by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, designates four judges serving on recall to handle driving-while-intoxicated cases in which Alcotest machines not calibrated with the proper thermometer were used to take breath tests from defendants. The judges will hear the matters in addition to their existing recall duties.

The Supreme Court ruled in November that tests obtained from uncalibrated Alcotest machines were not reliable evidence.