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Decisions Granting Certiorari.

*Messrs. Perry W. Howard and Louis F. Mehlinger for the United States.*

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No. —, original. *COLORADO v. KANSAS*. January 3, 1928. The motion for leave to file bill of complaint is granted and process ordered to issue returnable on Monday, February 20, 1928. *Mr. Wm. L. Boatright*, Attorney General of Colorado, for complainant.

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PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI GRANTED, FROM OCTOBER 3, 1927, TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 3, 1928.

No. 252. *MRS. L. E. WILLIAMS, INDIVIDUALLY AND NATURAL TUTRIX, v. GREAT SOUTHERN LUMBER COMPANY*. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. W. J. Waguespack* for petitioner. *Mr. Generes Dufour* for respondent.

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No. 258. *COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY v. UNITED STATES*. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. Duane R. Dills* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. Mahlon D. Kiefer* for the United States.

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No. 260. *CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, WILLIAM G. HOWELL, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES HOUSING CORPORATION*. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Messrs. John W. Davis and Edward L.*

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*Patterson* for petitioners. *Solicitor General Mitchell* and *Mr. Alfred A. Wheat*, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, for the United States.

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No. 266. *ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION v. INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND JOHN PETERSON*. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of California granted. *Mr. Allen L. Chickering* for petitioner. *Messrs. H. W. Hutton and G. C. Faulkner* for respondents.

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No. 269. *AILEEN E. MITCHELL ET AL. v. J. W. HAMPTEL ET AL., TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY*. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. T. W. Gregory* for petitioners. *Mr. Lewis R. Bryan* for respondents.

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No. 283. *UNITED STATES v. MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY ET AL.* October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. *Solicitor General Mitchell*, *Assistant Attorney General Galloway* and *Mr. Alexander H. McCormick* for the United States. *Messrs. George E. Elliott, Barry Mohun and W. H. Francis* for respondents.

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No. 285. *HOLLAND FURNITURE COMPANY v. PERKINS GLUE COMPANY*. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted. *Messrs. Wm. H. Davis, James A. Watson and Charles E. Hughes* for petitioner. *Mr. Gorham Crosby* for respondent.

No. 297. BEATRICE GRAYSON JOHNSON *v.* WRIGHT THORNBURGH, ADMINISTRATOR, ET AL. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. *Messrs. C. B. McCrory and A. L. Emery* for petitioner. *Messrs. Joseph L. Hull, Nathan A. Gibson and James M. Hays* for respondent.

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No. 299. ARNOLD J. HELLMICH, COLLECTOR, *v.* ISADORE N. HELLMAN; and

No. 300. ARNOLD J. HELLMICH, COLLECTOR, *v.* MILTON C. HELLMAN. October 17, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. Sewall Key* for petitioner. *Mr. Henry H. Furth* for respondents.

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No. 321. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK *v.* EDGAR M. WRIGHT, GUARDIAN. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Messrs. Wm. D. Arant and Frederick L. Allen* for petitioner. *Messrs. B. P. Crum and Richard T. Rives* for respondent.

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No. 342. KRAUSS BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY *v.* ANDREW W. MELLON, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ET AL. October 24, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari granted, the discussion to be limited to the question of practice in respect to the bill of exceptions upon which the case in the Circuit Court of Appeals was made to turn. *Mr. Brenton K. Fisk* for petitioner. *Messrs. Sidney F. Andrews and Alexander M. Bull* for respondents.

No. 346. *FINKELSTEIN & KOMMEL v. UNITED STATES*. October 24, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari granted, and the case set for hearing on November 21 next after the cases heretofore set for that date. *Mr. Frederick W. Brooks, Jr.*, for petitioners. *Solicitor General Mitchell* and *Mr. Cyril S. Lawrence* for the United States.

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No. 341. *D. B. HEINER, COLLECTOR, v. JAMES R. TINDLE AND THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, CO-EXECUTORS, ETC.* October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Mitchell* for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

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No. 344. *HUBERT WORK, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, v. ROBERT L. BRAFFET, ADMINISTRATOR.* October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. *Solicitor General Mitchell* and *Messrs. E. O. Patterson and O. H. Graves* for petitioner. *Mr. Walter E. Burke* for respondent.

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No. 349. *THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY v. FRANKLIN JONES, ADMINISTRATOR.* October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas granted. *Messrs. F. H. Moore, J. J. King, J. Q. Mehaffey, A. F. Smith and S. W. Moore* for petitioner. *Mr. S. P. Jones* for respondent.

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No. 375. *MIDLAND VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY v. THOMAS BARKLEY ET AL.* October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas granted. *Messrs. Thomas B. Pryor, Vincent M. Miles and O. E. Swan* for petitioner. *Mr. Charles I. Evans* for respondents.

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No. 376. JOHN J. MITCHELL ET AL., EXECUTORS, *v.* UNITED STATES. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. *Messrs. Milward W. Martin and A. L. Humes* for petitioners. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Galloway and Mr. Alexander H. McCormick* for the United States.

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No. 384. HOWARD MOORE *v.* CITY OF NAMPA. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. George L. Nye* for petitioner. *Mr. Leon M. Fisk* for respondent.

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No. 403. JERRY R. MCCOY *v.* A. S. J. SHAW, STATE AUDITOR, ET AL. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. *Messrs. Robert M. Rainey and Streeter B. Flynn* for petitioner. *Mr. Edwin Dabney* for respondents.

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No. 424. EDWARD E. JENKINS, RECEIVER, *v.* NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Messrs. E. M. Bagley, John Jensen and Harold M. Stephens* for petitioners. *Messrs. Ray VanCott and Bynum E. Hinton* for respondent.

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No. 425. MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS *v.* DAKOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Mr. Andreas Ueland* for petitioner. *Mr. John B. Hanten* for respondent.

No. 433. CITY OF GAINESVILLE *v.* BROWN-CRUMMER INVESTMENT COMPANY ET AL. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. W. O. Davis* for petitioner. *Messrs. F. C. Dillard, Rice Maxey, Rhodes S. Baker, H. O. Head and James G. Martin* for respondents.

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No. 446. CHARLEY HEE, ALIAS DONG Bow HEE, *v.* UNITED STATES. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. *Messrs. Joseph Fairbanks and Dan F. Reynolds* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Luhring and Mr. Harry S. Ridgely* for the United States.

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No. 539. FREDERICK A. COOK *v.* UNITED STATES. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. H. C. Wade* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. George H. Foster* for the United States.

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No. 448. GOON BON JUNE *v.* UNITED STATES. November 21, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. *Messrs. Walter Bates Farr and Everett F. Damon* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Luhring* for the United States.

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No. 456. FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, *v.* CHAS. S. MITCHELL ET AL. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted. *Mr. D. W. Robinson* for petitioner. *Mr. George L. Buist* for respondents.

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No. 459. REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, COMPAGNIE FRANCO-INDO-CHINOISE AND ENGINEERING TIMBER COMPANY, LTD. *v.* FRENCH OVERSEAS CORPORATION, AS OWNER OF THE SCHOONER "MALCOLM BAXTER, JR." November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. *Messrs. John M. Woolsey, Mark W. Maclay, Robert S. Erskine and Charles K. Carpenter* for petitioners. *Messrs. D. Roger Englar, T. Catesby Jones and James W. Ryan* for respondent.

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No. 472. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY *v.* HILDUR HAGLUND, ADMINISTRATRIX, ET AL. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. Wm. Denman* for petitioner. *Mr. Ira S. Lillick* for respondents.

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No. 473. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY *v.* MOORE SHIPBUILDING COMPANY ET AL. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. Wm. Denman* for petitioner. *Messrs. Ira S. Lillick and J. F. Sullivan* for respondents.

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No. 496. THE CARTER OIL COMPANY ET AL. *v.* TAYLOR ELI ET AL. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. *Messrs. Chester I. Long, George E. Chamberlain, Peter Q. Nyce, James A. Veasey and George S. Ramsey* for petitioners. *Messrs. Daniel H. Linebaugh and Hall Pinson* for respondents.

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No. 500. THOMAS J. CASEY *v.* UNITED STATES. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the

Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. John T. Casey* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Luhring* and *Mr. Harry S. Ridgely* for the United States.

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No. 510. THE COMPAÑIA DE NAVEGACION, INTERIOR, S. A., *v.* FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 511. SAME *v.* GLOBE & RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 512. SAME *v.* NORTHWESTERN FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 513. SAME *v.* HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 514. SAME *v.* NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 515. SAME *v.* AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 516. SAME *v.* WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 517. SAME *v.* LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.;

No. 518. SAME *v.* SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 519. SAME *v.* FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; and

No. 520. SAME *v.* PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY. November 21, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. John D. Grace* for petitioner. *Messrs. T. Catesby Jones, Henry P. Dart, Jr. and Robert H. Keeley* for respondents.

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No. 534. KARL BUZYNSKI *v.* LUCKENBACH STEAMSHIP Co., INC., ET AL. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. James W. Wayman* for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

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No. 538. A. B. CAPLINGER, COUNTY JUDGE, *v.* UNITED STATES ON RELATION OF HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Mr. A. B. Caplinger, pro se. Messrs. Harvey D. Jacob, Joe T. Robinson, Joe W. House and C. H. Moses* for respondent.

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No. 551. BOSTON SAND & GRAVEL COMPANY *v.* UNITED STATES. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. *Messrs. Foye M. Murphy and John W. Davis* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Farnum and Mr. J. Frank Staley* for the United States.

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No. 561. MARK SKINNER WILLING AND THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, ET AL. *v.* CHICAGO AUDITORIUM ASSOCIATION. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. *Messrs. Charles E. Hughes, Homer H. Cooper and Samuel Topliff* for petitioners. *Messrs. Walter L. Fisher and Wm. C. Boyden* for respondent.

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No. 564. MILTON E. SPRINGER, DALMACIO COSTAS, AND ANSELMO HILARIO *v.* THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; and

No. 573. GREGORIO AGONCILLO, BALDOMERO ROXAS, AND CATALINO LAVADIA *v.* THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. November 21, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands granted. *Messrs. José A. Santos, James Rose, Quintin Paredes and Claro M. Recto* for petitioners. *Messrs. Wm. C. Rigby and Hugh C. Smith* for respondent.

No. 577. STANDARD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, *v.* MILLER COUNTY HIGHWAY & BRIDGE DISTRICT. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Messrs. Wm. H. Arnold and David C. Arnold* for petitioner. *Mr. Henry Moore, Jr.*, for respondent.

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No. 554. ELIZABETH C. TAFT *v.* FRANK K. BOWERS, COLLECTOR; and

No. 575. GILBERT C. GREENWAY, JR., *v.* FRANK K. BOWERS, COLLECTOR. November 21, 1927. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. The Chief Justice took no part in the consideration or decision of the petitions for writs of certiorari in these cases.

*Mr. Henry W. Taft* for petitioner in No. 554. *Mr. Roger S. Baldwin* for petitioner in No. 575. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt* and *Mr. Sewall Key* for respondent.

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No. 337. THE WILLIAMSPORT WIRE ROPE COMPANY *v.* UNITED STATES. November 28, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. *Messrs. Clarence A. Miller and James Walton* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Galloway* for the United States.

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No. 597. MORIMURA, ARAI & CO. *v.* NATHAN TABACK AND LOUIS TABACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS COPARTNERS. December 5, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. *Mr. James D. Carpenter, Jr.*, for petitioners. *Messrs. David H. Bilder and Nathan Bilder* for respondents.

No. 603. L. P. LARSON, JR., COMPANY *v.* WM. WRIGLEY, JR., COMPANY. December 5, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. The questions to be reexamined to be limited to those relating to the deduction of federal income and excess profits taxes from the net profits awarded to the petitioner. *Messrs. Charles H. Aldrich and George I. Haight* for petitioners. *Messrs. Isaac Mayer and Wallace R. Lane* for respondent.

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No. 137. LARKIN *v.* PAUGH. See p. 507.

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No. 620. UNITED STATES, AS OWNER OF THE STEAM COLLIER "PROTEUS," *v.* COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION LINE, LTD., AS OWNER OF THE STEAMSHIP "PORT PHILIP." December 12, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted, the discussion to be limited to the question of the allowance of interest on the amount of the recovery, and the consideration thereof to await the decision of this Court in the case of *Boston Sand & Gravel Co. v. United States*, No. 551, October term, 1927. *Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Farnum and Mr. J. Frank Staley* for the United States. *Messrs. Allan B. A. Bradley and George DeForest Lord* for respondents.

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No. 623. CHARLES WARNER COMPANY *v.* INDEPENDENT PIER COMPANY; and

No. 624. CHARLES WARNER COMPANY *v.* STEAMSHIP "GULFTRADE," WHEREOF GULF REFINING COMPANY IS CLAIMANT. January 3, 1928. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Mr. J. T. Manning, Jr.*, for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.