

Per Curiam

VERMONT *v.* COX

CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF VERMONT

No. 86-1108. Argued November 3, 1987—Decided December 14, 1987

Certiorari dismissed. Reported below: 147 Vt. 421, 519 A. 2d 1144.

Susan R. Harritt, Assistant Attorney General of Vermont, argued the cause for petitioner. With her on the briefs were *Jeffrey L. Amestoy*, Attorney General, and *Joanna A. Mauer*, Assistant Attorney General.

Paul J. Larkin, Jr., argued the cause for the United States as *amicus curiae* in support of petitioner. On the brief were *Solicitor General Fried*, *Assistant Attorney General Weld*, *Deputy Solicitor General Bryson*, *Harriet S. Shapiro*, and *Kathleen A. Felton*.

Henry Hinton, by invitation of the Court, 481 U. S. 1012, argued the cause as *amicus curiae* in support of the judgment below. With him on the brief was *William A. Nelson*.

PER CURIAM.

The writ of certiorari is dismissed as improvidently granted.