

Per Curiam

498 U. S.

OHIO *v.* HUERTAS

CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

No. 89-1944. Argued January 16, 1991—Decided January 22, 1991

Certiorari dismissed. Reported below: 51 Ohio St. 3d 22, 553 N. E. 2d 1058.

Jonathan E. Rosenbaum argued the cause and filed a brief for petitioner.

Joann Bour-Stokes, by appointment of the Court, *post*, p. 935, argued the cause for respondent. With her on the brief were *Randall M. Dana*, *Davis C. Stebbins*, and *Richard J. Vickers*.*

PER CURIAM.

The writ of certiorari is dismissed as improvidently granted.

*Briefs of *amici curiae* urging reversal were filed for the United States by *Solicitor General Starr*, *Assistant Attorney General Mueller*, *Deputy Solicitor General Bryson*, and *Paul J. Larkin, Jr.*; and for the *Washington Legal Foundation* et al. by *Daniel J. Popeo* and *Paul D. Kamenar*.

Briefs of *amici curiae* urging affirmance were filed for the *National Jury Project* by *Samuel R. Gross*; for the *National Legal Aid and Defender Association* by *Jennifer P. Lyman*; and for *Barbara Babcock* et al. by *Louis D. Bilionis* and *Richard A. Rosen*.

Briefs of *amici curiae* were filed for the *State of California* by *John K. Van de Kamp*, *Attorney General*, *Richard B. Iglehart*, *Chief Assistant Attorney General*, *Harley D. Mayfield*, *Senior Assistant Attorney General*, *Frederick R. Millar*, *Supervising Deputy Attorney General*, and *Jay M. Bloom*, *Deputy Attorney General*; for the *Appellate Committee of the California District Attorneys Association* by *Ira Reiner*, *Harry B. Sondheim*, and *Martha E. Bellinger*; for *Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation* by *Vivian Berger*; and for the *National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers* et al. by *Margery Malkin Koosed*, *Harry R. Reinhart*, and *Dennis Balske*.