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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 15–1493. MANN *v.* NORTH DAKOTA. Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Birchfield v. North Dakota*, 579 U. S. 438 (2016). Reported below: 2016 ND 53, 876 N. W. 2d 710.

No. 15–7813. LINDSEY *v.* INDIANA. Ct. App. Ind. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of the position asserted by Indiana in its brief for respondent filed May 23, 2016. THE CHIEF JUSTICE, JUSTICE THOMAS, and JUSTICE ALITO dissent for the reasons stated in *Nunez v. United States*, 554 U. S. 911, 912 (2008) (Scalia, J., dissenting). Reported below: 40 N. E. 3d 532.

No. 15–7902. BROOKS *v.* LOUISIANA. Ct. App. La., 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U. S. 190 (2016).

JUSTICE THOMAS, with whom JUSTICE ALITO joins, concurring.

In granting this petition and now vacating and remanding the judgment below, the Court has not assessed whether petitioner’s asserted entitlement to retroactive relief “is properly presented in the case.” *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U. S. 190, 205 (2016). On remand, courts should understand that the Court’s disposition of this petition does not reflect any view regarding petitioner’s entitlement to relief. The Court’s disposition does not, for example, address whether an adequate and independent state ground bars relief, whether petitioner forfeited or waived any entitlement to relief (by, for example, entering into a plea agreement waiving any entitlement to relief), or whether petition-

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er's sentence actually qualifies as a mandatory life without parole sentence.

No. 15–9501. *BOMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 534;

No. 15–9716. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 435;

No. 15–9883. *CONLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 294; and

No. 16–5164. *WRIGHT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 486. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *Mathis v. United States*, 579 U. S. 500 (2016).

No. 15–9918. *RUSSELL v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Hurst v. Florida*, 577 U. S. 92 (2016). Reported below: 261 So. 3d 397.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 15–9100. *DAVID v. AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9228. *McFADDEN v. A. O. SMITH CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9241. *MARTIN v. FOX, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9372. *TAYLOR v. RICHARD III, LLC, ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 1260.

No. 15–9445. *HARPER v. TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave

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to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9455. ACKER *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9466. SCHEFFLER *v.* MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Ct. App. Minn. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9467. SCHEFFLER *v.* MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Ct. App. Minn. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9615. SKAMFER *v.* WISCONSIN. Ct. App. Wis. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 15–9697. REYNOLDS *v.* QUINTANA, WARDEN. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 55.

No. 15–9708. DAKER *v.* GEORGIA. Sup. Ct. Ga. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 15–9777. DIXON *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* de-

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nied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 15–9785. MADURA ET AL. *v.* BANK OF AMERICA, N. A. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioners have repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioners unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 15–9847. DAVIS *v.* CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 15–9848. GREEN *v.* NEW YORK. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 113 App. Div. 3d 793, 978 N. Y. S. 2d 884.

No. 15–9879. MOSLEY *v.* KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

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No. 15–9922. *WEBB v. SCOTT ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 711.

No. 16–5103. *GLEAN v. SIKES, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–5163. *ROSS v. TODD.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–5173. *WARE v. ALPHA CAPITAL AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir.; and

No. 16–5174. *WARE v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–5308. *PARKER v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–5400. *STROUSE v. WILSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–5479. *SEWELL v. PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to

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accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 286.

No. 16–5530. *NAILS v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 1006.

No. 16–5737. *REDDY v. PRECYSE SOLUTIONS, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

#### *Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D–2888. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF NAEGELE*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2897. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF PETERS-HAMLIN*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D–2914. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF AGOLA*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D–2915. *IN RE MOSES*. Timothy Eugene Moses, of Augusta, Ga., having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on July 18, 2016, [579 U. S. 960] is discharged.

No. D–2918. *IN RE GLUCKSMAN*. L. Morris Glucksman, of Stamford, Conn., having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on August 8, 2016, [579 U. S. 963] is discharged.

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No. D-2920. *IN RE VILA*. Gustavo Vila, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on August 8, 2016, [579 U.S. 963] is discharged.

No. 16M1. *ORLICK v. GRAND FORKS HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL.*;

No. 16M9. *WATSON v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*;

No. 16M18. *WATSON v. JARVIS, WARDEN*; and

No. 16M25. *IN RE DEMERY*. Motions for leave to proceed as veterans denied.

No. 16M2. *ROBINSON v. MAYOR AND BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL*;

No. 16M3. *OGUNSULA v. HOLDER, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.*;

No. 16M4. *JOHNSON v. KELLY, WARDEN*;

No. 16M5. *DISMUKE v. STEMMET ET AL.*;

No. 16M11. *NEWSOME v. FLORIDA*;

No. 16M12. *STACH v. AMAZON SERVICES, LLC*;

No. 16M13. *BELL v. WEYERHAEUSER NR CO.*;

No. 16M14. *SHELTON v. CROOKSHANK*;

No. 16M15. *BARNES v. SAM'S EAST WHOLESALE CLUB #8220 ET AL.*;

No. 16M16. *TURRENTINE v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 16M17. *GOLEMON v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*;

No. 16M19. *MANIGAULT v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*;

No. 16M20. *BOATNER v. KAMAR ET AL.*;

No. 16M21. *BALL v. FRANKLIN-WILLIAMSON PROPERTIES, INC., ET AL.*;

No. 16M22. *BALL v. FRANKLIN-WILLIAMSON PROPERTIES, INC.*;

No. 16M27. *ROBERSON v. ENLOE, WARDEN*; and

No. 16M28. *DEATON v. ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

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No. 16M6. *LOGAN v. UNITED STATES*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 16M7. *STREAMBEND PROPERTIES II, LLC, ET AL. v. IVY TOWER MINNEAPOLIS, LLC, ET AL.*;

No. 16M8. *STREAMBEND PROPERTIES III, LLC, ET AL. v. SEXTON LOFTS, LLC, ET AL.*; and

No. 16M24. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied.

No. 16M10. *IN RE JACKSON*. Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran or a seaman denied.

No. 16M23. *APPLICANT v. COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND FITNESS*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal denied.

No. 16M26. *BONNER v. BONNER*. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with declaration of indigency under seal granted.

No. 65, Orig. *TEXAS v. NEW MEXICO*. Motion of the River Master for fees and expenses granted, and the River Master is awarded a total of \$12,227.20 for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, to be paid equally by the parties. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, 577 U. S. 808.]

No. 145, Orig. *DELAWARE v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.*; and

No. 146, Orig. *ARKANSAS ET AL. v. DELAWARE*. Motions for leave to file bills of complaint and for leave to file counterclaims granted. Cases consolidated and the parties are allowed 30 days within which to file answers to the complaints and the counterclaims.

No. 15–214. *MURR ET AL. v. WISCONSIN ET AL.* Ct. App. Wis. [Certiorari granted, 577 U. S. 1098.] Motions of respondents Wisconsin and St. Croix County for divided argument granted. Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for enlargement of time for oral argument, for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae*, and for divided argument granted, and the time is divided as follows: 35 minutes for petitioners, 15 minutes for respondent Wisconsin, 10 minutes for respondent St. Croix County, and 10 minutes for the Acting Solicitor General.

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No. 15–961. VISA INC. ET AL. *v.* OSBORN ET AL.; and  
No. 15–962. VISA INC. ET AL. *v.* STOUMBOS ET AL. C. A. D. C.  
Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.] Motion of petitioners  
to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 15–1191. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL *v.* MORALES-  
SANTANA. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.]  
Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix  
granted.

No. 15–1223. SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, FSB *v.* SEGNER. C. A.  
5th Cir.;

No. 15–1305. BEAVEx, INC. *v.* COSTELLO ET AL. C. A. 7th  
Cir.;

No. 15–1345. ALI *v.* WARFAA; and

No. 15–1464. WARFAA *v.* ALI. C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 15–1439. CYAN, INC., ET AL. *v.* BEAVER COUNTY EMPLOY-  
EES RETIREMENT FUND ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist.,  
Div. 4;

No. 15–1509. U. S. BANK N. A., TRUSTEE, ET AL. *v.* VILLAGE  
AT LAKERIDGE, LLC, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 16–130. UNITED STATES EX REL. ADVOCATES FOR BASIC  
LEGAL EQUALITY, INC. *v.* U. S. BANK N. A. C. A. 6th Cir. The  
Acting Solicitor General is invited to file briefs in these cases  
expressing the views of the United States.

No. 15–1251. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD *v.* SW  
GENERAL, INC., DBA SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE. C. A. D. C. Cir.  
[Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 917.] Motion of petitioner to dis-  
pense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 15–8441. IN RE GREENE. Motion of petitioner for recon-  
sideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*  
[578 U. S. 974] denied.

No. 15–8600. MCFADDEN *v.* DETROIT UNITED INSURANCE  
ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration  
of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [578 U. S.  
1001] denied.

No. 15–8803. SEWELL *v.* WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA  
TRANSIT AUTHORITY. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for  
reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pau-  
peris* [578 U. S. 1020] denied.

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No. 15–8882. *RANDOLPH v. FLORIDA ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [578 U. S. 1020] denied.

No. 15–8912. *AHMED v. SHELDON, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [578 U. S. 1001] denied.

No. 15–9200. *LOI NGOC NGHIEM v. KERESTES, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANOEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [579 U. S. 916] denied.

No. 15–9313. *CALKINS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [579 U. S. 902] denied.

No. 15–9353. *TOWNSEND v. CITY OF БЕЛОIT, WISCONSIN.* Sup. Ct. Wis.;

No. 15–9477. *BENITEZ v. MISSISSIPPI.* Ct. App. Miss.;

No. 15–9481. *HAJDA v. UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ET AL.* Ct. App. Kan.;

No. 15–9484. *MOORE v. KLEIN.* Ct. App. Idaho;

No. 15–9493. *CHOY v. COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.* C. A. 3d Cir.;

No. 15–9498. *R. E. v. M. S.* Sup. Ct. Ind.;

No. 15–9532. *JEWEL v. UAW INTERNATIONAL ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir.;

No. 15–9585. *KEMPTON v. J. C. PENNEY CORP., INC.* C. A. 5th Cir.;

No. 15–9631. *OKWARA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 15–9666. *WESLEY-ROSA v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept.;

No. 15–9695. *ROBERTS v. WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.* Commw. Ct. Pa.;

No. 15–9700. *BELL v. MATTHEWS.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 15–9725. *MCDONALD v. MCHUGH, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.* C. A. 5th Cir.;

No. 15–9776. *CHEPAK v. NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION.* C. A. 2d Cir.;

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- No. 15–9784. ZONG *v.* MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. C. A. 3d Cir.;
- No. 15–9794. SLADE *v.* CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir.;
- No. 15–9803. NYANJOM *v.* HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP. C. A. 10th Cir.;
- No. 15–9811. MILLER *v.* MILLER ET AL. Ct. Sp. App. Md.;
- No. 15–9814. HUDSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir.;
- No. 15–9843. EVANS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir.;
- No. 16–5003. HOPKINS ET AL. *v.* MAYOR AND BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL. C. A. 4th Cir.;
- No. 16–5009. MACPHEAT *v.* REED. Sup. Ct. Mont.;
- No. 16–5099. ADKINS *v.* JOCHEM ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir.;
- No. 16–5135. APGAR *v.* MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. Fed. Cir.;
- No. 16–5186. GONZALEZ SANTANA *v.* NEW JERSEY. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div.;
- No. 16–5215. RUBANG *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir.;
- No. 16–5240. NHUONG VAN NGUYEN *v.* SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2.;
- No. 16–5268. PRICE *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir.;
- No. 16–5314. FELDMAN ET VIR *v.* H. A. BERKHEIMER, INC., DBA BERKHEIMER TAX ADMINISTRATOR, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir.;
- No. 16–5337. RANDOLPH ET UX. *v.* SOLUTIA, INC. Sup. Ct. Fla.;
- No. 16–5339. TRANE *v.* NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP. C. A. 2d Cir.;
- No. 16–5370. FOSTER *v.* HOLDER. C. A. 5th Cir.;
- No. 16–5371. FOSTER *v.* HOLDER. C. A. 5th Cir.;
- No. 16–5373. REZAPOUR *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir.;
- No. 16–5393. HOLLAND *v.* DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. 8th Cir.;
- No. 16–5469. JAMES *v.* MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD. C. A. Fed. Cir.; and
- No. 16–5558. PADMANABHAN *v.* BURWELL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until October 24, 2016, within which to pay

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the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–5468. *FORD v. ROHR ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until October 24, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 15–8902. *IN RE MORELAND*;  
No. 15–9792. *IN RE SMITH*;  
No. 15–9868. *IN RE WRIGHT*;  
No. 15–9919. *IN RE PETERS*;  
No. 16–5036. *IN RE STURGIS*;  
No. 16–5048. *IN RE BOOSE*;  
No. 16–5051. *IN RE PHILLIPS*;  
No. 16–5213. *IN RE BRACKEN*;  
No. 16–5409. *IN RE TRUITT*;  
No. 16–5423. *IN RE SADBERRY*;  
No. 16–5505. *IN RE PHILLIPS*;  
No. 16–5511. *IN RE SINGLETON*;  
No. 16–5512. *IN RE BROKAW*;  
No. 16–5522. *IN RE BERRY*;  
No. 16–5581. *IN RE WELLS-ALI*;  
No. 16–5621. *IN RE DUARTE*;  
No. 16–5659. *IN RE TURNER*;  
No. 16–5693. *IN RE JIMENEZ*;  
No. 16–5733. *IN RE ZONE*;  
No. 16–5768. *IN RE DIXON*;  
No. 16–5803. *IN RE SEDLAK*; and  
No. 16–5807. *IN RE NILES*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–5030. *IN RE BUI PHU XUAN*. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of habeas corpus dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

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No. 15–9276. IN RE WHITTAKER;  
No. 15–9350. IN RE BROWN;  
No. 15–9470. IN RE PENNINGTON-THURMAN;  
No. 15–9619. IN RE SANTOS-PINEDA;  
No. 15–9667. IN RE TAYLOR;  
No. 15–9739. IN RE RUSSELL;  
No. 15–9797. IN RE YUNQUE;  
No. 16–103. IN RE RUBIN;  
No. 16–164. IN RE THORNTON;  
No. 16–5179. IN RE LESTER;  
No. 16–5183. IN RE SHAH;  
No. 16–5235. IN RE BLANEY;  
No. 16–5288. IN RE WILLIAMSON;  
No. 16–5313. IN RE JONES;  
No. 16–5342. IN RE RAMON;  
No. 16–5394. IN RE SALLIS; and  
No. 16–5528. IN RE MUZIO. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–5137. IN RE AKEL; and  
No. 16–5555. IN RE THOMPSON. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

No. 15–9742. IN RE ROBERTSON. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–5556. IN RE CRAWFORD. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 15–9506. IN RE MADURA ET AL. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioners have repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioners unless the docketing fee re-

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quired by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 15–9141. *IN RE BRASCOM*. Petition for writ of prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–673. *SULLIVAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 74 M. J. 448.

No. 15–843. *SPAULDING ET AL. v. WELCH*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 479.

No. 15–906. *DUNNET BAY CONSTRUCTION CO. v. BLANKENHORN, SECRETARY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 799 F. 3d 676.

No. 15–1047. *ARANDA-GALVAN v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 15–1054. *SCOTT v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 789 F. 3d 1375.

No. 15–1075. *GEA PROCESS ENGINEERING, INC. v. STEUBEN FOODS, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 618 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 15–1086. *JOSEPH H. v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 237 Cal. App. 4th 517, 188 Cal. Rptr. 3d 171.

No. 15–1115. *WASHINGTON v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 42 N. E. 3d 521.

No. 15–1134. *PEAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 81.

No. 15–1141. *GOURLEY ET AL. v. GOOGLE INC. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 125.

No. 15–1153. *MONDACA-VEGA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 413.

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No. 15–1158. *RODELLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 1317.

No. 15–1167. *O'BANNON, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN.*; and

No. 15–1388. *NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN. v. O'BANNON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 1049.

No. 15–1174. *SCARBER v. PALMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 1093.

No. 15–1190. *HEBERT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 551.

No. 15–1208. *KIRKBRIDE v. TEREX USA, LLC, DBA CEDARAPIDS*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 798 F. 3d 1343.

No. 15–1211. *FCA US LLC, FKA CHRYSLER GROUP LLC v. CENTER FOR AUTO SAFETY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 1092.

No. 15–1213. *DEERE & CO. ET AL. v. NEW HAMPSHIRE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. N. H. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 168 N. H. 460, 130 A. 3d 1197.

No. 15–1217. *BAILEY v. SMOOT, CHAIR, UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 793 F. 3d 127.

No. 15–1224. *PERL v. EDEN PLACE, LLC*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 1120.

No. 15–1232. *ESTRADA-MARTINEZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 886.

No. 15–1242. *SCOUT PETROLEUM, LLC, ET AL. v. CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA, LLC*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 746.

No. 15–1257. *AKBAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 74 M. J. 364.

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No. 15–1266. *GUTIERREZ-ROSTRAN v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 497.

No. 15–1271. *DAVIS v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1273. *DAVIS v. MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1276. *DUIT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. v. ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 Ark. 462, 476 S. W. 3d 791.

No. 15–1283. *INITIATIVE LEGAL GROUP APC ET AL. v. MAXON*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1289. *DUMSTREY v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 3, 366 Wis. 2d 64, 873 N. W. 2d 502.

No. 15–1315. *ARMEL v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1317. *VANESSA G. v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN’S SERVICES*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 483 S. W. 3d 507.

No. 15–1319. *DEMARCO ET UX. v. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND*. Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 223 N. J. 363, 125 A. 3d 367.

No. 15–1321. *DART, SHERIFF, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS v. BACKPAGE.COM, LLC*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 229.

No. 15–1323. *TEXAS v. BURKS*. Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 454 S. W. 3d 705.

No. 15–1325. *LUNDAHL v. HALABI ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 600 Fed. Appx. 596.

No. 15–1326. *ARMEL v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–1328. *KOCH ET AL. v. PECHOTA ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 24.

No. 15–1329. *STERLING JEWELERS INC. v. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 801 F. 3d 96.

No. 15–1331. *GENESTE v. AGMA, INC., DBA SANDS POINT CENTER, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1332. *HEDGES v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1334. *VUKSICH v. IMAGING3, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 172.

No. 15–1335. *EMI FEIST CATALOG, INC. v. BALDWIN ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 18.

No. 15–1336. *AIR LIQUIDE INDUSTRIAL U.S. LP v. GARRIDO.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Cal. App. 4th 833, 194 Cal. Rptr. 3d 297.

No. 15–1337. *HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL. v. NOZZI ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 1178.

No. 15–1342. *DIXON Co. ET AL. v. SOUTH NORFOLK JORDAN BRIDGE, LLC, FKA FIGG BRIDGE DEVELOPERS, LLC.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1343. *EDWARDS ET AL. v. BLACKMAN ET AL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 ME 165, 129 A. 3d 971.

No. 15–1346. *GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE Co. ET AL. v. CALDERON, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 111.

No. 15–1348. *HENDERSON v. AMMONS ET AL.; and HENDERSON v. EATON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1352. *SHAHID v. FNBN I, LLC, BY PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 615 Fed. Appx. 393.

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No. 15–1357. *KEEN v. JUDICIAL ALTERNATIVES OF GEORGIA, INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 546.

No. 15–1364. *NEVADA RESTAURANT SERVICES, INC., DBA DOTTY'S v. CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 590.

No. 15–1365. *SJURSET, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF N. S. ET AL. v. BUTTON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 609.

No. 15–1366. *COMMON SENSE ALLIANCE v. SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 Wash. App. 1026.

No. 15–1367. *ZAUNBRECHER ET AL. v. GAUDIN ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 340.

No. 15–1368. *VERNON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1091.

No. 15–1370. *SALDANA ZAVALA v. FREITAS, SHERIFF, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1371. *BAILEY v. U. S. BANK N. A.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 361.

No. 15–1372. *BAILEY v. FELTMANN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 589.

No. 15–1374. *WILLIAMS v. PEREZ, SECRETARY OF LABOR.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1375. *SOUSA ET UX. v. BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1031.

No. 15–1377. *SWEARINGEN v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 478 S. W. 3d 716.

No. 15–1378. *LAWSON ET AL. v. LAWSON ET AL.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 N. C. App. 399, 775 S. E. 2d 36.

No. 15–1380. *VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL. v. ESTATE OF ARMSTRONG, BY AND THROUGH HIS ADMIN-*

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ISTRATRIX, LOPEZ. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 892.

No. 15–1381. HOWARD *v.* OHIO. Ct. App. Ohio, 5th App. Dist., Stark County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-2053.

No. 15–1383. STEVENSON, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF STEVENSON, DECEASED *v.* MOHON ET AL. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1385. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA *v.* IMPERIAL PREMIUM FINANCE, LLC. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1389. ANDERSON *v.* CARTER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 4.

No. 15–1392. NAMER, DBA VOICE OF AMERICA *v.* BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 910.

No. 15–1394. RUBEY *v.* VANNETT. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1395. ISRAEL SANCHEZ *v.* KERRY, SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 15–1397. ROBINSON *v.* NORTH CAROLINA (Reported below: 368 N. C. 596, 780 S. E. 2d 151); and AUGUSTINE ET AL. *v.* NORTH CAROLINA (368 N. C. 594, 780 S. E. 2d 552). Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1399. PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS, INC., ET AL. *v.* HARRISON ET AL. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 9, 366 P. 3d 688.

No. 15–1400. ANDERSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF ANDERSON *v.* MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 127.

No. 15–1401. VON MAACK *v.* 1199 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 66.

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No. 15–1402. *AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ET AL. v. MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 610.

No. 15–1404. *K. D. ET AL. v. FACEBOOK, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 15–1405. *FITZPATRICK v. TENNESSEE.* Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1410. *HANSJURGENS v. BAILEY.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1412. *MECH v. SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 1070.

No. 15–1414. *RHODES v. ZOELLER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIANA.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1415. *SAFE HARBOR RETREAT LLC v. TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 63.

No. 15–1417. *SANTIAGO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 769.

No. 15–1418. *LAGIOS v. GOLDMAN ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 59, 483 S. W. 3d 810.

No. 15–1420. *SCHULMAN v. LEXISNEXIS RISK & INFORMATION ANALYTICS GROUP, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 600.

No. 15–1422. *WILLIAMS v. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 223 Md. App. 768 and 782.

No. 15–1423. *BLUE v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 14.

No. 15–1426. *LIPETZKY v. FARROW ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 986.

No. 15–1427. *ABM INDUSTRIES INC. ET AL. v. CASTRO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–1428. *BAGWE v. SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 866.

No. 15–1430. *HYLIND v. XEROX CORP.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 114.

No. 15–1431. *GLOBALTRANZ ENTERPRISES, INC., ET AL. v. ROSENFIELD.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 282.

No. 15–1432. *AFFORDABLE COMMUNITIES OF MISSOURI v. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1130.

No. 15–1433. *BLAIZE v. INDIANA.* Sup. Ct. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 51 N. E. 3d 97.

No. 15–1434. *FOXX v. MY VINTAGE BABY, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 318.

No. 15–1435. *HUSSAINI ET UX. v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 403.

No. 15–1436. *ACOLI, FKA SQUIRE v. NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE BOARD.* Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 N. J. 213, 130 A. 3d 1228.

No. 15–1441. *SERRA v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 182 So. 3d 654.

No. 15–1443. *BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON v. AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE Co.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 1234.

No. 15–1445. *KLINGENSCHMITT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 1013.

No. 15–1447. *MURPHY-DUBAY v. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 311 Mich. App. 539, 876 N. W. 2d 598.

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No. 15–1449. *WALDO ET UX. v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL.* Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1450. *TELEGUZ v. ZOOK, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 803.

No. 15–1451. *GRAUER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1452. *CAMERON v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 490 S. W. 3d 57.

No. 15–1453. *LUTZ ET AL. v. HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 988.

No. 15–1454. *MED RX/SYSTEMS, P. L. L. C., DBA ALIMENTOS ET AL. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 607.

No. 15–1457. *IVORY COAST, AKA REPUBLIC OF THE COTE D’IVOIRE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 358.

No. 15–1458. *FRIED v. STIEFEL LABORATORIES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1288.

No. 15–1459. *FREER v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1465. *THORPE v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 So. 3d 1239.

No. 15–1466. *SHIMOMURA v. DAVIS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 349.

No. 15–1468. *REED v. UNITED STATES.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 A. 3d 1177.

No. 15–1469. *GELLERMAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 544.

No. 15–1470. *HATEMI v. M&T BANK CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 47.

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No. 15–1471. *GOBLE v. WARD ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 692.

No. 15–1472. *ROCHA v. TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 623.

No. 15–1473. *OCHOA-BENITEZ, AKA OCHOA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 42.

No. 15–1475. *SMITH ET AL. v. SIPI, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 228.

No. 15–1476. *CHINNAH ET UX. v. EAST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 15–1477. *MEADOWS ET AL. v. ENYEART ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 496.

No. 15–1478. *LEISER LAW FIRM, PLLC v. SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 127.

No. 15–1480. *CECIL v. CECIL.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1481. *GAILEY v. UTAH.* Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 UT App 249, 360 P. 3d 805.

No. 15–1483. *TARSADIA HOTELS ET AL. v. BEAVER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1170.

No. 15–1484. *SINGH ET AL. v. MICHIGAN BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS.* Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 898, 876 N. W. 2d 826.

No. 15–1487. *KEEPERS, INC. v. CITY OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 24.

No. 15–1488. *LEOR v. ENOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–1495. *SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS HOSPICE, INC. v. BURWELL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 448.

No. 15–1497. *MALCOLM v. HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 App. Div. 3d 1023, 17 N. Y. S. 3d 511.

No. 15–1501. *MAHMOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 177.

No. 15–1502. *JERICHO SYSTEMS CORP. v. AXIOMATICS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 979.

No. 15–1506. *GOMES v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 346.

No. 15–1508. *COMMANDER v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1510. *FUSTO ET AL. v. MORSE*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 538.

No. 15–1513. *HUTCHINSON CONSULTANTS, PC, ET AL. v. TITUS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 905.

No. 15–1514. *HOWARD v. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 759.

No. 15–1515. *BANK OF THE OZARKS, INC., ET AL. v. WALKER ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 116, 487 S. W. 3d 808.

No. 15–1516. *TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. LEE, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE-MARK OFFICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1517. *CARONIA ET AL. v. ORPHAN MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 61.

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No. 15–1518. *DRIESSEN ET UX. v. SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 892.

No. 15–1519. *KOZIOL v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1520. *MOORE v. LIGHTSTORM ENTERTAINMENT, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 232.

No. 15–1521. *DEMBIE v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 9th App. Dist., Lorain County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-2888.

No. 15–1522. *WHITAKER v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 1003.

No. 15–1523. *BURNIAC v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 429.

No. 15–1524. *ANTONACCI v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 553.

No. 15–1525. *SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND ET AL. v. SANOFI-AVENTIS U. S. LLP ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 71.

No. 15–1526. *BIRCHER v. MARYLAND.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 446 Md. 458, 132 A. 3d 292.

No. 15–1529. *ESTATE OF BRUST ET AL. v. DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY ET AL.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 443 N. J. Super. 103, 127 A. 3d 729.

No. 15–1531. *JOHNSON ET AL. v. CITY OF SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 380.

No. 15–1532. *BEST v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 848.

No. 15–1533. *SIMCOX v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (3d) 130086–U.

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No. 15–1534. *FLUTE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 1234.

No. 15–1535. *DATTA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1536. *HUBBARD v. PLAZA BONITA, L. P., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 681.

No. 15–1540. *S. M. v. OXFORD HEALTH PLANS (NY), INC., AKA OXFORD HEALTH INSURANCE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 81.

No. 15–1541. *KONN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 818.

No. 15–1542. *MCGEE v. CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1543. *TERRELL ET AL. v. YELLEN, CHAIR, BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1544. *TOBINICK v. OLMARKER ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 1008.

No. 15–1546. *BUCARO v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–7532. *DAVIS v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 174 So. 3d 997.

No. 15–7860. *RAPHAEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–7910. *DOAK v. JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 798 F. 3d 1096.

No. 15–8259. *WAKEFIELD v. WEST VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 236 W. Va. 445, 781 S. E. 2d 222.

No. 15–8276. *REED v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 615 Fed. Appx. 145.

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No. 15–8280. *GUZMAN-IBAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 792 F. 3d 1094.

No. 15–8365. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 1323.

No. 15–8399. *KIRBY v. NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 615 Fed. Appx. 136.

No. 15–8404. *KIRKSEY v. BAKER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 612 Fed. Appx. 459.

No. 15–8434. *CRUZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–8448. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 227.

No. 15–8497. *JOHNSON v. BALDWIN, DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 552.

No. 15–8501. *MUJAHID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 799 F. 3d 1228.

No. 15–8505. *FLAUGHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 1249.

No. 15–8510. *FLORES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 1028.

No. 15–8528. *MULDER v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 1342.

No. 15–8565. *BARRETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 797 F. 3d 1207.

No. 15–8606. *BELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 795 F. 3d 88.

No. 15–8613. *RODRIGUEZ INFANTE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–8614. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 795 F. 3d 88.

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No. 15–8701. *STEMPLE v. SHEARIN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 610 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 15–8725. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 790 F. 3d 881.

No. 15–8746. *GRASSO v. EMA DESIGN AUTOMATION, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 618 Fed. Appx. 36.

No. 15–8753. *HAMM v. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 752.

No. 15–8775. *DEUERLEIN v. NEBRASKA ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 5.

No. 15–8809. *DUNLAP v. IDAHO.* Sup. Ct. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 Idaho 280, 360 P. 3d 289.

No. 15–8815. *DANIELS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 588.

No. 15–8823. *WALTON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–8825. *TOWNSEND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 373.

No. 15–8826. *TRIMBLE v. JENKINS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 767.

No. 15–8829. *PEREZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 699.

No. 15–8866. *HARDWICK v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 803 F. 3d 541.

No. 15–8875. *KRUM v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 664.

No. 15–8880. *NAGIN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 348.

No. 15–8890. *TAYLOR v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 326.

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No. 15–8901. *MCCLAIN v. KELLY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 422.

No. 15–8946. *SHAFFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 943.

No. 15–8955. *DAHL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 900.

No. 15–8974. *CROUCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 335.

No. 15–8975. *SOLOMON-EATON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 47.

No. 15–8990. *MCIVERY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 645.

No. 15–9002. *MORRIS v. WESTBROOKS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 825.

No. 15–9040. *STOGSDILL v. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. Ct. App. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 410 S. C. 273, 763 S. E. 2d 638.

No. 15–9076. *SHOCKLEY v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9084. *GUARINO v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 238 Ariz. 437, 362 P. 3d 484.

No. 15–9102. *REYES-ZARATE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 671.

No. 15–9109. *ISOM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 15–9112. *HURDLE v. SHEAHAN, SUPERINTENDENT, FIVE POINTS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9113. *GADDY v. DEGEORGIS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 640.

No. 15–9117. *AUSTIN v. ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9118. *SVEUM v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9127. *WOODSON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 208 So. 3d 95.

No. 15–9131. *TOY v. ASUNCION, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9133. *ROGERS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (2d) 130412, 49 N. E. 3d 70.

No. 15–9134. *FLOWERS v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9136. *TORRES v. UNKNOWN PARTY*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9138. *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 799 F. 3d 1097.

No. 15–9140. *REYNOLDS v. STEWART, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9144. *SMITH v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Pa. 38, 131 A. 3d 467.

No. 15–9148. *CRIDER v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9153. *BRYNER v. CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT*. Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 UT App 131, 351 P. 3d 852.

No. 15–9157. *MANOKU v. BAUMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9160. *POPAL v. ARTUS, SUPERINTENDENT, WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9161. *HANEY v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Pa. 690, 131 A. 3d 24.

No. 15–9163. *GANT v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 WI App 83, 365 Wis. 2d 510, 872 N. W. 2d 137.

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No. 15–9165. *SCIPIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9169. *CARRANSA-VELASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 15–9170. *TEMPLE v. OWEN MCCLELLAND LLC ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 15–9171. *TORRES v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 So. 3d 1246.

No. 15–9172. *WATKINS v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9174. *WEDDINGTON v. ZATECKY, SUPERINTENDENT, PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9178. *ZAVALA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9179. *SMALLWOOD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 911.

No. 15–9181. *SHEROD v. GEORGIA.* Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 334 Ga. App. 314, 779 S. E. 2d 94.

No. 15–9183. *MORRIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 457.

No. 15–9186. *SCARLETT v. BRONX SUPREME COURT ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9187. *AMARAL v. ARIZONA.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 217, 368 P. 3d 925.

No. 15–9188. *ELLASON v. LIVINGSTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9190. *HANCOCK v. DUCKWORTH, INTERIM WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 798 F. 3d 1002.

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No. 15–9191. *BURTON v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 243 Cal. App. 4th 129, 196 Cal. Rptr. 3d 392.

No. 15–9192. *FRIES v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 So. 3d 1254.

No. 15–9193. *MORRIS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9195. *GIBSON v. INDIANA*. Sup. Ct. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 43 N. E. 3d 231.

No. 15–9196. *ARMANDO v. KENNELLY*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9203. *HILL v. KAUFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9204. *HILL v. KAUFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9206. *BELL v. COUNTY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 295.

No. 15–9207. *PRATER v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 176.

No. 15–9208. *RODGERS v. CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 598.

No. 15–9213. *PEOPLES v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 718, 365 P. 3d 230.

No. 15–9215. *VOLPICELLI v. BYRNE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9221. *VOLPICELLI v. BYRNE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9224. *RAMIREZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 15–9226. *BRANTLEY v. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 206.

No. 15–9230. *WRIGHT v. MAYNARD*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9233. *CASTILLO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 283.

No. 15–9234. *RANKINE v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9235. *DECK v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9236. *CLAIBORNE v. ZHANG ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9238. *KOAN v. HOFFNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9242. *JONES v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9243. *MERRITTE v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9244. *PRYOR v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 230.

No. 15–9249. *SOLANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 573.

No. 15–9251. *TAYLOR v. GOODWIN, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9255. *RICE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 704.

No. 15–9257. *SPELL v. ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 105.

No. 15–9259. *BAE HYUK SHIN v. SOTO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 300.

No. 15–9263. *VAN-CLEAVE v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9264. *WARD v. COOKE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9266. *VURIMINDI v. ANHALT, JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Pa. 648, 130 A. 3d 1282.

No. 15–9267. *PEREZ LOPEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9270. *MARTIN v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 298 Ga. 259, 779 S. E. 2d 342.

No. 15–9272. *MORALES v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9274. *RUGAMBA v. ROCKLEDGE BUS TOUR INC. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9275. *SKIEF v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9278. *TENDRICH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 980.

No. 15–9283. *BYRD-GREEN v. FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9284. *HUMMEL v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9285. *GRIER v. WASHINGTON*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9286. *ERIC F. v. DALRYMPLE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9289. *PLANCARTE v. FALK, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 945.

No. 15–9291. *BOLDEN v. PASH, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9292. *BRYANT v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9293. *DE ADAMS v. MUNIZ, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9297. *TALAGA v. WASHINGTON.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 Wash. App. 1004.

No. 15–9298. *RAMIREZ v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9301. *FOUNTAIN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 3.

No. 15–9304. *KADONSKY v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9306. *CHARLES v. MEGWA.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9309. *COLEMAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 875.

No. 15–9312. *BURLEY v. ALI.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9314. *ULLRICH v. IDAHO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9315. *ULLRICH v. IDAHO SUPREME COURT ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9316. *CIOTTA v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9317. *V. E. v. MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ET AL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ME 1, 131 A. 3d 898.

No. 15–9318. *HEATHER S. v. CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.* App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9319. *DANIEL v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9322. *BAZZO v. ASUNCION, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9326. *JACKSON v. CALIFORNIA* (two judgments). Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9328. *STOCKMAN v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 15–9332. *CULBERT v. FISHER, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9339. *LOCKHART v. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT, COLUMBUS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 830.

No. 15–9340. *KOLLER v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9342. *MODRALL v. GUYTON, MAGISTRATE JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9343. *MOFFETT v. FOSTER, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9344. *MILTON v. MILLER, WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 1252.

No. 15–9345. *SCHWARZ v. MEINBERG ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 374.

No. 15–9346. *ROBINSON v. CHESAPEAKE BANK OF MARYLAND ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9348. *BAUTISTA v. LEE-BAUTISTA ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 148.

No. 15–9351. *BABERS v. PFEIFFER, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9352. *BURTON v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9354. *JIMERSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9355. *KENNEDY v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9359. *HUTCHINSON v. WEXFORD HEALTH SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 930.

No. 15–9364. *GRIFFITH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 786 F. 3d 1098.

No. 15–9368. *FRAZIER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 604 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 15–9369. *TANNER v. MISSISSIPPI.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9370. *YOUNG-BEY v. YOUNG.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 A. 3d 1176.

No. 15–9371. *VALENCIA-VILLA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 623.

No. 15–9373. *BESADA v. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 879.

No. 15–9374. *MONTGOMERY v. WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9377. *HOVER v. NEVADA.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 981.

No. 15–9378. *SURIS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9379. *CASTILLO-NUNEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 621.

No. 15–9383. *TAFOYA v. COLORADO ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 617.

No. 15–9385. *ZUNO v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 140440–U.

No. 15–9386. *STORY v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9390. *HEAD v. LACKNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9392. *DAVIS v. MCCARTHY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9393. *RAMIREZ v. ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 273 Ore. App. 821, 362 P. 3d 1215.

No. 15–9394. *SHABAZZ v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9395. *GREEN v. LEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9397. *SMALL v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014 IL App (1st) 130190–U.

No. 15–9398. *BROWNLEE v. RIVARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9399. *BURTON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9401. *JONES v. FINESILVER*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9404. *JIMENEZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9405. *FULWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 569 Fed. Appx. 691.

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No. 15–9409. *OKEY v. STREBIG, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 617 Fed. Appx. 123.

No. 15–9410. *A. S. v. L. F.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9411. *DEAN v. OHIO.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 146 Ohio St. 3d 106, 2015-Ohio-4347, 54 N. E. 3d 80.

No. 15–9417. *ALTMAN v. BREWER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 637.

No. 15–9420. *WALLACE v. LOUISIANA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9421. *RIVERA v. NEW YORK ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9422. *CESAR REYES v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9423. *NYNETJER EL BEY, FKA SNEAD v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9426. *DONOVAN v. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 625 Fed. Appx. 215.

No. 15–9427. *CASEROS v. DAVEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9429. *LEONARD v. MCDANIEL, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 131 Nev. 1312.

No. 15–9431. *BELTRAN v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9432. *WRIGHT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 27.

No. 15–9433. *VICHITVONGSA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 260.

No. 15–9434. *WANTON v. BAUGHMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9435. *FATOUROS v. LAMBRAKIS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 84.

No. 15–9436. *NARCISSE v. CAIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9437. *SINGH v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 457.

No. 15–9438. *SHARP v. INDIANA.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 42 N. E. 3d 587.

No. 15–9439. *FOSTER-ADAMS v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 177 So. 3d 623.

No. 15–9441. *GARDNER v. WOODS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9442. *HART v. MARYLAND.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 442 Md. 516, 113 A. 3d 625.

No. 15–9443. *HOOD v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL* (two judgments). C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9444. *HOMONEY v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9446. *HAWKINS, FKA LACEY v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9447. *ROBERTS v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 128 App. Div. 3d 858, 9 N. Y. S. 3d 124.

No. 15–9450. *NICKERSON-MALPHER v. UNITED STATES FEDERAL CORPORATION ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9451. *PRECIADO v. SEIBEL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9452. *PULLEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 402.

No. 15–9453. *CAGNO v. WARREN, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 189.

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No. 15–9456. *BRAVATA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 277.

No. 15–9459. *LOPEZ-VALENZUELA v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9460. *JARMON v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9464. *BROWN v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9465. *APONTE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9471. *MPAKA v. GUEVARA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9473. *GRAY v. ZOOK, WARDEN*; and

No. 15–9474. *GRAY v. ZOOK, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 783.

No. 15–9475. *VURIMINDI v. FEDER, CLERK, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Pa. 701, 127 A. 3d 1291.

No. 15–9478. *BYRD v. McLAUGHLIN, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9480. *SANDERS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (4th) 130881, 34 N. E. 3d 219.

No. 15–9483. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 176.

No. 15–9486. *KING v. CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 841.

No. 15–9487. *MALONE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9488. *STONE v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 341.

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No. 15–9492. *TIPLER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 178 So. 3d 404.

No. 15–9494. *DUNNINGTON v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9495. *STOCKENAUER v. BALL, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9496. *MACARTHUR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 385.

No. 15–9497. *SCOTT v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9499. *BLAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 851.

No. 15–9500. *BANKS v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 15–9502. *REYNOLDS v. GERSTEL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 522.

No. 15–9503. *MODRALL v. FOWLKES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9504. *PARISI v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 10, 367 Wis. 2d 1, 875 N. W. 2d 619.

No. 15–9505. *PETRANO v. FLORIDA BAR*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9507. *JUAN NEGRON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 898.

No. 15–9509. *DAVES v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 15–9510. *CHERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 829.

No. 15–9511. *CHACON v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9512. *POPLAWSKI v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Pa. 517, 130 A. 3d 697.

No. 15–9513. *MITCHELL v. DENMARK, SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9514. *KORSCHGEN v. MCKINNEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9518. *WILLIAMS v. ANDREWS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9520. *WHEELER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9521. *CASTILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9523. *GOLF v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9524. *GOODRICK v. CARLIN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 222.

No. 15–9525. *HOPKINS v. SHELDON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9526. *HUNT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 656.

No. 15–9527. *MADRIGAL-SOLORIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 278.

No. 15–9528. *SIMS v. BITER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 555.

No. 15–9529. *SIMS v. LESINAK*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 559.

No. 15–9530. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9531. *QUINN v. FORSHEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9534. *KIRBY v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 43 N. E. 3d 272.

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No. 15–9536. *CHANTHAKOUMMANE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 62.

No. 15–9537. *MASHAK v. CAPITAL ONE BANK, N. A.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9538. *CREDDILLE v. MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 343.

No. 15–9540. *MORGAN v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9545. *WOODARD v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Pa. 162, 129 A. 3d 480.

No. 15–9546. *TRICOME v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 120 A. 3d 1059.

No. 15–9547. *STEPHENSON v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9548. *ROMILUS v. IOWA*. Ct. App. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 N. W. 2d 521.

No. 15–9549. *ROBINSON v. TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK ET AL.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 179 So. 3d 1146.

No. 15–9550. *SANTOS v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 88 Mass. App. 1117, 42 N. E. 3d 210.

No. 15–9551. *SOLOMON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 209 So. 3d 585.

No. 15–9552. *QUINONES-CHAVEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 722.

No. 15–9553. *EMBRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 565.

No. 15–9554. *RUBIO-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 717.

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No. 15–9555. *CARRASCO v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 124 App. Div. 3d 445, 1 N. Y. S. 3d 69.

No. 15–9556. *CAGE v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 256, 362 P. 3d 376.

No. 15–9557. *DUHS v. CAPRA, SUPERINTENDENT, SING SING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 15–9558. *BLANCAS-ROSAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 855.

No. 15–9559. *DEL ANGEL v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 153); and *ARENAS-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES* (646 Fed. Appx. 352). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9560. *GRIFFIN v. SCNURR ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 710.

No. 15–9561. *HAXHIA v. LEE, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 15–9562. *LOPEZ v. ROARK ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 520.

No. 15–9563. *EDWARDS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9564. *STEIGELMAN v. MCDANIEL ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 15–9565. *NISBET v. MAINE*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ME 36, 134 A. 3d 840.

No. 15–9566. *NELSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 979.

No. 15–9567. *MODESTE v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 186 So. 3d 1041.

No. 15–9568. *SMALLWOOD v. HAWAII*. Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9569. *GUERRERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 462.

No. 15–9570. *HOWARD v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9572. *GRIFFIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9573. *MODRALL v. TENNESSEE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9575. *RISING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 610.

No. 15–9576. *ARMOLT v. DELBALSO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANAY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9577. *BATES v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9578. *BELL v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 14–735 (La. App. 5 Cir. 3/11/15), 169 So. 3d 574.

No. 15–9579. *BURGETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9580. *AMIR-SHARIF v. STEPHENS ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9581. *BASHAW v. PARAMO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9583. *CARABALLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 163.

No. 15–9584. *MAYMI-MAYSONET v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 233.

No. 15–9586. *JOSEPH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9587. *EVANOFF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9588. *AVILA v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9589. *BUI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 788.

No. 15–9590. *COOKS v. JOHNSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9591. *CARTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9592. *BARRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9593. *BOERSTLER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9594. *ANGLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9595. *OBEGINSKI v. DANFORTH, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9596. *SEBBERN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 18.

No. 15–9597. *GODINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 385.

No. 15–9598. *BEASLEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9599. *ALMANZAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9601. *CUELLAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 574.

No. 15–9602. *CARRAWELL v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 481 S. W. 3d 833.

No. 15–9603. *LACY v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 38, 480 S. W. 3d 856.

No. 15–9604. *OHNSTAD v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 885.

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No. 15–9605. *SANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9606. *SCHNEIDER v. MACLAREN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9607. *TABATABAI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9608. *TAVAREZ v. LARKIN, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN NEW YORK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 644.

No. 15–9609. *THOMPSON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 106 A. 3d 742.

No. 15–9610. *TORRES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9611. *SORO v. LOPEZ*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 207 So. 3d 886.

No. 15–9612. *SESMA-BAGUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 970.

No. 15–9613. *SIQUEIROS v. KNIPP, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 731.

No. 15–9614. *ROBERTS v. WALKER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 15–9616. *ROSS ET AL. v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 188.

No. 15–9617. *ROCHE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 210.

No. 15–9618. *SERRANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 94.

No. 15–9620. *TANN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 86.

No. 15–9621. *SYDNOR ET VIR v. LAKEFRONT INVESTORS, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9622. *MARIN v. LA PALOMA HEALTHCARE CENTER ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 586.

No. 15–9623. *MARTIN v. GOOGLE INC.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9624. *JONES v. DUCKWORTH, INTERIM WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 1213.

No. 15–9625. *LANKFORD v. CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9626. *BUSSIE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 102.

No. 15–9627. *BARCLAY v. OREGON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9628. *BRUNO v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 App. Div. 3d 986, 7 N. Y. S. 3d 408.

No. 15–9629. *BELANUS v. CLARK ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 796 F. 3d 1021.

No. 15–9630. *IBARRA-AYON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 245.

No. 15–9632. *PIANKA v. ARIZONA.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9633. *PIANKA v. DEROSA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9634. *PEELER v. CONNECTICUT.* Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 320 Conn. 567, 133 A. 3d 864.

No. 15–9635. *WELTON v. RELIANT MEDICAL GROUP.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9636. *VALENTINE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 961.

No. 15–9637. *VARELLAS v. WISCONSIN.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9639. *RUIZ SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 755.

No. 15–9640. *MENDOZA v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 856, 365 P. 3d 297.

No. 15–9641. *PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 541.

No. 15–9642. *VILLAZANO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9643. *JONES v. LAMB ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 15–9644. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 336.

No. 15–9645. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9646. *LATSON v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9647. *HANSON v. MEADOWS*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9648. *PADGETT v. KENTUCKY*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9649. *SUMPTER v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9650. *REED v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9651. *BEENE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 157.

No. 15–9652. *BECKHAM v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9654. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 216.

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No. 15–9655. *SPEAR v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9656. *STANCIK v. DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-2517.

No. 15–9657. *SANDOVAL v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 394, 363 P. 3d 41.

No. 15–9658. *TAYLOR v. MCCAIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9659. *WYATT v. RICHWOOD CORRECTIONAL CENTER ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 274.

No. 15–9660. *TOLEN v. CASSADY, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9661. *WILLIAMS v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 15–9662. *ZAHRAIE v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9663. *WOFFORD v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 12th App. Dist., Butler County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-3708.

No. 15–9664. *THOMPSON v. VILLMER, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9665. *REEVES v. HARRINGTON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9668. *RAHMANI v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9669. *WATSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 383.

No. 15–9670. *CAMP v. POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 408.

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No. 15–9671. *MOORE v. FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9672. *MCDONALD v. HARDY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 882.

No. 15–9673. *POWELL v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 132733–U.

No. 15–9674. *POWELL v. ASSISTANT WARDEN HARRIS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 679.

No. 15–9675. *MELGOZA PEREZ v. BITER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9676. *PIMENTAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9677. *PURNELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9678. *PITTMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 419.

No. 15–9679. *MENDEZ BERNAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 15–9680. *BROWN v. ANNUCCI, ACTING COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9681. *BROWN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9682. *BERGERUD v. CHAPDELAIN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 864.

No. 15–9683. *LAY v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–2332 (La. 2/26/16), 184 So. 3d 1271.

No. 15–9684. *KENNEDY v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 285.

No. 15–9686. *DANHACH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 228.

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No. 15–9687. *RICO v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 533.

No. 15–9688. *CEGLEDI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 169.

No. 15–9689. *CASTILLO SANCHEZ v. DUCKWORTH, INTERIM WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 971.

No. 15–9690. *ALSTON v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 396.

No. 15–9691. *EASTER v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–1630 (La. App. 1 Cir. 4/24/15), 170 So. 3d 1051.

No. 15–9692. *DELUCK v. O'BRIEN, SUPERINTENDENT, MASSACHUSETTS TREATMENT CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9693. *DIAZ v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (2d) 130974–U.

No. 15–9694. *RODRIGUEZ-GUERRERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 15–9696. *H. M. v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FKA PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9698. *HUFFMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 416.

No. 15–9699. *CLARK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 350.

No. 15–9701. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9702. *ADAMS v. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT, CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9703. *PERKINS v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9704. *O’MALLEY v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 944, 365 P. 3d 790.

No. 15–9705. *REEVES v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (5th) 130261–U.

No. 15–9706. *DEQIANG SONG v. SANTORO, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9707. *CONYERS v. VIRGINIA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 15–9709. *CALHOUN v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9710. *CEPHUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9711. *EVERETT v. CONLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9712. *JAMISON-LAWS v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9713. *JONES v. KLEE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9714. *MARQUEZ-FUENTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 797.

No. 15–9715. *RUBIO-MENDOZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 15–9717. *RAINONE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 490.

No. 15–9719. *VIRGILE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 608 Fed. Appx. 881.

No. 15–9720. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 158.

No. 15–9721. *TATE v. BAUMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9722. *SMITH v. SMITH*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9723. *VOSE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 588.

No. 15–9724. *WEAST v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 743.

No. 15–9726. *NJAKA v. KENNEDY ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 568.

No. 15–9727. *BANKS v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 122 A. 3d 1121.

No. 15–9728. *NOVA v. CAIN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9729. *PRIETO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 6.

No. 15–9730. *TAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 15–9731. *MARSHALL v. EDMONDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 278.

No. 15–9732. *DE LA CRUZ v. SANTORO, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9734. *OLIVAREZ v. DIAZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9735. *RANDOLPH v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 250.

No. 15–9736. *SOLOMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9737. *CADENA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 15–9740. *SINGLETON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 So. 3d 1249.

No. 15–9741. *SHEPARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9743. *CHAMBERS v. AMAZON.COM INC. ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 742.

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No. 15–9744. *ROGERS v. BLICKENSDORF*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9745. *FLOWERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 456.

No. 15–9746. *SMITH v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 Md. App. 725.

No. 15–9747. *SHERIFF v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9748. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 15–9749. *ALEXANDER v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 122 A. 3d 1200.

No. 15–9750. *BLOND v. GRAHAM, SUPERINTENDENT, AUBURN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9751. *BRUNY v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (5th) 150113–U.

No. 15–9752. *BROADENAX v. RIVARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9753. *BLACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 284.

No. 15–9754. *ROGERS v. 34TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MICHIGAN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9755. *MURRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9756. *LEWIS v. HOLT, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 878.

No. 15–9757. *LYNCH v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 131 A. 3d 85.

No. 15–9758. *LASCHKEWITSCH v. LINCOLN LIFE & ANNUITY, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 102.

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No. 15–9759. *SPEIGHT-BEY v. WILLIAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 969.

No. 15–9760. *DAME v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 473 Mass. 524, 45 N. E. 3d 69.

No. 15–9761. *CRUM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 15–9762. *JENNINGS v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 192 So. 3d 38.

No. 15–9763. *ARNOLD v. RIVARD, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9764. *AUBRY v. BAUGHMAN, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9765. *BERREONDO v. AKANNO*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 485.

No. 15–9766. *BLANCHARD v. FRANK ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9767. *HODGES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 529.

No. 15–9768. *GARZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 109.

No. 15–9769. *GENARD v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9771. *RHOADES v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 142.

No. 15–9772. *BATISTA-VELEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9773. *BESTER v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 188 So. 3d 526.

No. 15–9774. *GREEN v. HODGES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 577 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 15–9775. *GREEN v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9778. *SCOTT v. DELBALSO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANAY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9779. *ROMERO v. SAUSCEDA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 15–9780. *RODRIGUEZ REYNA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9781. *BALICE v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 15–9782. *BAATZ v. PRINGLE, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9783. *WHITE v. JORDAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 690.

No. 15–9786. *MCDONALD v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 586.

No. 15–9787. *NORWOOD v. HAYNES, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 15–9788. *MASSEY v. QUALITY CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 777.

No. 15–9789. *ROUNDTREE v. MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9790. *CASH v. GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 297 Ga. 859, 778 S. E. 2d 785.

No. 15–9791. *CRUZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9793. *RINGGOLD v. ST. JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 446 Md. 706, 133 A. 3d 1111.

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No. 15–9795. *DOUGLAS v. RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9796. *ELLIS v. FISHER, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9799. *RODRIGUEZ-MILIAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 26.

No. 15–9800. *BUENAVENTURA-VELASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 557.

No. 15–9801. *SUMMERS v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 590.

No. 15–9802. *NUNEZ SARDINAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 597.

No. 15–9804. *PADRO v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9805. *TOBANCHE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 781.

No. 15–9806. *WALKER v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9807. *SHAFFER v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9808. *LANGAN v. ZB, N. A., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9809. *DVORIN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 438.

No. 15–9810. *CLY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 726.

No. 15–9812. *POLANCO v. DUCART, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 628.

No. 15–9813. *FRIEND, FKA HODGES v. VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365U ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 789 F. 3d 707.

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No. 15–9816. *HARDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 612 Fed. Appx. 186.

No. 15–9817. *HILLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9818. *CABRERA v. PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9819. *VIVED v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9820. *TRACZYK v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2013–1191 (La. App. 4 Cir. 2/2/15).

No. 15–9821. *SUTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9822. *RAY v. LEAL ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 401.

No. 15–9824. *BAKER v. SENIOR EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PLANNING ASSN. ET AL.* Ct. App. Ohio, 6th App. Dist., Lucas County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-3083.

No. 15–9825. *BUTLER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 15–9826. *AMARO-SANTIAGO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 154.

No. 15–9827. *SANCHEZ-GARCIA, AKA MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9828. *MAZARIEGO-GOMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 698.

No. 15–9829. *HOWER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9830. *OWENS v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 298 Ga. 813, 783 S. E. 2d 611.

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No. 15–9831. *MOLINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 528 and 633 Fed. Appx. 458.

No. 15–9832. *WARDLOW v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9833. *HICKS v. TUCKER*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9834. *DESPER v. WOODSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 212.

No. 15–9836. *TOLIVER v. VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 Ohio St. 3d 346, 2015-Ohio-5055, 49 N. E. 3d 1240.

No. 15–9837. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 15–9839. *HATCHER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 195 So. 3d 388.

No. 15–9840. *HARRIS v. GOEBEL, JUDGE, DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9841. *GLICK v. EDWARDS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 803 F. 3d 505.

No. 15–9842. *DAKER v. NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9844. *FERNANDEZ v. ROMERO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9845. *FERNANDO GURROLA v. MCDONALD, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 601.

No. 15–9846. *HENDERSON v. ROBINSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9849. *GIL-CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 274.

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No. 15–9850. *GARDNER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 179 So. 3d 458.

No. 15–9851. *FRATICELLI v. VARANO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9852. *GONYEA v. TERRIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9853. *FOSTER v. HOLDER*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9854. *HOLLAND v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 726.

No. 15–9855. *SPIVEY v. CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9856. *CUETO, AKA MARTIN, AKA RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 881.

No. 15–9857. *CASTONGUAY v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 23 Neb. App. xxix.

No. 15–9858. *FOUNTAIN v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9859. *JOYNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9860. *MCDADE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9861. *NAILS v. UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY AND KANSAS CITY, KANSAS*. Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9862. *CONDIFF v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9863. *CHILDS v. BONDI, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 15–9864. *ANDREWS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 134 A. 3d 316.

No. 15–9865. *SEATON v. NOOTH, SUPERINTENDENT, SNAKE RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9866. *JOHNSTON v. PLUMLEY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9867. *COLE v. TICE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9869. *CARTER v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 292 Neb. 481, 877 N. W. 2d 211.

No. 15–9870. *GATHERS v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9871. *HISLE v. PERAMO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9873. *HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9874. *GARCIA-PENA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9875. *HIBBERT v. LEMPKE, SUPERINTENDENT, WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9876. *HOUSE v. DANIELS, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 950.

No. 15–9877. *HUGHES v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9878. *MONTES-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 293.

No. 15–9880. *PEJOUHESH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 603 Fed. Appx. 347.

No. 15–9881. *HASKINS v. HAWK*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 603 Fed. Appx. 233.

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No. 15–9882. *COLEMAN v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–0402 (La. 2/26/16), 188 So. 3d 174.

No. 15–9884. *CIMINO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 15–9885. *HAMILTON v. MESLE, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSOURI, JACKSON COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9886. *DIAZ v. BLEDSOE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 148.

No. 15–9887. *JACKSON v. DOW CHEMICAL CO. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 A. 3d 1161.

No. 15–9888. *GALVEZ-MACHADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 733.

No. 15–9889. *MCCAY v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 476 S. W. 3d 640.

No. 15–9890. *HERNANDEZ v. BRYAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 680.

No. 15–9891. *IVORY v. MULLINS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 600 Fed. Appx. 670.

No. 15–9892. *CREAMER v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9893. *FAVELA HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 15–9894. *HAGGERTY v. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANA COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9895. *HINES v. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9896. *HILL v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Pa. 101, 131 A. 3d 986.

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No. 15–9897. *HUGUELY v. LARSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9898. *JONES v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 934.

No. 15–9899. *GOMEZ-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 847.

No. 15–9900. *GRAHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 795.

No. 15–9901. *HARRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 466.

No. 15–9902. *GOMEZ-NAVARRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 15–9903. *GUIDRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 997.

No. 15–9904. *CHEEK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 449.

No. 15–9905. *FREE v. HUMPHREYS, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9906. *HARRIS v. MESSITTE, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 107.

No. 15–9908. *CEJA-VARGAS, AKA RENTERIA-VARGAS, AKA HERNANDEZ-CARDENAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 341.

No. 15–9909. *CREDICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9910. *EBEH v. COSEY ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9911. *FLOYD v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 909.

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No. 15–9912. *FAVORS v. CARUSO ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9913. *HERNANDEZ v. McDONALD, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9914. *HAMILTON v. CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9915. *HINES v. DREW.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 918.

No. 15–9916. *LOPINTO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9917. *FRANKLIN v. CURTIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9920. *KE-JENG HU v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 602.

No. 15–9921. *VARGAS-GUZMAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 465.

No. 15–9923. *DINGLE v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9924. *CAVNESS-BEY v. DAVIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9926. *BURNS v. BURNS ET AL.* Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1. *SPIRITS INTERNATIONAL B. V., FKA SPIRITS INTERNATIONAL N. V., ET AL. v. FEDERAL TREASURY ENTERPRISE SOJUZPLODOIMPORT ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 737.

No. 16–2. *MAMMARO v. NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 164.

No. 16–3. *BLAKE v. GIUSTIBELLI ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 182 So. 3d 881.

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No. 16–4. *AFJEH v. VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS, OHIO, ET AL.* Ct. App. Ohio, 6th App. Dist., Lucas County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-3483.

No. 16–5. *SAYLOR v. KOHL ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 637.

No. 16–6. *SERVICO MARINA SUPERIOR, L. L. C. v. JAB ENERGY SOLUTIONS II, L. L. C.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 373.

No. 16–7. *DUNBAR v. MICHIGAN.* Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 60, 879 N. W. 2d 229.

No. 16–8. *UNITED STATES EX REL. WALTERSPIEL v. BAYER AG ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 164.

No. 16–10. *CULLIN v. SILVERMAN, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF AGAPE WORLD, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 16.

No. 16–11. *KILGO v. MICHIGAN.* Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 873, 876 N. W. 2d 238.

No. 16–12. *MARZETT v. MCCRAW ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 511 S. W. 3d 210.

No. 16–13. *ELLIOTT v. CRUZ.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Pa. 212, 134 A. 3d 51.

No. 16–15. *GONZALEZ v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–16. *TEEMAC v. FRITO-LAY INC. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 331.

No. 16–18. *KENNEDY v. KANSAS.* Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 51 Kan. App. 2d xxx, 353 P. 3d 472.

No. 16–19. *BARNUM v. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 525.

No. 16–21. *VALERINO v. HOOVER ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 139.

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No. 16–22. *WILEY v. SAM’S EAST, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 263.

No. 16–23. *VOGEL v. TULAPHORN, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 16–25. *BASHAR v. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.* Sup. Ct. N. Mar. I. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 MP 4.

No. 16–27. *ROBERTS v. LAURA A. NEWMAN, LLC, DBA HERB’S ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 365 P. 3d 972.

No. 16–28. *WILLIAMS, COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE v. COALITION FOR SECULAR GOVERNMENT.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1267.

No. 16–29. *RUSSELL v. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 957.

No. 16–30. *MORLEY v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 841.

No. 16–31. *DUNHAM v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 307.

No. 16–36. *RITE AID CORP. v. HUSEBY ET AL.* (Reported below: 130 App. Div. 3d 1518, 13 N. Y. S. 3d 753); and *RITE AID CORP. v. HAYWOOD ET AL.* (130 App. Div. 3d 1510, 15 N. Y. S. 3d 523). App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–38. *CROTTS v. HEALEY ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–39. *ISABELLA D. ET AL. v. CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.* Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 320 Conn. 215, 128 A. 3d 916.

No. 16–40. *HOUSTON ET AL. v. QUEEN ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–41. *JOHNSON ET AL. v. POPE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 106.

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No. 16–42. *GOMEZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 431.

No. 16–43. *HAMMOND v. UNITED STATES LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY & GROUP*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 92.

No. 16–44. *SHEK v. ACE–USA/ESIS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–45. *MICHAEL’S ENTERPRISES OF VIRGINIA, INC., ET AL. v. BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 304.

No. 16–46. *HARGRAVE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–47. *PERAICA v. VILLAGE OF MCCOOK, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 586.

No. 16–48. *NEEV v. ALCON LENSX, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 1024.

No. 16–49. *PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION v. KING, ACTING SECRETARY OF EDUCATION*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 16–51. *ROPER v. KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 706.

No. 16–52. *SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND III QP, L. P., ET AL. v. DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU CPA, LTD., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 72.

No. 16–53. *KRUPPENBACHER v. KIRKPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, CLINTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–55. *OKELBERRY ET AL. v. WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH*. Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 UT App 192, 357 P. 3d 586.

No. 16–56. *CALLAHAN v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 658.

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No. 16–57. *FLINT v. METLIFE INSURANCE CO.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–58. *FLINT v. McDONALD-BURKMAN, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY, 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–59. *WHITAKER v. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–60. *FLINT v. ACREE, JUDGE, KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–61. *LAPAZ v. BARNABAS HEALTH SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 16–62. *POWERS v. FREIHAMMER ET AL.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–65. *ROGERS, DBA HUMAN UTILITIES WHOLE ARMOUR v. RAYCOM MEDIA, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–68. *JASSY v. DAVIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–69. *SITTHIDET ET AL. v. FIRST HORIZON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 16–70. *SEBBA v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–71. *MCADOO v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 625 Fed. Appx. 218.

No. 16–72. *JONES ET AL. v. NORTON ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 564.

No. 16–73. *SZEINBACH v. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 814.

No. 16–75. *TANAKA v. SANTIAGO, AS TRUSTEE OF THE LOUIS ROBERT SANTIAGO REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1999, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–77. *CETNER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CETNER FAMILY TRUST v. CARTER ET AL., AS TRUSTEES OF THE CARTER FAMILY TRUST DATED MARCH 1, 1991*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–78. *FLORES v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–79. *FLORES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 418.

No. 16–80. *MARVIN v. HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY FOR BAPTIST HEALTH, AN AFFILIATE OF UAB HEALTH SYSTEM, DBA BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 204 So. 3d 863.

No. 16–81. *NAM SOON JEON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR OF HER DECEASED HUSBAND, JUN SUNG KWAK v. 445 SEASIDE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 378.

No. 16–82. *ROGERS v. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 854.

No. 16–83. *DIRECCION GENERAL DE FABRICACIONES MILITARES, AKA FABRICA MILITAR FRAY LUIS BELTRAN ET AL. v. ROTE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 383.

No. 16–84. *HARRIS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–85. *TRI QUOC DU v. VIRGINIA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–87. *ORANGE, S. A., ET AL. v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 956.

No. 16–88. *ARDILA OLIVARES v. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 454.

No. 16–90. *DARKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–91. *BRIDGEVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER, LTD., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED*

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*v. CLARK, DBA AFFORDABLE DIGITAL HEARING.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 935.

No. 16–93. *HOLSTAD v. FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE Co.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–96. *BOSESKI v. BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 16–97. *HANCE v. BNSF RAILWAY Co.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 356.

No. 16–99. *KEATING v. PITSTON CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 219.

No. 16–100. *EGGENBERGER v. WEST ALBANY TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 938.

No. 16–101. *ANDREWS ET AL. v. FREMANTLEMEDIA, N. A., INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 613 Fed. Appx. 67.

No. 16–102. *BURR v. DENN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF DELAWARE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 194.

No. 16–105. *PICKETT v. CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND, ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 Md. App. 702 and 710.

No. 16–106. *CRIMONE ET UX. v. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 375.

No. 16–110. *JIMENEZ v. WIZEL ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 868.

No. 16–112. *REYMUNDO-LIMA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 668.

No. 16–113. *FLOWERS v. ROMANOWSKI, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–114. *FREEMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 784.

No. 16–115. *FLINT v. STUMBO ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–117. *MORRIS ET UX. v. ZIMMER ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 654.

No. 16–118. *HAAS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 So. 3d 785.

No. 16–119. *RICKS v. QUALITY CARRIERS, INC., ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–120. *AVOKI ET UX. v. FEREBEE ET AL.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–124. *KAISER GYPSUM Co., INC. v. CASEY*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–126. *RAYMOURS FURNITURE Co., INC., ET AL. v. MORGAN*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 443 N. J. Super. 338, 128 A. 3d 1127.

No. 16–129. *ARIZONA v. BROWN*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 521, 373 P. 3d 538.

No. 16–131. *UNITED STATES EX REL. CAUSE OF ACTION v. CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 267.

No. 16–132. *SAENZ JARA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 39.

No. 16–139. *NEW YORK v. CEDENO*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 110, 50 N. E. 3d 901.

No. 16–140. *MAJETTE v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 264.

No. 16–143. *INMAN v. VIRGINIA* (two judgments). Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–145. *TITUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–156. *HARRY v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 112.

No. 16–158. *HAEG v. RICHARDS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALASKA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–159. *HANLEY INDUSTRIES, INC. v. FANNING, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 763.

No. 16–161. *BATAMULA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 237.

No. 16–162. *HAGEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 611 Fed. Appx. 159.

No. 16–168. *DANIELS ET UX. v. FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 617 Fed. Appx. 358.

No. 16–170. *BLEVINS v. HUDSON ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 150, 489 S. W. 3d 165.

No. 16–174. *JONES v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–176. *SCORPIO GOLD (US) CORP. v. JONES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 333.

No. 16–177. *SCHEER v. KELLY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 1183.

No. 16–179. *OSTENDORP v. OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL*. Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–185. *MA v. AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 641.

No. 16–187. *GRECCO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–188. *GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LTD. v. Merial L. L. C. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1369.

No. 16–191. *SHAW v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–195. *ESSOCIATE, INC. v. CLICKBOOTH.COM, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 1006.

No. 16–205. *PACTIV LLC v. LEE, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 993.

No. 16–207. *CASTRONUOVO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 904.

No. 16–209. *CALDWELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 75 M. J. 276.

No. 16–225. *GRAPEVINE DIAMOND, L. P., ET AL. v. CITY BANK.* Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–233. *MORRISS v. BNSF RAILWAY Co.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 1104.

No. 16–247. *STIBAL ET AL. v. ALEXANDER.* Sup. Ct. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 161 Idaho 253, 385 P. 3d 431.

No. 16–270. *EDSTROM ET AL. v. ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/ NV ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 733.

No. 16–5001. *GRIER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 227.

No. 16–5002. *HOSBY v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5004. *GARRETT v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5005. *GUERRA v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5006. *DOMINGO CEBALLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 16–5007. *CHAVEZ-SUAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–5008. *CLINKSCALE v. SCHWEITZER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 347.

No. 16–5010. *MARSHALL v. WALLER ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5011. *MARIANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 532.

No. 16–5012. *LEAVITT v. SANDIE, ACTING WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5013. *OBENG-AMPONSAH v. CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 459.

No. 16–5014. *OSIER v. PRINGLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5015. *MENDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 418.

No. 16–5017. *MCNEAL v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–5018. *STODDARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 141.

No. 16–5019. *MCCLAM v. LAKE CITY FITNESS CENTER, FKA IH3 WELLNESS CENTER, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 137.

No. 16–5020. *ROBINSON v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 303 Kan. 11, 363 P. 3d 875.

No. 16–5021. *STEWART v. TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 478.

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No. 16–5022. *NEEL v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 1237.

No. 16–5023. *BROOKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 988.

No. 16–5024. *ADIGUN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5025. *BOWSER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5026. *JOHNSON v. RUPERT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 16–5027. *MAZZEI v. FISHER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5028. *JOHNSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5029. *RODRIGUEZ v. THOMAS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 110.

No. 16–5031. *WRIGHT v. CHATMAN, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5032. *WIDI v. DOLBIER ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5033. *TUFFA ET AL. v. FLIGHT SERVICES & SYSTEMS, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 853.

No. 16–5034. *SCHOTTENBAUER v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5035. *RODRIGUEZ v. CONNECTICUT*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 163 Conn. App. 262, 135 A. 3d 740.

No. 16–5037. *MOSKONVIAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5038. *LOPES ORELLANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 559.

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No. 16–5039. *MILLER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5040. *CREDICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 248.

No. 16–5041. *KEATON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5042. *WALLGREN v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5043. *WESTER v. BUTLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5044. *BERRY v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (3d) 140050–U.

No. 16–5045. *ADKINS v. LEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5047. *CARLIN v. BEZOS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 181.

No. 16–5049. *JONES v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5050. *LUNSFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 249.

No. 16–5052. *VILLAGRAN v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5053. *COLLAZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 247.

No. 16–5056. *PADEN v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 113.

No. 16–5057. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5058. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1230.

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No. 16–5059. *AHART v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 88 Mass. App. 1114, 40 N. E. 3d 1057.

No. 16–5060. *LOISEAU v. PIXLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 940.

No. 16–5061. *CIOTTA v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5062. *CARSON v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5063. *MCCRAY v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5064. *PARKER v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5065. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 791 F. 3d 127.

No. 16–5066. *NELSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 16–5067. *ENDACOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5068. *JAVIER PEDRAZA v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 7th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5069. *MOAN v. WISE*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 183 So. 3d 364.

No. 16–5070. *COLLAZO v. MOUNT AIRY #1, LLC*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 122 A. 3d 1200.

No. 16–5071. *COX v. HALL, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5072. *MARCHBANKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 16–5073. *DEL CASTILLO-BARRON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 479.

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No. 16–5076. *NELSON v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 361, 53 N. E. 3d 691.

No. 16–5077. *CRUZ-MENDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 1172.

No. 16–5078. *NAREZ-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 146.

No. 16–5079. *MORSE v. RESCAP BORROWER CLAIMS TRUST*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 63.

No. 16–5080. *PATULSKI v. THOMPSON, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF PATULSKI*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5081. *EDELIN v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–5125. *EDELIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 791 F. 3d 127.

No. 16–5082. *DUCKSWORTH v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 188 So. 3d 575.

No. 16–5083. *DORSEY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 171 So. 3d 735.

No. 16–5084. *CLAUDIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5085. *CABRERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 801.

No. 16–5086. *JONES v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5087. *JAMES v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–1590 (La. App. 1 Cir. 4/24/15).

No. 16–5088. *JOHNSON v. APPLE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5089. *RAMOS v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–5090. *RAMOS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 910.

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No. 16–5091. *SAMMOUR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1328.

No. 16–5092. *GALLARDO-MEDINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 490.

No. 16–5093. *GRESHAM v. GIDLEY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5094. *GREEN v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5095. *HUNT v. WARNER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5096. *BOHNING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5097. *THOMPSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5098. *WARNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 961.

No. 16–5100. *ABE v. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5101. *WHINDLETON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 797 F. 3d 105.

No. 16–5102. *BODDIE v. PRISLEY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5104. *IVEY v. NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5105. *MARCELINO CASTRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 484.

No. 16–5106. *CHELBERG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 536.

No. 16–5107. *HENDERSON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 178 So. 3d 408.

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No. 16–5108. *A. F. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 182 So. 3d 653.

No. 16–5109. *HUDSON v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 158 So. 3d 567.

No. 16–5110. *HARRELL v. FOSTER, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5111. *CURRAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–5112. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 240.

No. 16–5113. *LINDERMAN v. LACKNER, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5114. *JONES v. BACA, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5115. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5116. *ROJAS-DIAZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 16–5117. *TAYLOR v. BROOKS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 206.

No. 16–5118. *TEJADA v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 App. Div. 3d 799, 19 N. Y. S. 3d 178.

No. 16–5119. *BEVERLY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5120. *KELSEY v. BAILEY, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 849.

No. 16–5121. *ARTERBERRY v. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5122. *BANNER v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 132974–U.

No. 16–5123. *AL-SAADY v. JACKSON, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5126. *MCCOY v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5127. *POINDEXTER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 608 Fed. Appx. 163.

No. 16–5128. *PITTMAN v. PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 87.

No. 16–5129. *PATEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 468.

No. 16–5130. *PROPHET v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5131. *JAMES v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 150 So. 3d 864.

No. 16–5133. *UDOH v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5134. *LATIMER ET AL. v. CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 269.

No. 16–5136. *QUEVEDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 653.

No. 16–5138. *AMBERT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5139. *FREDERICK v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5140. *HOPKINS v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 880.

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No. 16–5141. *HAIPE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 769 F. 3d 1189.

No. 16–5143. *THRASHER-STAROBIN v. STAROBIN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 12, 785 S. E. 2d 302.

No. 16–5144. *THETFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 442.

No. 16–5145. *WILLIAMS, AKA STEWART v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5146. *GRISSOM v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 Ark. 449, 476 S. W. 3d 160.

No. 16–5147. *GRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 233.

No. 16–5148. *FRAZIER v. REYNOLDS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5149. *RONDAN v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5150. *ROMAN v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 122 A. 3d 1121.

No. 16–5152. *ANDERSON v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 131143–U.

No. 16–5153. *GEORGIADIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 4.

No. 16–5154. *VARGAS-DE JESUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 414.

No. 16–5155. *KEITT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 157.

No. 16–5156. *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 749.

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No. 16–5157. *MAGUIRE v. AMSBERRY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5158. *JACKSON v. GERMERAAD*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5159. *BILL v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5160. *PFEFFERLE v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5161. *RAMIREZ-FIGUEROA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 488.

No. 16–5162. *SHEW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 16–5165. *VELEZ-LUCIANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 553.

No. 16–5166. *THOMAS v. OLENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GEORGIA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5167. *TRIPLETT v. LEBLANC, SECRETARY, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 457.

No. 16–5168. *WERNTZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5169. *YARBOURGH v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5170. *ROBINSON v. GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5171. *RAINEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5172. *LURZ v. ILLINOIS; and TINEYBEY v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5175. *FOWLER v. MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5176. *SMITH v. KING’S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME*. Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5177. *JOHNSON v. PALMETTO CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 302.

No. 16–5178. *LOPEZ-GOMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 313.

No. 16–5180. *JONES v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5181. *MARCELENO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1267.

No. 16–5182. *KNECHT v. LAW OFFICES OF CHET ELIOT WEINBAUM, P. A., ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 191 So. 3d 474.

No. 16–5184. *ROMANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 299.

No. 16–5185. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 500.

No. 16–5187. *HALL v. SEPANEK, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5188. *PINEDA GOMEZ v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5189. *BASIC v. STECK, ACTING UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 897.

No. 16–5190. *BOSTON v. MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5191. *GRAY v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5192. *HULL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5193. *SHELTON v. MAPES, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 941.

No. 16–5194. *GRIFFIN v. ALFARO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5195. *NETHERTON v. PARNELL, SUPERINTENDENT, WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 687.

No. 16–5196. *RIVERA v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5197. *ALVAREZ v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 533.

No. 16–5198. *ARMSTRONG v. ANDREWS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 705.

No. 16–5199. *CRISTOBAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 653.

No. 16–5200. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5201. *OGUNLEYE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 343.

No. 16–5202. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5204. *ORJUELA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 9.

No. 16–5205. *MURRAY v. FERGUSON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT BENNER, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5206. *CAPALBO, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF COSENTINO AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR D. B. ET AL., ET AL. v. KURTZ ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 538.

No. 16–5207. *RHODES v. GORDON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 358.

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No. 16–5208. *PAYNE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5209. *POPAL v. SLOVIS*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 35.

No. 16–5210. *BROWN v. HARRIS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 434.

No. 16–5211. *BERRIOS-BONILLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 25.

No. 16–5212. *FLORES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5214. *BARNES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 110.

No. 16–5216. *ROWE v. GOLDSBORO WAYNE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 183.

No. 16–5217. *REYNOLDS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5218. *SHAMSUD-DIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5219. *ROGERS v. NORTH CAROLINA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–5220. *ROBINSON v. OUTLAW, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5221. *ROLLINS v. WILLETT ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5222. *REDDING v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 App. Div. 3d 700, 17 N. Y. S. 3d 495.

No. 16–5223. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 10.

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No. 16–5224. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5226. *TAPIA-OSORIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 343.

No. 16–5227. *BURGESS v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5228. *ANEKWU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5231. *DAY v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 16–5233. *BOOTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 971.

No. 16–5234. *JOHNSON v. LOUISIANA*. 39th Jud. Dist. Ct. La., Red River Parish. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5236. *BUTLER v. GORDY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5237. *CHANG, AKA SUNG BUM CHANG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 601.

No. 16–5238. *SMITH v. PSZCZOLKOWSKI, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5239. *BARKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 167.

No. 16–5242. *RICHARDS v. MITCHEFF ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5243. *LAWLER v. CHATMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 905.

No. 16–5244. *KIMBRELL v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5245. *SALVADOR RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 436.

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No. 16–5246. *OLGUIN-CARDENAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 347.

No. 16–5248. *WEBSTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 944.

No. 16–5249. *VALENTIN v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5251. *ONGAGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 152.

No. 16–5252. *BUCCI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 23.

No. 16–5253. *GRIM v. FISHER, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 296.

No. 16–5254. *RAHMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5255. *MCDONALD v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5256. *CAMPBELL v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5257. *FELTON v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 87 Mass. App. 1134, 33 N. E. 3d 1267.

No. 16–5258. *HOWARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 16–5260. *GILMORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 317.

No. 16–5262. *FERGUSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5263. *RAGLAND v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5264. *GARCIA-MELENDRÉS v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 407); *PEREZ-GAONA v. UNITED*

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STATES (645 Fed. Appx. 335); RAMOS-MARRON *v.* UNITED STATES (646 Fed. Appx. 354); SANCHEZ-ALBA *v.* UNITED STATES (645 Fed. Appx. 337); SANTACRUZ-HERNANDEZ *v.* UNITED STATES (645 Fed. Appx. 336); SILVA-MENDOZA *v.* UNITED STATES (646 Fed. Appx. 339); TAMEZ-TOSCANO *v.* UNITED STATES (646 Fed. Appx. 353); and TAPIA-OSORIO *v.* UNITED STATES (646 Fed. Appx. 343). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5265. ARIZMENDI-HERNANDEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 459.

No. 16–5266. BROWN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5267. PIERCE *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 500.

No. 16–5269. ODOMS *v.* NEVADA BOARD OF STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5270. LLOYD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 273.

No. 16–5271. LONG *v.* BARRETT, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5272. LARRY *v.* GIDLEY, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5273. KELLY *v.* AMBROSKI ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5274. BUITRON *v.* CROSS, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 16–5275. ALEXANDER *v.* ALABAMA. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 381.

No. 16–5276. DAMOND *v.* LOUISIANA. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5277. SMITH *v.* BAGLEY, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 16–5279. APHAYAVONG *v.* CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5280. *CRESPO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5281. *ROEBUCK v. SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5282. *REYNOLDS v. BARTELL, SHERIFF, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 241.

No. 16–5283. *ROBINSON v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 598.

No. 16–5285. *BROWN v. WILLIAMS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 117.

No. 16–5286. *BOLAR v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5287. *BRADFORD v. BOLLES ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 157.

No. 16–5289. *THOMPSON v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5290. *ADETILOYE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 825.

No. 16–5291. *ALMEIDA v. MARCHILLI, SUPERINTENDENT, NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GARDNER.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5292. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 176.

No. 16–5293. *ANDRE J. v. SARAH R. ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (2d) 150762–U.

No. 16–5297. *COLEMAN v. CARRIEON ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 16–5298. *IVERSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1015.

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No. 16–5299. *GEDDIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 256.

No. 16–5300. *GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 297.

No. 16–5301. *GOMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5303. *HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 715.

No. 16–5305. *JESUS F. v. WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 209, 371 P. 3d 995.

No. 16–5306. *MUHAMMAD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1056.

No. 16–5309. *MESSER v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5310. *JORDAN v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–1083 (La. App. 1 Cir. 3/6/15).

No. 16–5311. *MATTHEWS v. COHEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 593.

No. 16–5315. *CHAUDHRY v. TARGET CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 38.

No. 16–5316. *TAYLOR v. AMASON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 334.

No. 16–5317. *GUADALUPE VARGAS v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 332); *MALDONADO v. UNITED STATES* (645 Fed. Appx. 322); *HERNANDEZ-LARA v. UNITED STATES* (653 Fed. Appx. 280); *HARGROVE v. UNITED STATES* (667 Fed. Appx. 111); *RODRIGUEZ-GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES* (653 Fed. Appx. 284); *ALBERTO OLIVARES v. UNITED STATES* (667 Fed. Appx. 112); *GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES* (667 Fed. Appx. 117); and *STOJENTIN v. UNITED STATES* (653 Fed. Appx. 284). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5318. *JAMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 674.

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No. 16–5319. *NIERA v. CASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5320. *PANNELL v. NEAL, SUPERINTENDENT, INDIANA STATE PRISON*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5321. *MONJARAS-PICHARDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 259.

No. 16–5322. *NWAMAH v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5323. *MORALES-COLON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5324. *MOSES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5325. *DECATUR v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 130231, 45 N. E. 3d 1118.

No. 16–5326. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 16–5327. *JUDY v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 391.

No. 16–5328. *VOLPENTESTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5329. *WILLIAMS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5330. *WARREN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 406.

No. 16–5331. *WILLIAMS v. BAKER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5332. *PATTEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 496.

No. 16–5333. *PATTERSON v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5334. *NORINGTON v. SEVIER, SUPERINTENDENT, WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5335. *CROCKETT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (3d) 130761–U.

No. 16–5336. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 135.

No. 16–5338. *CARTMAN, AKA VINCENT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 607 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 16–5340. *DAVIS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5341. *ANDREWS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5343. *DAVIES v. ALLEN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 728.

No. 16–5344. *GOUDEAU v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 421, 372 P. 3d 945.

No. 16–5345. *GARRY v. AMERICAN STANDARD TRANE, INC., ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5346. *GUMMO BEAR v. WASHINGTON ET AL.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 Wash. App. 1035.

No. 16–5347. *GEORGE v. SOTO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5348. *HARE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 93.

No. 16–5349. *GODFREY v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 1013.

No. 16–5352. *JIAU v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5353. *LAGRONE v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 26, 368 Wis. 2d 1, 878 N. W. 2d 636.

No. 16–5354. *MEAUX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 409.

No. 16–5355. *PUJOLS v. PASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5356. *BARRAZA-MENA, AKA MENA-BARRAZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 319.

No. 16–5357. *MUNT v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 880 N. W. 2d 379.

No. 16–5358. *KENDRICK v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5359. *JOHNSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5360. *JACKSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5361. *ESCOBAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 425.

No. 16–5362. *ESTRADA v. HEALEY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 335.

No. 16–5363. *DUBON-VALENZUELA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 16–5365. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 655.

No. 16–5366. *RIGAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 608.

No. 16–5367. *PETERSEN-BEARD v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 304 Kan. 192, 377 P. 3d 1127.

No. 16–5368. *ASGHEDOM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 830.

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No. 16–5369. *AUSTIN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 643.

No. 16–5372. *PULIDO SANCHEZ v. FRAUENHEIM, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5374. *LLOYD v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 48,914 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1/14/15), 161 So. 3d 879.

No. 16–5375. *PETRUCELLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5376. *LEWIS v. CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5377. *JACKSON v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (4th) 140036–U.

No. 16–5378. *PRITCHETT v. MYRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, TWO RIVERS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 489.

No. 16–5380. *GRIFFITH v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5381. *HENDRICKS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5382. *RIOS SANDOVAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5383. *SMITH v. STEWARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5384. *BRECHEEN v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5385. *ALLMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5386. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 514.

No. 16–5387. *AQUIL v. BUTLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5388. *BRUCE v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5391. *HENTZ v. OREGON ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ore. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5392. *FOUTS v. COLORADO*. Dist. Ct. Colo., Weld County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5395. *ROCHELA v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–5563. *VALDES DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 1000.

No. 16–5396. *RAINEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5397. *SIMS v. KEMP, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5398. *SANCHEZ v. BRYANT, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 599.

No. 16–5399. *BEY, AKA SEALEY v. KYPLINSKI, SUPERINTENDENT, VIRGINIA PENINSULA REGIONAL JAIL*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 301.

No. 16–5401. *CARLOSS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 988.

No. 16–5402. *HAIRSTON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 A. 3d 74.

No. 16–5403. *ALONSO RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 435.

No. 16–5404. *ROBINSON v. PURCELL CONSTRUCTION CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 29.

No. 16–5406. *SLOCUM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 16–5411. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5413. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5414. *HUY CHI LUONG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 694.

No. 16–5415. *NASTRI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 51.

No. 16–5416. *OLARTE-ROJAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 798.

No. 16–5417. *MITCHELL ET AL. v. MASSACHUSETTS*; and  
No. 16–5435. *ORTIZ v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 89 Mass. App. 13, 45 N. E. 3d 111.

No. 16–5421. *BASALDUA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5424. *CARLOS RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 761.

No. 16–5426. *WEST v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 49.

No. 16–5430. *CABRERA v. SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of Santa Clara. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5431. *WESSELS v. PEERY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 16–5432. *ASHE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 397.

No. 16–5434. *BELL v. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 589 Fed. Appx. 473.

No. 16–5436. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 954.

No. 16–5437. *EVANGELOU v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 16–5438. *LISTER v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 Wash. App. 1040.

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No. 16–5439. *CAMARA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5440. *DALALLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 389.

No. 16–5443. *SPECK-EDGMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 380.

No. 16–5445. *JENKINS v. ATKINSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 229.

No. 16–5447. *WARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 16–5448. *WORKMAN v. BLADES, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 542.

No. 16–5449. *JOYNER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5450. *WOLF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 556.

No. 16–5451. *VANN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 73.

No. 16–5452. *CLIFTON v. WENEROWICZ, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5453. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 896.

No. 16–5456. *BRANTHAFFER v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5457. *CARPENTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 397.

No. 16–5460. *LAFLIN v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 23 Neb. App. 839, 875 N. W. 2d 919.

No. 16–5462. *CLIMMONS-JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 406.

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No. 16–5463. *COURTNEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 681.

No. 16–5464. *ALANA v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5467. *FIGUERO-MEJIA v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5472. *BARTZ v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5473. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 504.

No. 16–5476. *BONILLA v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 15–529 (La. App. 5 Cir. 2/24/16), 186 So. 3d 1242.

No. 16–5478. *KING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 172.

No. 16–5480. *YURIAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 411.

No. 16–5481. *JIMENEZ-RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5485. *DUENAS ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 339.

No. 16–5487. *CONTRERAS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5490. *STOVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 991.

No. 16–5491. *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5492. *MAIER v. PALL ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5493. *MITCHAM v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5494. *VASQUEZ PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 428.

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No. 16–5495. *PARKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5496. *McCAULEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 205.

No. 16–5499. *CRUZ-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 451.

No. 16–5500. *COLON DEJESUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 39.

No. 16–5502. *BROWN v. TOP GUARD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 201.

No. 16–5506. *MURRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 386.

No. 16–5508. *NAVE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5510. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 882.

No. 16–5516. *ROSARIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 18.

No. 16–5517. *AFOLABI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5519. *BROWN v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5521. *BUTCHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5524. *DIEGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 106.

No. 16–5525. *PETROVIC v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5526. *OSBORNE v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5532. *CRAWFORD v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 A. 3d 172.

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No. 16–5537. *COLBERT v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 125 A. 3d 326.

No. 16–5541. *SIXING LIU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5542. *MODRALL v. BIGGS*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 766.

No. 16–5543. *JOSEPH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 893.

No. 16–5544. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5545. *MASON v. ECKSTEIN, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5546. *RAE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 16–5549. *COLEMAN v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–5557. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 966.

No. 16–5552. *BULGER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 137.

No. 16–5559. *GOODWIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5562. *EANNARINO v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5564. *FLORES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 280.

No. 16–5565. *GREEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 507.

No. 16–5567. *HERNANDEZ-BECERRA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 943.

No. 16–5572. *JIMENEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 602.

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No. 16–5576. *SAYERS v. POWELL*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5577. *SMOTHERMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5582. *DEGEARE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5584. *VILLANUEVA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1226.

No. 16–5585. *EVANS v. PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5586. *PETROVIC v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 A. 3d 1225.

No. 16–5587. *JENKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 837.

No. 16–5588. *OLUIGBO-BERNARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 868.

No. 16–5591. *MOROSCO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–5593. *MCGEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 644.

No. 16–5594. *EFTHIMIATOS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5597. *LAWRENCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 599.

No. 16–5601. *CHOEURN v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Super. Ct. Mass., Middlesex County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5602. *ESPINOZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 898.

No. 16–5603. *THOMAS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5605. *PUENTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 132.

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No. 16–5606. *DUBRULE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 866.

No. 16–5607. *WARE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5610. *RANDOLPH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5612. *COLLUM v. UTAH*. Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 UT App 229, 360 P. 3d 13.

No. 16–5613. *STEWART v. COLORADO ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 593.

No. 16–5615. *CORDERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 121.

No. 16–5616. *CHRISTIAN v. MAHAN, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5618. *CURRIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 765.

No. 16–5620. *COPPOLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5623. *WALLACE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 842.

No. 16–5624. *CROTEAU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1293.

No. 16–5625. *SANCHEZ-PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 445.

No. 16–5630. *ARTHURS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 846.

No. 16–5637. *LOPEZ RAMIREZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5638. *TARRATS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 950.

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No. 16–5641. *NORWOOD v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 468.

No. 16–5642. *MEDINA v. ARCHULETA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 782.

No. 16–5645. *JACKSON v. SHARTLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5648. *CHURCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 351.

No. 16–5649. *ADENUGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 803.

No. 16–5650. *BARBEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 671.

No. 16–5651. *CERF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 651.

No. 16–5654. *DEES, AKA LEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5661. *REEDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5663. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 355.

No. 16–5666. *RUIZ v. HARRY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMP HILL, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5670. *UNDERWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 403.

No. 16–5671. *SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–5672. *RILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 291.

No. 16–5675. *SESSION v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 821.

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No. 16–5677. *WALLER v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 252, 493 S. W. 3d 757.

No. 16–5679. *VANDERARK v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (2d) 130790, 58 N. E. 3d 1.

No. 16–5683. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5684. *LAMOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1153.

No. 16–5686. *PLEDGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1035.

No. 16–5698. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5705. *MCCLEES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 186.

No. 16–5708. *TRIFU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5711. *TWITTY v. GILBERT, SUPERINTENDENT, STAFFORD CREEK CORRECTIONS CENTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 828.

No. 16–5712. *PATTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 423.

No. 16–5716. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 295.

No. 16–5720. *SANFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 708.

No. 16–5721. *OWENS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5722. *MCCOY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 292.

No. 16–5745. *DATTILIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5757. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1121. *NEUSOFT MEDICAL SYSTEM Co., LTD., ET AL. v. NEUSYS, LLC*. Ct. App. N. C. Motion of North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 242 N. C. App. 102, 774 S. E. 2d 851.

No. 15–1218. *HUSQVARNA PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS, INC. v. NEW HAMPSHIRE*. Sup. Ct. N. H. Motion of Outdoor Power Equipment Institute for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 168 N. H. 460, 130 A. 3d 1197.

No. 15–1222. *RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS v. MCKINNEY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 798.

No. 15–1311. *PRO-FOOTBALL, INC. v. BLACKHORSE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 15–1344. *MARTIN v. NATIONAL GENERAL ASSURANCE Co.* Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 128 A. 3d 991.

No. 15–1379. *JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS v. HARDWICK*. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 803 F. 3d 541.

No. 15–1408. *MASIMO CORP. v. RUHE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 685.

No. 15–1411. *WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. v. MOORE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 159.

No. 15–1416. *CHISHOLM ET AL. v. TWO UNNAMED PETITIONERS ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Wis. Motion of Center for Media and De-

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mocracy et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 WI 85, 363 Wis. 2d 1, 866 N. W. 2d 165.

No. 15–1421. WALSH *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 108.

No. 15–1425. RIOS *v.* PNC MORTGAGE, AKA PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., ET AL. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 15–1429. WIEST ET UX. *v.* TYCO ELECTRONICS CORP. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 319.

No. 15–1446. COMMIL USA, LLC *v.* CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 994.

No. 15–1499. MACDERMID PRINTING SOLUTIONS, LLC *v.* E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 982.

No. 15–1505. FLORIDA *v.* RODRIGUEZ. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 841.

No. 15–9158. LOACH *v.* PENNSYLVANIA. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 135 A. 3d 655.

No. 15–9419. BEVERLY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 15–9582. BROWN *v.* NASH, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 15–9738. ERBO, AKA GARCIA-VELEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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No. 15–9770. *RINALDI v. ODDO, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 202.

No. 15–9798. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 15–9872. *FOWLKES v. ADAMEC ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 15–9925. *BATISTA v. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 178.

No. 16–157. *IOWA v. JACKSON*. Sup. Ct. Iowa. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 878 N. W. 2d 422.

No. 16–5054. *SHEKHEM EL BEY v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–5350. *CHIRINO RIVERA v. MOSLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 221.

No. 16–5458. *AKEL v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–5735. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–674. *UNITED STATES ET AL. v. TEXAS ET AL.*, 577 U. S. 1101;

No. 15–7005. *AZIZ v. NEW JERSEY*, 579 U. S. 919;

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- No. 15–7878. *OSSANA v. UNITED STATES*, 579 U. S. 931;  
No. 15–8095. *FRY v. UNITED STATES*, 577 U. S. 1226;  
No. 15–8954. *BUYCKS v. LBS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION ET AL.*, 579 U. S. 920;  
No. 15–8964. *TURNER v. WRIGHT ET AL.*, 579 U. S. 921;  
No. 15–9073. *TWO BULLS, AKA REYNA v. RIES ET AL.*, 579 U. S. 932; and  
No. 15–9479. *BURCHETTE v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*, 579 U. S. 936. Petitions for rehearing denied.
- No. 15–7350. *BUTLER v. STEPHENS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, 578 U. S. 925; and  
No. 15–7988. *HAMILTON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, 578 U. S. 926. Motions for leave to file petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded.* (See also No. 15–9173, *ante*, p. 1.)

- No. 15–9838. *ALEXANDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 506;  
No. 16–5075. *OLALDE-GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 426; and  
No. 16–5566. *HERROLD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 595. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *Mathis v. United States*, 579 U. S. 500 (2016).

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–5410. *WRIGHT EL v. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 90.

No. 16–5433. *ACKER v. JEANES, CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

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No. 16–5560. SEWELL *v.* HOWARD. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 251.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D–2922. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF CULBREATH. Stanlee Earl Culbreath, of Columbus, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2923. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HUBBARD. D. Seeley Hubbard, of Darien, Conn., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2924. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF OWENS. Dennis J. Campbell Owens, of Kansas City, Mo., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2925. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF LAMBAJIAN. Nicholas Hrant Lambajian, of Monrovia, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2926. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF LUCID. Daniel Peri Lucid, of Beverly Hills, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2927. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF RHOADS. Douglas Carrol Rhoads, of Phoenix, Ariz., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2928. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF LERCH. Stanford E. Lerch, of Phoenix, Ariz., is suspended from the practice of law in

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this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2929. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF CARAMADRE*. Joseph A. Caramadre, of Cranston, R. I., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2930. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GOLDMAN*. Richard I. Goldman, of Springfield, Mass., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2931. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF NACHAMIE*. Barton Nachamie, of New York, N. Y., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2932. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF VESNAVER*. Paul G. Vesnaver, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2933. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF DIGGS*. William I. Diggs, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2934. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF FUSILIER*. Julie Ann Fusilier, of Baton Rouge, La., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring her to show cause why she should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M29. *DAVENPORT v. RODGERS*;  
No. 16M30. *STEWART v. COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
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No. 16M34. ATKINS *v.* O'BRIEN, WARDEN;  
No. 16M35. LEWIS *v.* MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION;  
and

No. 16M36. MARIAN *v.* SEBELIUS ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M31. FJORD ET AL. *v.* KELLEHER. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 16M33. HEATH *v.* TSUJIHARA ET AL. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 15–513. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO. *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. RIGSBY ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 578 U.S. 1011.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–866. STAR ATHLETICA, L. L. C. *v.* VARSITY BRANDS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 578 U.S. 959.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–6021. IN RE WILLIAMS. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–5774. IN RE PAYNE. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 16–5504. IN RE ADKINS. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U.S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–5762. IN RE ROBINSON. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–348. MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC *v.* JOHNSON. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1334.

No. 15–118. HERNANDEZ ET AL. *v.* MESA ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari granted. In addition to the questions presented by the petition, the parties are directed to brief and argue the following question: “Whether the claim in this case may be asserted under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Fed. Narcotics Agents*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).” Reported below: 785 F. 3d 117.

No. 15–1358. ZIGLAR *v.* TURKMEN ET AL.;

No. 15–1359. ASHCROFT, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL. *v.* TURKMEN ET AL.; and

No. 15–1363. HASTY ET AL. *v.* TURKMEN ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted, cases consolidated, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions. Reported below: 789 F. 3d 218.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–955. COOPER ET AL. *v.* LEE, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1136. CARLSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 544.

No. 15–1142. WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES *v.* E. H. ET AL. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 236 W. Va. 279, 778 S. E. 2d 728.

No. 15–1294. HAUGEN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 544.

No. 15–1299. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. ET AL. *v.* KANE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 114 A. 3d 37.

No. 15–1330. MCM PORTFOLIO LLC *v.* HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 1284.

No. 15–1350. BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF THE BAY AREA ET AL. *v.* DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 792 F. 3d 1027.



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STATES (646 Fed. Appx. 352); and *VAZQUEZ-MORALES v. UNITED STATES* (646 Fed. Appx. 358). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9388. *FAGER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 381.

No. 15–9544. *BIBLE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 350.

No. 15–9571. *HOLMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1246.

No. 15–9823. *SNEED v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 195 So. 3d 1077.

No. 16–9. *WOLFSON v. CONCANNON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 1176.

No. 16–17. *FARREN v. FARREN*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 162 Conn. App. 51, 131 A. 3d 253.

No. 16–34. *MATALONIS v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 7, 366 Wis. 2d 443, 875 N. W. 2d 567.

No. 16–35. *ARMSTRONG v. THOMPSON*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 134 A. 3d 305.

No. 16–64. *GABLES INSURANCE RECOVERY, INC., AS ASSIGNEE OF SOUTH MIAMI CHIROPRACTIC LLC v. BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA, INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 1333.

No. 16–116. *NORTH AMERICAN PROPERTIES v. McCARRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1011.

No. 16–121. *ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING SOLUTIONS, LLC, ET AL. v. CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 163.

No. 16–133. *JINHEE PARK v. CITY OF CLAWSON, MICHIGAN*. Cir. Ct. Oakland County, Mich. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–134. *PATTERSON v. SHELTON*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 A. 3d 894.

No. 16–138. *C. C., INDIVIDUALLY AND BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS AND NEXT FRIENDS, CRIPPS ET UX., ET AL. v. HURST-EULESS BEDFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 423.

No. 16–147. *LANHAM v. HAZLETT ET AL.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–148. *BANDARIES v. LAWYER DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–150. *VARTANIAN v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ALAMEDA COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 418.

No. 16–155. *VELA-ESTRADA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 69.

No. 16–165. *ARK INITIATIVE ET AL. v. TIDWELL, CHIEF, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 119.

No. 16–167. *HENRY v. REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 787.

No. 16–169. *WISE ET UX. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 193.

No. 16–172. *ARNALDO BAEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 486 S. W. 3d 592.

No. 16–173. *LOWRY v. ANDERSON*. Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–178. *SHEIKH v. KELLY, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 629.

No. 16–180. *MOODY'S CORP. ET AL. v. FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF BOSTON*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 102.

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No. 16–182. *GARZA-MEDINA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 16–183. *FLINT v. MCKINLEY, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–184. *CRIPPS ET AL. v. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 221.

No. 16–198. *CHHETRI ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 577.

No. 16–208. *ROBINSON ET AL. v. WMC MORTGAGE CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 636.

No. 16–216. *MICHAEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 987.

No. 16–219. *CITIZENS FOR APPROPRIATE RURAL ROADS, INC., ET AL. v. FOXX, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1068.

No. 16–221. *HOLMES v. NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 373.

No. 16–223. *STEFANICK v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 251.

No. 16–241. *BURST, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BURST v. SHELL OIL CO. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 170.

No. 16–249. *POOL-KNIGHT v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–256. *FLIGHT ATTENDANTS IN REUNION ET AL. v. AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 468.

No. 16–272. *VILCHIZ v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–291. *WHITFIELD v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–305. *ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC. v. DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO, LLP*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 764.

No. 16–5241. *CARDONA-CASTILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 782.

No. 16–5389. *SPIRLES v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 136 App. Div. 3d 1315, 25 N. Y. S. 3d 462.

No. 16–5405. *SEPEHRY-FARD v. AURORA BANK, FSB, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5407. *ROBERSON v. PADULA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 141.

No. 16–5408. *SANDERS v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5412. *VURIMINDI v. SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Pa. 721, 131 A. 3d 43.

No. 16–5418. *LOWE v. KARRIKER ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5420. *BURTON v. GIDLEY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5422. *ANTOINE v. RIVARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5425. *SEPEHRY-FARD v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5427. *RIMER v. DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA, CLARK COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1023.

No. 16–5428. *SLAUGHTER v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5429. *SMITH v. WADDINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5444. *JOHNSON v. WINN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5446. *LOVE v. HILL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5455. *BROWN v. WILSON ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5459. *BREWER v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5465. *COOK v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5466. *HAMMER v. HAMMER ET AL.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5470. *MANNING v. HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5471. *LEWIS v. HARRIS ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5474. *FLOWERS v. TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, CIVIL COURT DIVISION ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5475. *GOMILLION v. GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 298 Ga. 505, 783 S. E. 2d 103.

No. 16–5477. *BROWN v. BROWN.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5482. *WOODS v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 7th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 488 S. W. 3d 809.

No. 16–5483. *R. C. v. E. M. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5484. *ROBINSON v. LOUISIANA.* Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0506 (La. 5/2/16), 206 So. 3d 879.

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No. 16–5486. *RODGERS v. LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 205.

No. 16–5488. *ROBINSON v. CADLE Co.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5489. *WEI ZHOU v. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5497. *MUA ET UX. v. CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 836.

No. 16–5498. *PARINEH v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5501. *DRIVER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 353.

No. 16–5503. *BALLARD v. NORTH CAROLINA.* Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 368 N. C. 918, 787 S. E. 2d 33.

No. 16–5509. *MONTGOMERY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5513. *BREWSTER v. HART, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5514. *REID v. HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5518. *BARTLETT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5520. *BALDWIN v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 193 So. 3d 892.

No. 16–5523. *BAXTER v. TENNESSEE ET AL.* Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5527. *JOHNSON v. HOOKS, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5529. *NICKERSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5531. *PETRUCELLI v. RUSIN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 108.

No. 16–5533. *CALDWELL ET AL. v. PESCE, PRESIDING JUSTICE, APPELLATE TERM OF THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 38.

No. 16–5534. *JOHNSON v. ECKERT, SUPERINTENDENT, WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5535. *RODARTE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5536. *SHABAZZ v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5538. *CHRISTIAN v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5539. *RODARTE v. BENEFICIAL TEXAS, INC.* Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 482 S. W. 3d 246.

No. 16–5540. *JONES v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5547. *MCDONALD v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 11th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5548. *SEVILLA v. O'BRIEN ET AL.*; and *SEVILLA v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5550. *WILLIAMS v. TILDEN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5553. *VURIMINDI v. FEDER, PROTHONOTARY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5554. *WILLIAMS v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5561. *DUPREE v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 304 Kan. 43, 371 P. 3d 862.

No. 16–5569. *RIVERA-ARVELO v. SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO RICO*. Sup. Ct. P. R. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5575. *REQUENA v. NORWOOD, SECRETARY, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 939.

No. 16–5595. *JACKSON v. ROYAL, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 940.

No. 16–5608. *PIANKA v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5634. *CINTRON v. WENEROWICZ, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5635. *DALE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 613 Fed. Appx. 912.

No. 16–5640. *SAXON v. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MUNCY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5656. *CARRILLO-ALEJO v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 Wash. App. 1002.

No. 16–5658. *TURNER v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5662. *MACK v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2012–0625 (La. App. 4 Cir. 5/6/15), 162 So. 3d 1284.

No. 16–5689. *JAYNES v. MURPHY*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 187.

No. 16–5690. *ROBERTS v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 876 N. W. 2d 863.

No. 16–5691. *BERGER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1174.

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No. 16–5700. *MEYERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5701. *REYNOLDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5703. *KRUEGER v. TORRES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 365.

No. 16–5706. *MOON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5713. *CHAMBERS v. CREWS, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 400.

No. 16–5717. *WALLAESA v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5718. *TATE v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5732. *BURTON v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5734. *ALBERTO GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 472.

No. 16–5740. *LOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 1097.

No. 16–5741. *EASLEY v. AQUILINA, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN, INGHAM COUNTY*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5744. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5747. *CRANFORD v. OKPALA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5748. *STACEY v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 16–5751. *DERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 299.

No. 16–5752. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 974.

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No. 16–5756. *WHITSELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5764. *DIEHL-ARMSTRONG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5765. *COX v. RACKLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5772. *ACEVEDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 179.

No. 16–5773. *ADEBIMPE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1212.

No. 16–5778. *SCOTT v. SHARTLE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5781. *GUERRERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 499.

No. 16–5782. *HUGHES v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5784. *FRALEY v. PERRY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 320.

No. 16–5785. *SAMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 290.

No. 16–5786. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 850.

No. 16–5787. *HUMPHREY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 91.

No. 16–5790. *SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 346.

No. 16–5795. *MARTINEZ-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5796. *BENNETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1316.

No. 16–5797. *ROOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 394.

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No. 16–5798. *MSHIHIRI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 997.

No. 16–5799. *GREEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 663.

No. 16–5800. *BURRIS v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1037.

No. 16–5801. *JACKSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 745.

No. 16–5805. *DISHMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 660.

No. 16–5808. *MCCOY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 349.

No. 16–5813. *WILLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 291.

No. 16–5814. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5817. *COOKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–5818. *DENNIN, AKA DESCAMPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 812.

No. 16–5819. *DRAKES v. CONNECTICUT*. Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 321 Conn. 857, 146 A. 3d 21.

No. 16–5821. *MARTINEZ-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 456.

No. 16–5822. *DURHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 16–5824. *GRAHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 152.

No. 16–5831. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 202.

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No. 16–5832. *YOVANI-CARRERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 16–5833. *SEGOVIA-HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 116.

No. 16–5835. *EZZARD v. BRYSON, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5838. *JOSEPH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 16–5841. *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 16–5845. *GARCIA-BALDERAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 486.

No. 16–5847. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 70.

No. 16–5850. *COMMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 323.

No. 16–5852. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5855. *BORJA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 528.

No. 16–5856. *BAMDAD v. POWERS, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5858. *WARE v. UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5862. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 791.

No. 16–5866. *RILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 886.

No. 16–5867. *REAVES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 942.

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No. 16–5868. *AGUSTIN RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 679.

No. 16–5872. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 956.

No. 16–5875. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 917.

No. 16–5878. *MERIDA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1203.

No. 16–5888. *MCKENZIE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5893. *TUBBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 750.

No. 16–5898. *THOMPSON ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 198.

No. 16–5901. *NEKVASIL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5903. *WRIGHT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–1442. *GILLETTE CO. ET AL. v. FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 468, 363 P. 3d 94.

No. 16–125. *MERCK & CIE v. GNOSIS S. P. A. ET AL.* (Reported below: 808 F. 3d 829); and *SOUTH ALABAMA MEDICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION v. GNOSIS S. P. A. ET AL.* (808 F. 3d 823). C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–261. *HUSAIN ET AL. v. SPRINGER*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 13.

No. 16–268. *GEO TAG, INC. v. GOOGLE INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 1305.

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No. 16–278. NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF CORRECTION, ET AL. *v.* AUGUSTIN ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 16–5794. KIRTMAN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 954.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–1166. OLIVE *v.* UNITED STATES, 579 U. S. 928; and  
No. 15–6202. WIDI *v.* UNITED STATES, 578 U. S. 946. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16A244. ZHENLI YE GON *v.* DYER, SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL, ET AL. D. C. W. D. Va. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. D–2887. IN RE DISBARMENT OF MICHAEL. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 970.]

No. D–2889. IN RE DISBARMENT OF ADLER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2890. IN RE DISBARMENT OF WARNER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2891. IN RE DISBARMENT OF ALARI. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2893. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CLAIR. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2894. IN RE DISBARMENT OF SEEGER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

No. D–2895. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HUFF. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 971.]

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No. D-2896. IN RE DISBARMENT OF MORAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2898. IN RE DISBARMENT OF SILVER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2899. IN RE DISBARMENT OF KERNS. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2900. IN RE DISBARMENT OF TERRY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2901. IN RE DISBARMENT OF TOWERY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2902. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HARRIS. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 972.]

No. D-2903. IN RE DISBARMENT OF TAGUPA. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 973.]

No. D-2904. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HAYES. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 578 U. S. 973.]

No. 16M37. MERAS *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;

No. 16M38. MAKEDA-PHILLIPS *v.* WHITE, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.; and

No. 16M39. MCGUIRK *v.* CHELSEA NEW YORK REALTY CO., L. L. C., ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 142, Orig. FLORIDA *v.* GEORGIA. Motion of the Special Master for allowance of fees and disbursements granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of \$57,333 for the period February 1 through August 31, 2016, to be paid equally by the parties. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, 577 U. S. 1211.]

No. 14-1055. LIGHTFOOT ET AL. *v.* CENDANT MORTGAGE CORP., DBA PHH MORTGAGE, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15-423. BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA ET AL. *v.* HELMERICH & PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DRILLING CO. ET AL.

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C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 940.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–497. FRY ET VIR, AS NEXT FRIENDS OF MINOR E. F. *v.* NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 940.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–5653. STONE *v.* REYES ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir.;

No. 16–5804. ROBERTSON *v.* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE. C. A. 4th Cir.; and

No. 16–5826. HASSEBROCK *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until November 7, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6063. IN RE MINICONE;

No. 16–6064. IN RE HOLLAND;

No. 16–6065. IN RE HOLCOMB; and

No. 16–6204. IN RE WESTE. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–192. IN RE STEELE; and

No. 16–5664. IN RE JACKSON. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1295. ESTATE OF HAGE ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 712.

No. 15–1361. PATTY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 15–9135. WILLIAMSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 15–9273. MEEKS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 493.

No. 15–9279. WATSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 493.

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No. 15–9414. *TESSIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 432.

No. 15–9835. *WARREN v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 368 N. C. 756, 782 S. E. 2d 509.

No. 16–190. *GARRETT ET AL. v. BRANSON COMMERCE PARK COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 710.

No. 16–194. *HOSCHAR ET UX. v. LAYNE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 632.

No. 16–196. *ELLSWORTH v. RAMOS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–197. *COULTER v. SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA* (two judgments). Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–211. *AHUJA v. LIGHTSQUARED INC. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 24.

No. 16–212. *AZAM v. U. S. BANK N. A.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 777.

No. 16–214. *WILLIAMS v. BROOKS ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 936.

No. 16–215. *HARPER v. HART*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–224. *SPANN v. CARTER ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 586.

No. 16–226. *SAVOIE ET AL. v. HUNTINGTON INGALLS INC. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 457.

No. 16–243. *WORLD IMPORTS, LTD., ET AL. v. OEC GROUP NEW YORK*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 576.

No. 16–250. *READ v. HALEY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 492.

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No. 16–259. *HENDRICKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 812.

No. 16–262. *FAPPIANO v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 115.

No. 16–265. *HALVONIK v. MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 Md. App. 703 and 705.

No. 16–271. *WILSON v. LOUISIANA GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF DISABILITY AFFAIRS ET AL.* Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–1163 (La. App. 1 Cir. 2/26/16), 191 So. 3d 603.

No. 16–275. *WERNER v. FLORIDA BAR*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–298. *MERCADO v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 So. 3d 796.

No. 16–306. *DOBLE v. INTERSTATE AMUSEMENTS, INC.* Sup. Ct. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 Idaho 307, 372 P. 3d 362.

No. 16–311. *LAW ET AL. v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–321. *BACA v. GARCIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 635.

No. 16–5142. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 977.

No. 16–5203. *LANDRUM v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 330.

No. 16–5232. *BLURTON v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 484 S. W. 3d 758.

No. 16–5304. *IZAGUIRRE-SUAZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 351.

No. 16–5570. *EVANS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5571. *MITCHELL v. ENLOE, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 532.

No. 16–5573. *LYONS v. LAFLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5574. *STEELE v. PASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5578. *SANDERS v. BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5589. *KIRBY ET AL. v. OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 808.

No. 16–5590. *JOHNSON v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 156, 489 S. W. 3d 668.

No. 16–5599. *JELLIS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (3d) 130779, 50 N. E. 3d 321.

No. 16–5600. *MULDROW v. BATTS ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5609. *RICHARDSON v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Gen. Ct. Justice, Super. Ct. Div., Nash County, N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5611. *PAWLEY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 194 So. 3d 1034.

No. 16–5614. *CONY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5617. *DESPER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5619. *DINICOLA v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5626. *STOKES v. BENHAM ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 431.

No. 16–5627. *THOMPSON v. PASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5628. *CARTER v. BISHOP, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 971.

No. 16–5629. *STEVENSON v. AMAZON.COM, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5632. *RENCHENSKI v. MOONEY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5633. *COOPER v. KENNEDY, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5636. *CASTILLO v. WILSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5639. *ZABALA-GONZALES v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5643. *LATSON v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 194 So. 3d 1033.

No. 16–5644. *PHILLIPS v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5646. *CLARK v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (3d) 140036, 40 N. E. 3d 845.

No. 16–5652. *CARTER v. RICHMOND ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 917.

No. 16–5655. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5668. *TALBERT v. PLUMLEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 78.

No. 16–5688. *LEE v. BALLARD, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 16–5694. *JOHNSON v. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5704. *MILLER v. CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 783.

No. 16–5725. *DURHAM v. MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, COAL TOWNSHIP STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5743. *CEASAR v. CITY OF EUNICE, LOUISIANA.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 387.

No. 16–5775. *HARRIS v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5810. *ARTURO MORENO v. OREGON.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 276 Ore. App. 102, 366 P. 3d 839.

No. 16–5820. *MALDONADO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5825. *IVY v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 873 N. W. 2d 362.

No. 16–5830. *TELLIS v. FILSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5865. *SLADE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 296.

No. 16–5920. *SANTANA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 62.

No. 16–5921. *ROMO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 534.

No. 16–5928. *JOHNSON v. EBBERT, WARDEN.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 95.

No. 16–5930. *PABON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 26.

No. 16–5931. *JIMENEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5935. *STREADWICK v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5958. *BELOV v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 180.

No. 16–5959. *BRADLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5960. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 229.

No. 16–5962. *EDWARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5963. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5964. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 836.

No. 16–5971. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5975. *BUESO-GUTIERREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 375.

No. 16–5976. *ROBERTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5990. *PORRAS-CHAVIRA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 15–1444. *KENTUCKY v. BANKS*. Ct. App. Ky. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–7848. *ELMORE v. HOLBROOK, SUPERINTENDENT, WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 799 F. 3d 1238.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG joins, dissenting.

Petitioner Clark Elmore was convicted of murder in 1995 and was sentenced to death. His court-appointed lawyer, who had never tried a capital case before, knew that Elmore had been exposed to toxins as a young adult and that he had a history of impulsive behavior. A more experienced attorney encouraged Elmore’s lawyer to investigate whether Elmore had suffered brain

damage as a young man. Instead of doing so—indeed, instead of conducting any meaningful investigation into Elmore’s life—Elmore’s lawyer chose to present a 1-hour penalty-phase argument to the jury about the remorse that Elmore felt for his crime. As a result, the jury did not hear that Elmore had spent his childhood playing in pesticide-contaminated fields and had spent his service in the Vietnam War repairing Agent Orange pumps. The jury did not hear the testimony of experts who concluded that Elmore was cognitively impaired and unable to control his impulses. The jury heard only from an assortment of local judges that Elmore had looked “dejected” as he pleaded guilty to murder, not from the many independent witnesses who had observed Elmore’s searing remorse.

The Constitution demands more. The penalty phase of a capital trial is “a constitutionally indispensable part of the process of inflicting the penalty of death.” *Woodson v. North Carolina*, 428 U. S. 280, 304 (1976). It ensures that a capital sentencing is “humane and sensible to the uniqueness of the individual.” *Eddings v. Oklahoma*, 455 U. S. 104, 110 (1982). Elmore’s penalty phase fell well below the bare minimum guaranteed by the Constitution. His lawyer acted deficiently in choosing a mitigation strategy without fully exploring the alternatives and in failing to investigate the mitigation strategy that he did choose to present. And had the jury known that Elmore—who had never before been convicted of a crime of violence and felt searing remorse for the heinous act he committed—might be brain damaged, it might have sentenced him to life rather than death.

This Court has not hesitated to summarily reverse in capital cases tainted by egregious constitutional error, particularly where an attorney has rendered constitutionally deficient performance. See, e. g., *Hinton v. Alabama*, 571 U. S. 263 (2014) (*per curiam*); *Sears v. Upton*, 561 U. S. 945 (2010) (*per curiam*); *Porter v. McCollum*, 558 U. S. 30 (2009) (*per curiam*). This case plainly meets that standard. For that reason, I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

## I

## A

Elmore was born in 1951 in central Oregon, where he lived until his teens. Social History, 12 Record 5524–5530. He was exposed to powerful neurotoxins from a young age. Elmore’s

house in Oregon was located next to an airport from which crop dusters regularly sprayed pesticides. Trial Court Findings of Fact, No. 95–1–00310–1 (Super. Ct. Whatcom Cty., Wash., Sept. 10, 2004), 14 *id.*, at 6519–6520 (FOF). Decades after Elmore moved away, the state environmental agency took soil samples that showed toxin levels over 4,500 times the maximum amounts allowed by state law. Decl. of Raymond Singer, 11 *id.*, at 5394 (Singer Decl.). Later, Elmore worked on cars and oil pipelines where he regularly melted lead batteries and handled solvents without gloves. FOF, 14 *id.*, at 6521–6522. And when Elmore left home at age 17 to serve in the Vietnam War, he was tasked with repairing Agent Orange pumps without protective equipment. *Id.*, at 6522; Singer Decl., 11 *id.*, at 5395.

Experts who testified at Elmore’s postconviction hearing agreed that this exposure placed him at serious risk of brain damage. They conducted neuropsychological tests that revealed mild to moderate cognitive impairments, see Reporter’s Tr. in No. 95–1–00310–1, 15 *id.*, at 7076 (PRP Tr.), including a marked inability to control his emotions and impulses, see *id.*, at 7079–7080. Elmore tested in the bottom 1 percent on tests measuring that characteristic. *Id.*, at 7080. The experts concluded that damage to Elmore’s frontal lobe had made him impulsive and susceptible to emotion. See Decl. of Dale Watson, 11 *id.*, at 5383; Decl. of Raymond Singer, 13 *id.*, at 6389 (2d Singer Decl.); Decl. of George Woods, 11 *id.*, at 5360–5361 (Woods Decl.). And they agreed that the murder Elmore later committed was linked to Elmore’s cognitive deficits—for instance, by making him unable to “pu[t] on the brakes” when emotional. FOF, 14 *id.*, at 6495; see also Woods Decl., 11 *id.*, at 5358; 2d Singer Decl., 13 *id.*, at 6389–6390; PRP Tr., 15 *id.*, at 7094.

Elmore was discharged from the Army under honorable conditions in 1972, but found it hard to return to civilian life. 12 *id.*, at 5631. He moved around the United States, taking jobs in hotels, gas stations, farms, and oil fields. Social History, *id.*, at 5532–5538. Elmore was arrested three times—once for stealing checks, once for stealing furniture, and once for stealing appliances from a motel. Reporter’s Tr. in No. 95–1–00310–1, 5 *id.*, at 2470–2473 (Trial Tr.); Social History, 12 *id.*, at 5532, 5536. Officers at one prison reported that Elmore was nonviolent and, if anything, was the victim of other inmates’ threats. *Id.*, at 5533–5534. After his second conviction, Elmore was incarcerated for

two years in Washington state prison, where he was repeatedly raped by another inmate. *Id.*, at 5536. Until the murder for which he was ultimately sentenced to death, and despite his emotional challenges, Elmore was never convicted of a violent crime.

Elmore's death sentence arises out of a murder that he committed in 1995. The crime was horrific. Elmore raped and murdered his stepdaughter, first strangling her with a belt, then driving a sharp object through her ear, and finally bludgeoning her with a hammer. *In re Elmore*, 162 Wash. 2d 236, 244, 172 P. 3d 335, 340 (2007). Elmore was apparently motivated by fear that the victim would tell the authorities that he had previously sexually abused her. *Ibid.* After several days of misdirecting the authorities, Elmore turned himself in and confessed. FOF, 14 Record 6460. In the wake of the murder, Elmore expressed extreme remorse. A jailhouse minister who visited Elmore in prison later attested that, the day after he arrived, he "was huddled into a ball at the back of the room, shaking uncontrollably." Decl. of Dana Paul Sellars, 11 *id.*, at 5399 (Sellars Decl.). Elmore, he said, "was unlike any prisoner I had counseled before. He was wracked with anguish and dripping with remorse." *Id.*, at 5400. A correctional officer at the prison later testified that Elmore appeared "in a state of disbelief about what he had done" and was "an emotional wreck." Decl. of Donald Pierce, *id.*, at 5404–5405.

## B

The jury that sentenced Elmore to death learned about the terrible crime he committed, but heard virtually nothing about his troubling background and cognitive defects. A lawyer named Jon Komorowski was appointed to represent Elmore at trial. Komorowski had never previously worked on a capital case. Decl. of Jon Komorowski, 11 *id.*, at 5325 (Komorowski Decl.). On Komorowski's advice, Elmore pleaded guilty to capital murder without any negotiations with the prosecution. *Id.*, at 5326. Because Elmore pleaded guilty, the trial consisted of only a penalty phase. During that penalty phase, the State presented nine witnesses, all of whom testified regarding the horrific circumstances of the crime. Trial Tr., 5 *id.*, at 2348–2580. The State also presented evidence of Elmore's three criminal convictions, all two decades old. *Id.*, at 2470–2473.

Komorowski's mitigation case for Elmore lasted only an hour. See 162 Wash. 2d, at 250, 172 P. 3d, at 343. The theme was

remorse: “[T]here are no excuses in this case and none are offered. There is acceptance of responsibility and punishment.” Trial Tr., 5 Record 2367; see also *id.*, at 2580–2658 (defense case). The only character witnesses were the three judges who had presided over Elmore’s pretrial appearances, who testified that he had sought to plead guilty from the outset. *Id.*, at 2581–2586, 2587–2589, 2590–2594. One described Elmore as “somewhat upset” and “overwhelmed,” a second as “dejected.” *Id.*, at 2586, 2592. The defense investigator read out a “bare bones” summary of Elmore’s biography. *Id.*, at 2306, 2599–2601. Finally, an expert witness testified that Elmore’s prior convictions were not violent felonies under Washington’s three-strikes law. *Id.*, at 2644–2658.

Years later, in postconviction proceedings, Komorowski acknowledged his error, explaining that the decision not to investigate Elmore’s medical history was “the product of . . . inexperience” and “not a strategic decision.” Komorowski Decl., 11 *id.*, at 5329. He admitted that he and the defense team had reviewed Elmore’s prison records and some of his hospital records, and had spoken to Elmore’s family, who had told them about Elmore’s hardships as a child and as a young adult. PRP Tr., 15 *id.*, at 6907–6911. And he consulted with more experienced counsel, including an attorney named Todd Maybrown, who strongly advised Komorowski to investigate indicia of “organic brain disorder” and cautioned that the testimony of a psychologist with no neurology background would not be sufficient. Decl. of Todd Maybrown, 12 *id.*, at 5540–5541 (Maybrown Decl.). Maybrown advised Komorowski that “he might need to hire a medical doctor to try to determine if his client suffered from brain damage.” *Id.*, at 5541–5542.

But Komorowski did not hire a neuropsychiatrist, nor did he conduct any further investigation into the possibility of brain damage. Komorowski consulted with three mental health professionals, but none of them tested for any sort of brain damage. PRP Tr., 15 *id.*, at 6985–6986, 7406–7407. The first administered a personality test and concluded that Elmore was not insane, but recommended that Komorowski consult a second expert about whether Elmore was a psychopath. *Id.*, at 7404–7405, 7412. The second concluded that Elmore was not a psychopath: He demonstrated remorse and empathy, and his crime was impulsive and reactive, indicating heightened emotional arousal rather than psychopathy. *Id.*, at 7230–7231. The third was not a licensed psy-

chologist at all. *Id.*, at 6889, 6911, 6924. The two psychologists later agreed that, had Komorowski told them about Elmore's exposure to toxins, they would have recommended neuropsychological testing. *Id.*, at 7422–7423, 7243–7244.

### C

Elmore moved for postconviction relief in state court, arguing that Komorowski's representation deprived him of effective assistance of counsel in violation of the Sixth Amendment. But the Washington Supreme Court denied his claim. *In re Elmore*, 162 Wash. 2d 236, 172 P. 3d 335. "There is no question that the defense team did investigate petitioner's mental health deficiencies," the state court held. *Id.*, at 258, 172 P. 3d, at 347. "Rather, the issue is whether counsel's failure to conduct further evaluations amounted to deficient representation. We believe it did not." *Ibid.* The Washington Supreme Court ruled that Komorowski did not perform below the constitutional standard and had instead made a "strategic" decision to curtail the investigation. *Ibid.* According to the state court, Komorowski's strategy was defensible for four reasons: Presenting more mitigation evidence might have opened the door to damaging rebuttal evidence; additional witnesses would have been "cumulative" of the judges who testified; Komorowski worried that if he did not rush to trial, the prosecution might find witnesses who would testify that Elmore's remorse was waning; and Elmore had objected to the presentation of any mitigation case. *Id.*, at 257–258, 263–265, 172 P. 3d, at 346–347, 348–350.

A Federal District Court denied Elmore's habeas petition, and the Ninth Circuit affirmed. *Elmore v. Sinclair*, 799 F. 3d 1238 (2015). Two judges held that the Washington Supreme Court's decision was not unreasonable. *Id.*, at 1243. The third would have found that the Washington Supreme Court's determination that Komorowski was constitutionally effective was unreasonable, but concurred because he did not believe that the question of prejudice was beyond debate. *Id.*, at 1256–1257 (opinion of Hurwitz, J.). Elmore petitioned for certiorari.

### II

I would grant the petition and summarily reverse on the ground that Komorowski's performance during the penalty phase of El-

more's trial violated his Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel.

Under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Elmore is entitled to relief only if the state court's adjudication of his claim "resulted in a decision that was contrary to, or involved an unreasonable application of, clearly established Federal law, as determined by the Supreme Court of the United States." 28 U. S. C. §2254(d)(1). In other words, we may not grant relief where reasonable minds could differ over the correct application of legal principles, and we must evaluate that application on the basis of the law that was "clearly established" at the time of the state-court adjudication. See *Williams v. Taylor*, 529 U. S. 362, 402–409 (2000).

The legal principles that govern claims of ineffective assistance of counsel (IAC) come from *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U. S. 668 (1984), and were clearly established over a decade before Elmore's trial. An IAC claim has two components: A petitioner must show that counsel's performance was deficient and that the deficiency prejudiced the defense. See *id.*, at 687. To establish deficient representation, a petitioner must demonstrate that counsel's representation "fell below an objective standard of reasonableness." *Id.*, at 688. In order to establish prejudice, a petitioner must show that, but for the constitutionally deficient representation, there is a "reasonable probability" that the outcome of the proceeding would have been different. *Id.*, at 694.

"A standard of reasonableness applied as if one stood in counsel's shoes spawns few hard-edged rules." *Rompilla v. Beard*, 545 U. S. 374, 381 (2005). But our cases reveal clearly established principles that, taken together, demonstrate that the state court's decision here was contrary to this Court's precedents and that the state court unreasonably applied the *Strickland* standard in evaluating Elmore's claim.

A

"This is not a case in which defense counsel simply ignored their obligation to find mitigating evidence." *Rompilla*, 545 U. S., at 381. But Komorowski's decision not to search for much of the important mitigating evidence of Elmore's life was objectively unreasonable under *Strickland*. And the Washington Supreme Court's opinion declaring Komorowski's conduct reasonable was contrary to our precedents. Clearly established legal principles make that apparent.

First, it was clearly established that constitutionally effective counsel must thoroughly investigate the defense he chooses to present. In this case, that was the remorse defense, the basket into which Komorowski had put all of Elmore's eggs. See *Wiggins v. Smith*, 539 U.S. 510, 526 (2003). Had Elmore's defense team interviewed even the jailhouse minister, for instance, whom they knew was visiting Elmore, the jury would have heard a description of Elmore's remorse that was far more robust than the testimony of judges who had observed Elmore for short periods during his few court appearances. *E.g.*, Sellars Decl., 11 Record 5400.

The Washington Supreme Court dismissed this testimony as "cumulative," but that conclusion was unreasonable in light of this Court's precedent. *In re Elmore*, 162 Wash. 2d, at 265, 172 P. 3d, at 350. The judges testified that Elmore wanted to plead guilty and commented on his appearance; the jailhouse minister, the correctional officer, and others would have discussed Elmore's actual emotional state over the course of months. Cf. *Williams*, 529 U.S., at 396 (faulting counsel for presenting some character witnesses, but not other, stronger character witnesses, such as certified public accountant); *Wiggins*, 539 U.S., at 518, 526 (faulting counsel where counsel stopped investigation before finding evidence about abusive childhood that was more "detailed" and "graphic" than evidence in counsel's possession).

Second, we have said time and again that while "strategic choices made after thorough investigation of law and facts relevant to plausible options are virtually unchallengeable[,] . . . strategic choices made after less than complete investigation are reasonable precisely to the extent that reasonable professional judgments support the limitations on investigation." *Strickland*, 466 U.S., at 690-691. Before Komorowski decided to focus exclusively on a remorse-based defense, he had an obligation to fully investigate other possible mitigation cases. See *Sears*, 561 U.S., at 953-954; *Wiggins*, 539 U.S., at 521-526. For example, Komorowski had been specifically told by an experienced capital attorney that the testimony of a psychologist was unlikely to be sufficient and that the details of the crime, standing alone, strongly suggested "some sort of organic brain disorder or dysfunction." Maybrown Decl., 12 Record 5541. Yet he did not pursue neuropsychological testing or investigate Elmore's exposure to neurotoxins.

The Washington Supreme Court concluded that because Komorowski had conducted some mental health investigation, any decision he made about which information to present to the jury was strategic. *In re Elmore*, 162 Wash. 2d, at 263–264, 172 P. 3d, at 349–350. This was error. This Court has squarely rejected the notion that “because counsel had *some* information with respect to petitioner’s background . . . they were in a position to make a tactical choice.” *Wiggins*, 539 U. S., at 527. To the contrary, we have often emphasized that an attorney who learns *some* information about a defendant’s background is under an obligation to pursue that information in order to “mak[e] an informed choice among possible defenses.” *Id.*, at 525. So too here: The information Komorowski did have about Elmore’s background and the advice he received from Maybrown would have prompted a competent attorney to conduct further investigation and consult with experts about brain damage. See Komorowski Decl., 11 Record 5329; Social History, 12 *id.*, at 5526, 5531–5538. While Komorowski consulted with three experts as to Elmore’s mental health, he neither provided them with sufficient information to make an informed evaluation nor asked any of them to administer tests designed to measure Elmore’s brain functioning. PRP Tr., 15 *id.*, at 6985–6986, 7406–7407.

Third, it was clearly established that, while fear of a prosecutor’s rebuttal case may justify a decision not to present certain mitigating evidence, it can rarely justify a failure to investigate in the first place. See *Williams*, 529 U. S., at 396 (counsel should have investigated juvenile records even where records contained evidence he had been previously committed to the juvenile system); *Rompilla*, 545 U. S., at 386, n. 5 (counsel should have investigated prior crime even though defense strategy was predicated on keeping evidence of prior crime out). So even if Komorowski’s fear of opening the door to damaging rebuttal evidence could have justified a decision not to introduce mitigating evidence, it could not have justified his failure to investigate whether that evidence existed in the first place.

And it is questionable whether Komorowski’s fear could even have justified the decision not to introduce the evidence. Komorowski identified three aggravators that he claimed the prosecution could have presented in rebuttal: the gruesome details of the crime, Elmore’s sexual abuse of the victim, and his waning remorse. But the first two aggravators were presented to the jury:

the details of the crime in the State's penalty-phase argument, Trial Tr., 5 Record 2361–2362, 2500, 2502–2503, and the sexual abuse during the taped confession that was played to the jury, PRP Tr., 15 *id.*, at 6952. Nor was there a strong basis for Komorowski to conclude that Elmore's remorse was waning, as his own defense investigator testified that Elmore remained as remorseful through the day of trial as he had ever been. *Id.*, at 7439–7440.

Finally, it was clearly established that counsel has an obligation to pursue reasonable inquiries even where a client is “actively obstructi[ng]” that effort. *Rompilla*, 545 U.S., at 381. Here, evidence introduced at the postconviction hearing indicated that Elmore resisted some of Komorowski's efforts to develop a mitigation case, telling him that he would act out in the courtroom if Komorowski put on testimony about his personal life. PRP Tr., 15 Record 6994–6995. The Washington Supreme Court drew from this that Elmore “objected to the presentation of a mitigation case and threatened to act out in the courtroom if mitigation was put on for the jury.” *In re Elmore*, 162 Wash. 2d, at 258, 172 P. 3d, at 347. But Komorowski said no such thing: He testified only that Elmore objected to the presentation of details about his personal life, not to the presentation of any mitigation case at all. PRP Tr., 15 Record 6994–6995. Our precedent makes clear that such an objection does not justify a wholesale failure to investigate readily available mitigating evidence. *Rompilla*, 545 U.S., at 381.

In short, all of the Washington Supreme Court's justifications for Komorowski's performance stand in sharp contrast with principles clearly established by this Court. No reasonable jurist could conclude that Komorowski's performance was not deficient.

## B

Our precedents make it equally clear that Elmore was prejudiced by Komorowski's deficient performance.

First, it was clearly established that the key inquiry for prejudice purposes is the difference between what was actually presented at trial and what competent counsel could have presented. See *id.*, at 393. Here, the difference between the two is stark. At trial, Komorowski presented no witnesses who knew Elmore personally; the jury nonetheless deliberated for more than a full day. Trial Tr., 5 Record 2733–2734. By contrast, postconviction counsel put forth a wealth of mitigating information that was

available to trial counsel: well-respected community members who could attest to Elmore's remorse; neuropsychological evidence about Elmore's frontal lobe damage and how it may have directly affected the commission of his crime; and information about Elmore's history of head injuries and exposure to neurotoxins, including his exposure to Agent Orange when he served in the Vietnam War.

Second, it was clearly established that an inquiry to prejudice should not presume that an expert opinion about the magnitude and effect of a defendant's mental health issues is rendered meaningless by the State's introduction of a contrary opinion. In *Porter*, for example, the State's two experts disputed petitioner's postconviction expert's conclusion that he was acting under the influence of an extreme emotional disturbance and that brain damage impaired his ability to obey the law. 558 U. S., at 36. We nonetheless concluded that the absence of an expert witness at trial prejudiced petitioner: "While the State's experts identified perceived problems with the tests that [petitioner's expert] used and the conclusions that he drew from them, it was not reasonable to discount entirely the effect that his testimony might have had on the jury." *Id.*, at 43.

Here, too, it was not reasonable to "discount entirely" the testimony of Elmore's three postconviction experts. Particularly given that this was Elmore's first conviction for a violent crime, a jury might have been convinced that this crime was a direct result of Elmore's cognitive impairments, as Elmore's three experts opined. And even if the jury was not convinced that there was a causal nexus between the crime and Elmore's brain damage, there was a reasonable probability that the jury would have at least credited evidence on which all parties—including the State's expert—agreed, namely, that Elmore's cognitive limitations contributed in at least a "longer term" way to the crime. PRP Tr., 15 Record 7355; see, e. g., *Williams*, 529 U. S., at 398 (considering evidence of borderline mental retardation even though crime was not linked to cognitive impairments); *Sears*, 561 U. S., at 945 (considering frontal lobe damage even though crime was not linked to brain damage).

Finally, it was clearly established that even a defendant who committed a heinous crime can be prejudiced by ineffective counsel. See *Williams*, 529 U. S., at 368 (petitioner "brutally assaulted an elderly woman"); *Rompilla*, 545 U. S., at 397 (KEN-

NEDY, J., dissenting) (“brutal crime”; victim was stabbed 16 times, beaten with a blunt object, gashed in the face with beer bottle shards, and set on fire); *Wiggins*, 539 U. S., at 553, n. 4 (Scalia, J., dissenting) (“bizarre crime” in which 77-year-old woman was found drowned in her bathtub, missing her underwear, and sprayed with insecticide). Elmore’s crime was horrific, but there was a dramatic difference between the mitigation that was presented and the mitigation that should have been presented. The evidence presented by postconviction counsel “adds up to a mitigation case that bears no relation to the few naked pleas for mercy actually put before the jury, and although we suppose it is possible that a jury could have heard it all and still have decided on the death penalty, that is not the test.” *Rompilla*, 545 U. S., at 393.

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Many observers, on and off this Court, have questioned the reliability and fairness of the imposition of capital punishment in America. See, e. g., *Glossip v. Gross*, 576 U. S. 863, 908–909 (2015) (BREYER, J., dissenting); *Baze v. Rees*, 553 U. S. 35, 86 (2008) (Stevens, J., concurring in judgment); *Callins v. Collins*, 510 U. S. 1141, 1145 (1994) (Blackmun, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari); Fletcher, *Our Broken Death Penalty*, 89 N. Y. U. L. Rev. 805 (2014); D. Baldus et al., *Equal Justice and the Death Penalty: A Legal and Empirical Analysis* (1990). Whether our system of capital punishment is inconsistent with the Eighth Amendment, as these critics have charged, is not at issue here. I do believe, however, that whatever flaws do exist in our system can be tolerated only by remaining faithful to our Constitution’s procedural safeguards.

All crimes for which defendants are sentenced to death are horrific. See *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 863 (BREYER, J., dissenting); *id.*, at 899 (THOMAS, J., concurring). But not all defendants who commit horrific crimes are sentenced to death. Some are spared by juries. The Constitution guarantees that possibility: It requires that a sentencing jury be able to fully and fairly evaluate “the characteristics of the person who committed the crime.” *Gregg v. Georgia*, 428 U. S. 153, 197 (1976) (joint opinion of Stewart, Powell, and Stevens, JJ.). That guarantee is a bedrock premise on which our system of capital punishment depends, and it is a guarantee that must be honored—especially for defendants like Elmore, whose lives are marked by extensive mitigating circum-

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stances that might convince a jury to choose life over death. Only upon hearing such facts can a jury fairly make the weighty—and final—decision whether such a person is entitled to mercy.

I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

No. 16–338. STEELE ET AL. *v.* PROCTER & GAMBLE DISTRIBUTING LLC ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 848.

No. 16–5665. MASON *v.* TAP PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–5908. WILLIAMS *v.* ODDO, WARDEN. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 65.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–9094. GIBSON *v.* UNITED STATES, 578 U. S. 1017. Petition for rehearing denied.

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*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–6485 (16A390). LAWLER *v.* SELLERS, WARDEN. Sup. Ct. Ga. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

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*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 15–1491. MUSNUFF *v.* HAEGER ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 969.] Writ of certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 1233.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 15–1111. BANK OF AMERICA CORP. ET AL. *v.* CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA; and

No. 15–1112. WELLS FARGO & CO. ET AL. *v.* CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.]

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Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

*Certiorari Granted*

No. 15–1194. PACKINGHAM *v.* NORTH CAROLINA. Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 368 N. C. 380, 777 S. E. 2d 738.

No. 16–32. KINDRED NURSING CENTERS L. P., DBA WINCHESTER CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND REHABILITATION, NKA FOUNTAIN CIRCLE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION, ET AL. *v.* CLARK ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ky. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 478 S. W. 3d 306.

No. 16–54. ESQUIVEL-QUINTANA *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 1019.

No. 15–9260. DEAN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted limited to Question 2 presented by the petition. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 521.

No. 16–273. GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD *v.* G. G., BY HIS NEXT FRIEND AND MOTHER, GRIMM. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Questions 2 and 3 presented by the petition. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 709.

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*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 15–1398. HANCOCK ET AL. *v.* HAEGER ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 1233.

*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 15–8842. PURCELL *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz.;\*  
No. 15–8878. NAJAR *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz.;\*  
No. 15–9044. ARIAS *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz.;\* and  
No. 15–9057. DESHAW *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz.\* Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted.

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\*[REPORTER'S NOTE: For opinions of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, concurring, and JUSTICE ALITO, dissenting, in this case, see No. 15–8850, *Tatum v. Arizona*, immediately *infra*.]

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Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U. S. 190 (2016).

No. 15–8850. *TATUM v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U. S. 190 (2016).

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, concurring.\*

This Court explained in *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U. S. 460 (2012), that a sentencer is “require[d] . . . to take into account how children are different, and how those differences counsel against irrevocably sentencing them to a lifetime in prison.” *Id.*, at 480. Children are “constitutionally different from adults for purposes of sentencing” in light of their lack of maturity and underdeveloped sense of responsibility, their susceptibility to negative influences and outside pressure, and their less well-formed character traits. *Id.*, at 471. Failing to consider these constitutionally significant differences, we explained, “poses too great a risk of disproportionate punishment.” *Id.*, at 479. In the context of life without parole, we stated that “appropriate occasions for sentencing juveniles to this harshest possible penalty will be uncommon.” *Ibid.*

*Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U. S. 190 (2016), held that *Miller* “announced a substantive rule of constitutional law.” 577 U. S., at 212. That rule draws “a line between children whose crimes reflect transient immaturity and those rare children whose crimes reflect irreparable corruption” and allows for the possibility “that life without parole could be a proportionate sentence [only] for the latter kind of juvenile offender.” *Id.*, at 209.

The petitioners in these cases were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for crimes they committed before they turned 18. A grant, vacate, and remand of these cases in light of *Montgomery* permits the lower courts to consider whether these petitioners’ sentences comply with the substantive rule governing the imposition of a sentence of life without parole on a juvenile offender.

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\*This opinion also applies to No. 15–8842, *Purcell v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; No. 15–8878, *Najar v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; No. 15–9044, *Arias v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; and No. 15–9057, *DeShaw v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951.

JUSTICE ALITO questions this course, noting that the judges in these cases considered petitioners' youth during sentencing. As *Montgomery* made clear, however, "[e]ven if a court considers a child's age before sentencing him or her to a lifetime in prison, that sentence still violates the Eighth Amendment for a child whose crime reflects unfortunate yet transient immaturity." *Id.*, at 208 (internal quotation marks omitted).

On the record before us, none of the sentencing judges addressed the question *Miller* and *Montgomery* require a sentencer to ask: whether the petitioner was among the very "rarest of juvenile offenders, those whose crimes reflect permanent incorrigibility." 577 U.S., at 209.

Take *Najar v. Arizona*, No. 15–8878. There, the sentencing judge identified as mitigating factors that the defendant was "16 years of age" and "emotionally and physically immature." App. to Pet. for Cert. in No. 15–8878, p. A–51. He said no more on this front. He then discounted the petitioner's efforts to rehabilitate himself as "nothing significant," despite commending him for those efforts and expressing hope that they would continue. *Id.*, at A–52. The sentencing judge did not evaluate whether Najar represented the "rare juvenile offender who exhibits such irretrievable depravity that rehabilitation is impossible and life without parole is justified." *Montgomery*, 577 U.S., at 208.

*Purcell v. Arizona*, No. 15–8842, is no different. The sentencing judge found that Purcell's age at the time of his offense—16 years old—qualified as a statutory mitigating factor. App. to Pet. for Cert. in No. 15–8842, p. A–80. He then minimized the relevance of Purcell's troubled childhood, concluding that "this case sums up the result of defendant's family environment: he became a double-murderer at age 16. Nothing more need be said." *Id.*, at A–83. So here too, the sentencing judge did not undertake the evaluation that *Montgomery* requires. He imposed a sentence of life without parole despite finding that Purcell was "likely to do well in the structured environment of a prison and that he possesses the capacity to be meaningfully rehabilitated." App. to Pet. for Cert. in No. 15–8842, at A–83.

The other petitions are similar. In *Tatum v. Arizona*, No. 15–8850, and *DeShaw v. Arizona*, No. 15–9057, the sentencing judge merely noted age as a mitigating circumstance without further discussion. In *Arias v. Arizona*, No. 15–9044, the record before

us does not contain a sentencing transcript or order reflecting the factors the sentencing judge considered.

It is clear after *Montgomery* that the Eighth Amendment requires more than mere consideration of a juvenile offender's age before the imposition of a sentence of life without parole. It requires that a sentencer decide whether the juvenile offender before it is a child "whose crimes reflect transient immaturity" or is one of "those rare children whose crimes reflect irreparable corruption" for whom a life without parole sentence may be appropriate. 577 U.S., at 209. There is thus a very meaningful task for the lower courts to carry out on remand.

JUSTICE ALITO, with whom JUSTICE THOMAS joins, dissenting.\*

The Court grants review and vacates and remands (GVR) in this and four other cases in which defendants convicted of committing murders while under the age of 18 were sentenced to life without parole. The Court grants this relief so that the Arizona courts can reconsider their decisions in light of *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 577 U.S. 190 (2016), which we decided last Term. I expect that the Arizona courts will be as puzzled by this directive as I am.

In *Montgomery*, the Court held that *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460 (2012), is retroactive. 577 U.S., at 206. That holding has no bearing whatsoever on the decisions that the Court now vacates. The Arizona cases at issue here were decided after *Miller*, and in each case the court expressly assumed that *Miller* was applicable to the sentence that had been imposed. Therefore, if the Court is taken at its word—that is, it simply wants the Arizona courts to take *Montgomery* into account—there is nothing for those courts to do.

It is possible that what the majority wants is for the lower courts to reconsider *the application of Miller* to the cases at issue,† but if that is the Court's aim, it is misusing the GVR

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\*This opinion also applies to four other petitions: No. 15–8842, *Purcell v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; No. 15–8878, *Najar v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; No. 15–9044, *Arias v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951; and No. 15–9057, *DeShaw v. Arizona*, *supra*, p. 951.

†This is certainly JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR's explanation of the GVR. She faults the lower courts for failing to heed the statement in *Miller* that "appropriate occasions for sentencing juveniles to this harshest possible penalty will be uncommon." 567 U.S., at 479. If the others in the majority have a

vehicle. We do not GVR so that a lower court can reconsider the application of a precedent that it has already considered.

In any event, the Arizona decisions at issue are fully consistent with *Miller's* central holding, namely, that mandatory life without parole for juvenile offenders is unconstitutional. 567 U. S., at 465. A sentence of life without parole was imposed in each of these cases, not because Arizona law dictated such a sentence, but because a court, after taking the defendant's youth into account, found that life without parole was appropriate in light of the nature of the offense and the offender.

It is true that the *Miller* Court also opined that "life without parole is excessive for all but 'the rare juvenile offender whose crime reflects irreparable corruption,'" *Montgomery, supra*, at 208 (quoting *Miller, supra*, at 479–480 (internal quotation marks omitted)), but the record in the cases at issue provides ample support for the conclusion that these "children" fall into that category.

For example, in *Purcell v. Arizona*, No. 15–8842, a 16-year-old gang member fired a sawed-off shotgun into a group of teenagers, killing two of them, under the belief that they had flashed a rival gang's sign at him. He was ultimately convicted of two counts of first-degree murder, nine counts of attempted first-degree murder, and one count each of aggravated assault and misconduct involving weapons. The trial court considered his youth, identified his age as a mitigating factor, and still sentenced him to life without parole. The remaining cases are in the same vein. See *Tatum v. Arizona*, No. 15–8850 (17-year-old defendant convicted of first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, and aggravated assault); *Najar v. Arizona*, No. 15–8878 (juvenile convicted of first-degree murder and theft); *Arias v. Arizona*, No. 15–9044 (16-year-old defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of second-degree murder, two counts of kidnapping, four counts of armed robbery, and one count each of first-degree burglary, conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery); *DeShaw v. Arizona*, No. 15–9057 (17-year-old defendant convicted of first-degree murder, armed robbery, and kidnapping).

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similar view, the Court should grant review and decide the cases on the merits.

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In short, the Arizona courts have already evaluated these sentences under *Miller*, and their conclusions are eminently reasonable. It is not clear why this Court is insisting on a do-over, or why it expects the results to be any different the second time around. I respectfully dissent.

No. 16–181. *TIMM v. NORTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Birchfield v. North Dakota*, 579 U. S. 438 (2016). Reported below: 2016 ND 92, 881 N. W. 2d 256.

*Vacated and Remanded After Certiorari Granted*

No. 15–486. *IVY ET AL. v. MORATH, TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION*. C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.] Judgment vacated, and case remanded with instructions to dismiss as moot. See *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950).

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–5738. *REDDY v. NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6094. *WOODWORTH v. SHARTLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16A38. *KINSEY v. UNITED STATES*. Application for certificate of appealability, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 16A405. *NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS ET AL. v. HUSTED, OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE KAGAN, and by her referred to the Court, denied.

No. D–2935. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF STONE*. Robert Lee Stone, of Chicago, Ill., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

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No. D–2936. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF STONE*. Michael Bruce Stone, of Las Vegas, Nev., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2937. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF ELSTEAD*. John Clifton Elstead, of Oakland, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2938. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF ACKERMAN*. Richard D. Ackerman, of Menifee, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2939. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HOLSTEIN*. Robert Allan Holstein, of Chicago, Ill., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2940. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF MCPHERON*. Ronald L. McPheron, of Chicago, Ill., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2941. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GREGORY*. Keith E. Gregory, of Lompoc, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2942. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF WOODRUFF*. Stephen Carl Woodruff, of Saipan, N. Mar. I., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M40. *PEACE v. ILLINOIS*;

No. 16M41. *BWP MEDIA USA, INC., DBA PACIFIC COAST NEWS, ET AL. v. CLARITY DIGITAL GROUP, LLC, NKA AXS DIGITAL MEDIA GROUP, LLC*;

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No. 16M42. *MOYE v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*;

No. 16M43. *WALLACE v. IDEAVILLAGE PRODUCTS CORP.*;

No. 16M44. *VERA v. SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON ET AL.*;

No. 16M45. *DAVIS v. CLIFFORD ET AL.*; and

No. 16M46. *PHILLIPS v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 15–1500. *LEWIS ET AL. v. CLARKE*. Sup. Ct. Conn. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 969.] Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 16–217. *LENZ v. UNIVERSAL MUSIC CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–5479. *SEWELL v. PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 805] denied.

No. 16–5715. *IN RE LAMBRIX*;

No. 16–6235. *IN RE BENNETT*;

No. 16–6279. *IN RE EVANS*; and

No. 16–6322. *IN RE RANSOM*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–227. *IN RE ROTHING*;

No. 16–5678. *IN RE WILLIAMS*; and

No. 16–5767. *IN RE DEATON*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

#### *Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1351. *HARDY ET AL. v. STATE LAND BOARD ET AL.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 274 Ore. App. 262, 360 P. 3d 647.

No. 15–1384. *GILLIAM v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 292 Neb. 770, 874 N. W. 2d 48.

No. 15–1456. *ANGHAIE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 514.

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No. 15–1467. *STAHL YORK AVENUE CO., LLC v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 68.

No. 15–1489. *BAUER v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 340.

No. 15–1492. *JSW STEEL (USA), INC. v. MM STEEL, L. P., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 835.

No. 15–1538. *MERSCORP HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL. v. MALLOY ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 320 Conn. 448, 131 A. 3d 220.

No. 15–9323. *MONTOYA-GAXIOLA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 612 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 15–9365. *HARCUM v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 Md. App. 722.

No. 15–9574. *MULAY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 853.

No. 16–20. *BILLINGS ET AL. v. PROPEL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 608.

No. 16–33. *ZOLA v. WITHERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF WITHERS, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 416.

No. 16–92. *VINH HOAN CORP. v. CATFISH FARMERS OF AMERICA ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 1001.

No. 16–94. *FARMER v. D & O CONTRACTORS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 302.

No. 16–95. *J & K ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ET AL. v. ROBINSON ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 193.

No. 16–98. *STAHL v. HIALEAH HOSPITAL ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 So. 3d 519.

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No. 16–104. *NORRIS v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–108. *AUTOMATED CREEL SYSTEMS, INC. v. SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 1293.

No. 16–109. *STOP RECKLESS ECONOMIC INSTABILITY CAUSED BY DEMOCRATS ET AL. v. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 221.

No. 16–213. *KUENZEL v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 204 So. 3d 910.

No. 16–218. *UNIVERSAL MUSIC CORP. ET AL. v. LENZ*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1145.

No. 16–222. *GALLO ET AL. v. MOEN, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 265.

No. 16–228. *FORRAS ET AL. v. RAUF ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 1102.

No. 16–230. *CAIN v. FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE CO. ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–232. *SANG CHUL LEE v. ANC CAR RENTAL CORP. ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–238. *CSP TECHNOLOGIES, INC. v. SUD-CHEMIE AG ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 953.

No. 16–244. *SCHELL ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. OXY USA INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1107.

No. 16–245. *MELHORN v. BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 Md. App. 765 and 771.

No. 16–246. *W. R., A MINOR CHILD, ET AL. v. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 514.

No. 16–248. *DANIELS v. HOLTZ ET AL.* Ct. App. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 883 N. W. 2d 538.

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No. 16–252. *KINNEY v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–260. *FOLEY ET UX. v. ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 941.

No. 16–264. *GRAMAR, LLC-SERIES OAK v. MP 200 WEST RANDOLPH, LLC.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 152294–U.

No. 16–266. *MUMME ET AL. v. SOUTHPORT SPRINGS PARK, LLC, DBA SOUTHPORT SPRINGS.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 210 So. 3d 1283.

No. 16–269. *HORHN v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 481 S. W. 3d 363.

No. 16–277. *PETTUS-BROWN v. LISATH, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–280. *STEVENS v. CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Cal. App. 4th 1074, 194 Cal. Rptr. 3d 469.

No. 16–281. *CASTILLO v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 800.

No. 16–292. *MILLER v. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION* (two judgments). C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1361 (first judgment); 818 F. 3d 1357 (second judgment).

No. 16–303. *FRIENDS OF ANIMALS v. JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1033.

No. 16–304. *ESTRADA-RODRIGUEZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 397.

No. 16–316. *BIERY ET AL. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 704.

No. 16–318. *COZZARELLI v. SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY.* Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 N. J. 16, 137 A. 3d 412.

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No. 16–319. *ROJAS v. KIRKPATRICK ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 451.

No. 16–320. *ACEVEDO ET AL. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1365.

No. 16–322. *AZKOUR v. LITTLE REST TWELVE, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 98.

No. 16–336. *BOYER ET AL. v. BNSF RAILWAY CO., DBA BURLINGTON NORTHERN & SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 694 and 832 F. 3d 699.

No. 16–337. *BROWN v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BUREAU OF INDIVIDUAL TAXES, ET AL.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 A. 3d 894.

No. 16–339. *TAYLOR v. MARGO ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 8th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 508 S. W. 3d 12.

No. 16–342. *ZIEGLER v. JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 246.

No. 16–356. *REDDY, AS GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER, DECEASED v. DOMINO'S PIZZA, LLC.* Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–357. *SALADO-ALVA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–362. *FIRST RESOLUTION INVESTMENT CORP. ET AL. v. TAYLOR-JARVIS.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 Ohio St. 3d 627, 2016-Ohio-3444, 72 N. E. 3d 573.

No. 16–365. *TOWN OF FARMINGTON, NEW YORK v. AUSTIN ET VIR.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 622.

No. 16–370. *KUTTNER v. ZARUBA ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 970.

No. 16–371. *STOVIC v. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 500.

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No. 16–390. *ADAME v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 637.

No. 16–394. *MENDEL, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MENDEL v. MORGAN KEEGAN & Co., INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 1001.

No. 16–401. *SPRUILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 585.

No. 16–414. *WALTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 682.

No. 16–439. *JONES v. BUTT ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 926.

No. 16–457. *BULK TRANSPORT CORP. v. CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 884.

No. 16–5225. *SON THANH TRAN v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5295. *RAY v. ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 1202.

No. 16–5312. *JIMENEZ-ROJAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 317.

No. 16–5379. *HENRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 16.

No. 16–5657. *RUSSELL v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5667. *YADETA v. BEZA CONSULTING, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 210.

No. 16–5673. *RAMOS v. LEGRAND, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5674. *CARTER v. INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5676. *WRIGHT v. BROWN*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5681. *SALGADO v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 134056–U.

No. 16–5685. *GONZALEZ v. VASQUEZ, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 511.

No. 16–5695. *MINOR v. SHELDON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5699. *CREWS v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 183 So. 3d 329.

No. 16–5702. *FELIPE VELASCO v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 598.

No. 16–5707. *PAWLEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 So. 3d 700.

No. 16–5709. *WESTBROOKS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5710. *WALLACE v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 955.

No. 16–5719. *SELBY v. WENEROWICZ, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5723. *MIDDLETON v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5728. *CARTER v. VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5729. *TIDWELL v. HATTON, ACTING WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5730. *BROOKS v. PATAKI, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 125.

No. 16–5731. *ANDERSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5736. *VILLA v. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5739. *DAVIS v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5742. *SARVESTANEY v. SARVESTANEY*. Sup. Ct. Iowa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5746. *COUGHLIN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 210 So. 3d 1278.

No. 16–5749. *PAOLINO v. CAMERON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HOUTZDALE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5750. *OLAGUE v. WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5753. *HUMPHREY v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 661.

No. 16–5755. *WILSON v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133893–U.

No. 16–5758. *EBRON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 213 So. 3d 956.

No. 16–5759. *BROWN v. WATTLES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5761. *MARTIN v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5766. *ELLIS v. KLEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5770. *VIRGA v. LEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5771. *SMILLIE v. MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 570.

No. 16–5776. *FRAZIER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 180 So. 3d 1067.

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No. 16–5780. *RHODES v. ROWE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5783. *FLORENCE v. VIKING ASSOCIATES.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5788. *HARBISON v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 371.

No. 16–5791. *RAMON RODRIGUEZ v. SHERMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 870.

No. 16–5792. *WARD v. JORDAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5793. *LEI KE v. DREXEL UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 161.

No. 16–5802. *CHU VUE v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5809. *MUNT v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5815. *MANN v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 392.

No. 16–5816. *REBELO v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 137 App. Div. 3d 1315, 27 N. Y. S. 3d 699.

No. 16–5823. *DOBBS v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5834. *RIGGINS v. MILLER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5836. *SMITH v. BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 590.

No. 16–5837. *KING ET UX. v. MISSISSIPPI ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 287.

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No. 16–5839. *MARTINEZ v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 OK CR 3, 371 P. 3d 1100.

No. 16–5844. *SAWYER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 287.

No. 16–5846. *ESTELA-GOMEZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5849. *STOCKWELL v. KEY, SUPERINTENDENT, AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5857. *BERNARD v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–0580 (La. App. 4 Cir. 6/3/15), 171 So. 3d 1063.

No. 16–5869. *CHRISTENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5871. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 671.

No. 16–5873. *TAYLOR v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 466.

No. 16–5879. *DUKE v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5880. *DORSEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 816.

No. 16–5883. *JOHONOSON v. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MERCER, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5884. *SMITH v. PHILLIPS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 194.

No. 16–5894. *WOODARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 259.

No. 16–5897. *RAMSEY v. KATAVICH, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5902. *NATHAN v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5904. *WALLAESA v. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1071.

No. 16–5905. *OKUN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 292.

No. 16–5906. *CHAPMAN v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5911. *ROBLEDO v. GIPSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5918. *BRUETTE v. JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 528.

No. 16–5922. *JIMENEZ v. MEDEIROS, SUPERINTENDENT, MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT NORFOLK*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5925. *PATTERSON v. GRAZIANO ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 137 App. Div. 3d 1617, 26 N. Y. S. 3d 908.

No. 16–5933. *SAENZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 479 S. W. 3d 939.

No. 16–5938. *WILLIAMS v. WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 191 Wash. App. 1019.

No. 16–5942. *REID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 797.

No. 16–5944. *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 839.

No. 16–5945. *PARNELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 117.

No. 16–5946. *REDFORD v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 335 Ga. App. 682, 782 S. E. 2d 791.

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No. 16–5948. *REINARD v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 134 App. Div. 3d 1407, 22 N. Y. S. 3d 270.

No. 16–5949. *CZEKUS v. KNIPP, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5950. *JACKSON v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5952. *MARCOTTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 652.

No. 16–5953. *THORNBRUGH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 669.

No. 16–5954. *ZIMMERMAN v. SWARTHOUT, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5965. *CONTRERAS ALCALA v. GARCIA HERNANDEZ*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 161.

No. 16–5966. *COLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5967. *LUMSDEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 174.

No. 16–5973. *MARQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 333.

No. 16–5974. *JONES v. MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5979. *SANCHEZ-ALMARAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 71.

No. 16–5981. *MEDFORD v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5983. *PINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 241.

No. 16–5986. *SULLIVAN v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 10th App. Dist., Franklin County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-218.

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No. 16–5988. *GOROSTIETA-CASAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–5994. *ANGEL CABADA, AKA BARRAZA, AKA CABADA-BARRAZA, AKA LEON HERNANDEZ, AKA RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5995. *TRAPPIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 199.

No. 16–5996. *ZAVALA-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 792.

No. 16–6002. *BURGESS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–6007. *CUA v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6008. *DJENASEVIC v. IVES, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 429.

No. 16–6010. *CORREA HERNANDEZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 371.

No. 16–6012. *HILL v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 125 A. 3d 445.

No. 16–6013. *MOSES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 91.

No. 16–6015. *CASTEEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 315.

No. 16–6017. *RUIZ-ARAGON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 205.

No. 16–6020. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 302.

No. 16–6022. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 571.

No. 16–6023. *JIM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 291.

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No. 16–6024. *MATELYAN v. SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6026. *LUBY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6036. *MCLEOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 25.

No. 16–6038. *PARKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6039. *RUSSELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 104.

No. 16–6042. *HERNANDEZ-VILLEDA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 252.

No. 16–6043. *GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 16–6044. *FRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6045. *GARDNER v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 150 A. 3d 1283.

No. 16–6046. *QUINTERO, AKA CUELLAR-SUAZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 431.

No. 16–6050. *GARNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6051. *GRIMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 899.

No. 16–6053. *GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 307.

No. 16–6058. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 637.

No. 16–6066. *HIGGINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6070. *GATLING v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6071. *GASCA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 16–6072. *MAXWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1057.

No. 16–6073. *LAWS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 240.

No. 16–6074. *HAYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6075. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6078. *DOBSON v. MILLION, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6082. *HERNANDEZ-VEGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6083. *GRANDA v. IVES, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6090. *FITZPATRICK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–6091. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 391.

No. 16–6092. *COVINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 590.

No. 16–6096. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6097. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6098. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6099. *SHIPTON v. DANIELS, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6100. *FLOWERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 108.

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No. 16–6101. *HERNANDEZ-DE-LA-ROSA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6108. *GUTIERREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6109. *HANNIGAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 16–6111. *SALINAS GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 213.

No. 16–6112. *GUZMAN-FERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 173.

No. 16–6114. *WENJING LIU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–6116. *JENKINS v. MURPHY, SUPERINTENDENT, OLD COLONY CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 148.

No. 16–6119. *WARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 539.

No. 16–6120. *WILLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 1265.

No. 16–6124. *BRITT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 288.

No. 16–6126. *GIBSON v. POLLARD ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 610 Fed. Appx. 571.

No. 16–6130. *SCALIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 73.

No. 16–6134. *MINJAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 144.

No. 16–6140. *ATWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6146. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6154. *DURY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 219.

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No. 16–6155. *LITTLE COYOTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6157. *CAMACHO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 285.

No. 16–6158. *DRAIN v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6161. *BURNS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6163. *HOLMES v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 816.

No. 16–6165. *HOPE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 961.

No. 16–6167. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 18.

No. 16–6170. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6173. *MAYER v. BEEMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6178. *EVANS v. MILLION, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6183. *CREWS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 16–6197. *OGUNNIYI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 842.

No. 16–6201. *SCHAFFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 796.

No. 16–6202. *WENFO SONG v. OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 16–6206. *CAPSHAW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 618 Fed. Appx. 618.

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No. 16–6207. *GEMMA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 23.

No. 16–6209. *CORTES-MEDINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 566.

No. 16–6211. *CHRISTIAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6214. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6217. *AYALA-YUPIT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 233.

No. 16–6218. *DOUGLAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 508.

No. 16–6231. *DUNSTON v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6238. *MURRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 436.

No. 16–6241. *DONALDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 16–6246. *ROBERTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6254. *BRYANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 807.

No. 16–6255. *PFEIFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 618.

No. 16–6263. *CHICHAKLI, AKA CUNNING, AKA CEDOROV v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 62.

No. 16–6266. *LINDSEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 733.

No. 16–6267. *LOGAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–6274. *DILLARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 564.

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No. 16–6284. *TREJO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 877.

No. 16–6290. *SMOTHERMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6296. *RIVERA-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 442.

No. 16–6298. *DECRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 189.

No. 16–6299. *DIDIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 775.

No. 16–6301. *CORNETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6304. *REZA-RAMOS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1110.

No. 15–1438. *TINA M. ET AL. v. SAINT TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD*. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of Southern Poverty Law Center et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 57.

No. 16–189. *WASHINGTON ET AL. v. DENDEL*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 612.

No. 16–6069. *HINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 16–6249. *RUSSELL v. HOLT, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 891.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–7608. *OKUN v. UNITED STATES*, 577 U. S. 1162;

No. 15–9363. *HAMMOND v. UNITED STATES*, 579 U. S. 935; and

No. 15–9906. *HARRIS v. MESSITTE, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 865. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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No. 16A451 (16–602). ARTHUR *v.* DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, granted pending disposition of the petition for writ of certiorari. Should the petition for writ of certiorari be denied, this stay shall terminate automatically. In the event the petition for writ of certiorari is granted, the stay shall terminate upon the sending down of the judgment of this Court. JUSTICE THOMAS and JUSTICE ALITO would deny the application.

Statement of THE CHIEF JUSTICE respecting the grant of the application for stay.

I do not believe that this application meets our ordinary criteria for a stay. This case does not merit the Court's review: the claims set out in the application are purely fact-specific, dependent on contested interpretations of state law, insulated from our review by alternative holdings below, or some combination of the three. Four Justices have, however, voted to grant a stay. To afford them the opportunity to more fully consider the suitability of this case for review, including these circumstances, I vote to grant the stay as a courtesy.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–149. COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MISSOURI, INC., FKA GROUP HEALTH PLAN, INC. *v.* NEVILS. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 492 S. W. 3d 918.

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No. 16A460. ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE ET AL. *v.* FELDMAN ET AL. Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE KENNEDY, and by him referred to the Court, granted. Injunction issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on November 4, 2016, in case No. 16–16698, is stayed pending final disposition of the appeal by that Court.

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*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–5848. *STROUSE v. KIDDY ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

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No. 16A461. *OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY v. DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Application to vacate stay, presented to JUSTICE KAGAN, and by her referred to the Court, denied.

Statement of JUSTICE GINSBURG respecting the denial of the application to vacate stay.

Mindful that Ohio law proscribes voter intimidation, see, *e. g.*, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §3501.90(A)(1) (Lexis 2013) (“Harassment in violation of the election law” includes an “improper practice or attempt tending to obstruct, intimidate, or interfere with an elector in registering or voting at a place of registration or election.” (internal quotation marks omitted)), I vote to deny the application.

No. D–2943. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF LOCICCHIO.* Anthony Paul Locricchio, of Kailua, Haw., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M47. *ABDUL ALI v. CARVAJAL, WARDEN;*

No. 16M48. *PENKUL v. TOWN OF LEBANON, MAINE;*

No. 16M49. *NOGALES v. McDONALD, WARDEN, ET AL.;* and

No. 16M50. *LE ET AL. v. AZNOE.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 15–649. *CZYZEWSKI ET AL. v. JEVIC HOLDING CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–1262. *MCCRORY, GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL. v. HARRIS ET AL.* D. C. M. D. N. C. [Probable jurisdiction noted, 579 U. S. 927.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General

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for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–9484. *MOORE v. KLEIN*. Ct. App. Idaho. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 810] denied.

No. 15–9784. *ZONG v. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 16–5827. *HARTMAN v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until November 28, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6410. *IN RE SIMUEL*;

No. 16–6433. *IN RE SINCLAIR*; and

No. 16–6437. *IN RE BRICE*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–6434. *IN RE KAPORDELIS*. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of habeas corpus dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

No. 16–295. *IN RE HABINIAK*; and

No. 16–5861. *IN RE EGGERS*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1055. *SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORP., DBA GLAXO-SMITHKLINE, ET AL. v. KING DRUG COMPANY OF FLORENCE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 791 F. 3d 388.

No. 16–107. *OXY USA INC. v. SCHELL ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1107.

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No. 16–151. *ARCHANGEL DIAMOND CORPORATION LIQUIDATING TRUST v. OAO LUKOIL*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 799.

No. 16–274. *SUNDIN v. UNITED AIRLINES, INC., ET AL.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–282. *CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION CORP. v. AMYLIN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 992.

No. 16–286. *WOLFCHILD ET AL. v. REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 761.

No. 16–288. *ALICEA DIAZ v. ALICEA SANTANA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. P. R. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–297. *GARDNER v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 116 A. 3d 938.

No. 16–343. *TUVELL v. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 16–387. *GRADY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 498.

No. 16–396. *MCKELLIPS v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 51, 369 Wis. 2d 437, 881 N. W. 2d 258.

No. 16–400. *MCDUFFIE v. CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 625 Fed. Appx. 521.

No. 16–404. *NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MULTIJURISDICTION PRACTICE ET AL. v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 191.

No. 16–407. *VON GOETZMAN v. JEFF'S TRANSMISSIONS, INC.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 194 So. 3d 1030.

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No. 16-437. *KAHN v. HELVETIA ASSET RECOVERY, INC.* Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 475 S. W. 3d 389.

No. 16-446. *TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. LEE, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE-MARK OFFICE.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 816.

No. 16-454. *STANFORD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 814.

No. 16-5240. *NHUONG VAN NGUYEN v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5806. *SPEED v. OKLAHOMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5812. *RUIZ v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133806-U.

No. 16-5828. *FERNANDERS v. WRIGHT ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5842. *SURBAUGH v. WEST VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 237 W. Va. 242, 786 S. E. 2d 601.

No. 16-5843. *JACKSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5854. *CHEATHAM v. BURT, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5859. *VUKICH v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5860. *VURIMINDI v. FEDER, CLERK, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-5863. *HOUTHOOFD v. STATE TREASURER.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5864. *MOSS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5882. *LIN v. NEUNER ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 107.

No. 16–5889. *OMRAN v. GUNNISON ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5890. *NEWELL v. ALDEN VILLAGE HEALTH FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 556.

No. 16–5929. *MONTAGUE v. TENNESSEE*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5936. *VELASQUEZ-LOPEZ v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 290 Va. 443, 778 S. E. 2d 504.

No. 16–5939. *WOULARD v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5987. *ELESON v. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6004. *BURRELL v. PLACE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6016. *RAY v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 865.

No. 16–6025. *LANE v. CAIN, SUPERINTENDENT, SNAKE RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6035. *MCDONALD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 118.

No. 16–6055. *ZAKKI v. CHEAPOAIR, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 138.

No. 16–6057. *BRYANT v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6061. *BASSETT v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6062. *BLACHER v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6079. *CLARK v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6104. *COGSWELL v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 624.

No. 16–6117. *SMITH v. CAMPBELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6148. *JOHNSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6151. *GORDON v. LEDBETTER*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 637.

No. 16–6198. *NKWUO v. T-MOBILE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6213. *NELSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6227. *MARR v. HARKNESS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6230. *ADAMS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6234. *QUEEN v. MATEVOUSIAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6258. *CLARKE v. JONES, DIRECTOR, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6262. *VENNES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6273. *HARRIS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6294. *MARSING v. KELLY, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 629.

No. 16–6295. *JUAN-SOLANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 673.

No. 16–6306. *VAN OSTEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 393.

No. 16–6312. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–6357. *BURNETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1108.

No. 16–6330. *WOODS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 712.

No. 16–6336. *MORIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6339. *ARMENTA-ROMERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 575.

No. 16–6343. *LUCAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 16–6346. *PONTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 91.

No. 16–154. *DELAWARE TRUST Co., FKA CSC TRUST COMPANY DELAWARE v. ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 277.

No. 16–310. *ALFRIEND ET AL. v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 791.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–8796. *GRIGSBY v. UNITED STATES*, 578 U. S. 985;

No. 15–9473. *GRAY v. ZOOK, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 841;

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No. 15–9549. ROBINSON *v.* TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK ET AL., *ante*, p. 844;

No. 15–9821. SUTTON *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 860;

No. 15–9918. RUSSELL *v.* ALABAMA, *ante*, p. 802;

No. 16–77. CETNER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CETNER FAMILY TRUST *v.* CARTER ET AL., AS TRUSTEES OF THE CARTER FAMILY TRUST DATED MARCH 1, 1991, *ante*, p. 871;

No. 16–5348. HARE *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 895; and

No. 16–5601. CHOEURN *v.* MASSACHUSETTS, *ante*, p. 904. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 15–1248. MCLANE Co., INC. *v.* EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 969.] Stephen B. Kinnaird, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is invited to brief and argue this case as *amicus curiae* in support of the position that a district court’s decision to quash or enforce an EEOC subpoena is subject to *de novo* review. Briefs for other *amici curiae* in support of judgment below are to be filed within seven days of the filing of the brief for Court-appointed *amicus curiae*.

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*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–5941. RIGGINS *v.* TEXAS. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–6222. ST. LOUIS *v.* PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M51. MARSH *v.* UNITED STATES. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time denied.

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No. 16M52. *JOHNSON v. BAE SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL.* Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 16M53. *MACK v. HUSTON ET AL.* Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 15–680. *BETHUNE-HILL ET AL. v. VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ET AL.* D. C. E. D. VA. [Probable jurisdiction noted, 578 U. S. 1021.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–961. *VISA INC. ET AL. v. OSBORN ET AL.*; and

No. 15–962. *VISA INC. ET AL. v. STOUMBOS ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 940.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–8544. *BECKLES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 927.] Motion of respondent for additional time to argue granted, and the time is divided as follows: 25 minutes for petitioner, 25 minutes for respondent, and 15 minutes for Court-appointed *amicus curiae*. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–6566. *IN RE CLARK.* Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–6326. *IN RE KACHINA.* Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1373. *SSC MYSTIC OPERATING Co., LLC, DBA PENDLETON HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 801 F. 3d 302.

No. 15–9313. *CALKINS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 795 F. 3d 896.

No. 15–9353. *TOWNSEND v. CITY OF БЕЛОIT, WISCONSIN.* Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 2, 365 Wis. 2d 745, 872 N. W. 2d 670.

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No. 15–9461. *BELCHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 515.

No. 15–9481. *HAJDA v. UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ET AL.* Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 51 Kan. App. 2d 761, 356 P. 3d 1.

No. 15–9493. *CHOY v. COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 362.

No. 15–9585. *KEMPTON v. J. C. PENNEY CORP., INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9600. *EVANS v. CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 184 Wash. 2d 856, 366 P. 3d 906.

No. 15–9794. *SLADE v. CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 263.

No. 16–66. *MCNEESE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 922.

No. 16–76. *COOPER v. SQUARE, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 1014.

No. 16–229. *COPE, AKA CITIZENS FOR OBJECTIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC., ET AL. v. KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1215.

No. 16–289. *PURDUE PHARMA L. P. ET AL. v. EPIC PHARMA, LLC, ET AL.*; and

No. 16–296. *GRUNENTHAL GMBH v. TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 1345.

No. 16–290. *PAYNE v. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 409.

No. 16–314. *ARRINGTON v. CHAVEZ*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 590.

No. 16–354. *CAULER v. LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL, INC., DBA LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL & HEALTH NETWORK*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 69.

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No. 16–375. *DAVIDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–380. *M. B. N. S. v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 383.

No. 16–403. *ELKHARWILY v. MAYO HOLDING CO. ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 462.

No. 16–406. *TUKA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 99.

No. 16–410. *DANI v. MILLER, OKLAHOMA STATE TREASURER, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Okla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 OK 35, 374 P. 3d 779.

No. 16–417. *AMIDON ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA EX REL. FIRE INSURANCE EXCHANGE ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–422. *ASSAF v. TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 847.

No. 16–426. *FLINT v. CHAUVIN, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY, JEFFERSON COUNTY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–427. *FIGUEROA v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–429. *WILLES v. LINN COUNTY, OREGON, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 444.

No. 16–447. *CALLOWAY v. BANK OF AMERICA CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 578.

No. 16–456. *ELLIS ET UX. v. LEMONS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 697.

No. 16–491. *HISLOP v. MONTANA*. Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 383 Mont. 482, 373 P. 3d 834.

No. 16–5009. *MACPHEAT v. REED*. Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 383 Mont. 546.

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No. 16–5055. *PARRILLA-FUENTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5099. *ADKINS v. JOCHEM ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 270.

No. 16–5551. *ACKERMAN v. INDIANA*. Sup. Ct. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 51 N. E. 3d 171.

No. 16–5874. *WILSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5876. *SALLIE v. SELLERS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5877. *SHARRIEFF v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5881. *MAYS v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5885. *SMITH v. CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 A. 3d 430.

No. 16–5886. *TOVAR v. BAUGHMAN, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5887. *WALKER v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 963.

No. 16–5892. *STEVENSON v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5896. *CROSS v. PHELPS COUNTY, MISSOURI, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5899. *WATTS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5900. *SINGLETON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 1252.

No. 16–5907. *WASHINGTON v. O'NEAL ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 261.

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No. 16–5914. *BANDLER v. BPCM NYC, LTD., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 71.

No. 16–5915. *LEGATE v. COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 207.

No. 16–5917. *BOONE v. KENNEDY, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5919. *ROTHER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 381.

No. 16–5923. *PAN v. CITY OF SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5926. *VAN BUREN v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5932. *EARLS v. DITTMANN, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5934. *ROBERTSON v. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT, WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5940. *TAVARES v. UNITED AIRLINES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 108.

No. 16–5943. *SALAZAR v. PREMO, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5968. *OWEISS v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 223 Md. App. 790.

No. 16–5999. *CARROLL v. NICHOLLS.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6067. *HART ET AL. v. BENTON COUNTY, OREGON SHERIFF’S OFFICE, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 270.

No. 16–6093. *DAVENPORT v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 So. 3d 761.

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No. 16–6160. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6166. *BROOKS v. MAIDA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6168. *HARPER v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 184 So. 3d 521.

No. 16–6177. *AMBERT v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 184 So. 3d 518.

No. 16–6181. *DYE v. NEBRASKA.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 291 Neb. 989, 870 N. W. 2d 628.

No. 16–6193. *HAYNIE v. HOLLAND, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6199. *NUNEZ v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6210. *COLEY v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–6247. *PERNELL v. LEWIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 167.

No. 16–6261. *TRYBOSKI v. PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 134 A. 3d 484.

No. 16–6269. *EDWARDS v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6287. *NUNEZ-MIROLA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 485.

No. 16–6289. *SING v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 646.

No. 16–6293. *JANAKIEVSKI v. GRIFFIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROCHESTER PSYCHIATRIC CENTER.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6323. *COLEMAN v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6327. *DAVISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 179.

No. 16–6344. *KOH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6347. *LOCKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 815.

No. 16–6348. *ROSS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 85.

No. 16–6359. *KRIVI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6360. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6370. *TEGELER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 903.

No. 16–6378. *GALINDO SIFUENTES v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 506.

No. 16–6389. *BENEVIDES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 723.

No. 16–6391. *VARGAS-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 699.

No. 16–6396. *BARNETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6406. *REYES-RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 79.

No. 16–6412. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 951.

No. 16–5468. *FORD v. ROHR ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 269.

No. 16–6362. *KISSI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 318.

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*Rehearing Denied*

- No. 15–1374. WILLIAMS *v.* PEREZ, SECRETARY OF LABOR, *ante*, p. 818;  
No. 15–1449. WALDO ET UX. *v.* BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL., *ante*, p. 822;  
No. 15–9361. FISHER *v.* UNITED STATES, 579 U.S. 935;  
No. 15–9629. BELANUS *v.* CLARK ET AL., *ante*, p. 849;  
No. 16–5140. HOPKINS *v.* JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL., *ante*, p. 883;  
No. 16–5180. JONES *v.* CALIFORNIA, *ante*, p. 886;  
No. 16–5309. MESSER *v.* CALIFORNIA, *ante*, p. 893; and  
No. 16–5345. GARRY *v.* AMERICAN STANDARD TRANE, INC., ET AL., *ante*, p. 895. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Certiorari Dismissed*

- No. 15–961. VISA INC. ET AL. *v.* OSBORN ET AL.; and  
No. 15–962. VISA INC. ET AL. *v.* STOUMBOS ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 940.] These cases were granted to resolve “[w]hether allegations that members of a business association agreed to adhere to the association’s rules and possess governance rights in the association, without more, are sufficient to plead the element of conspiracy in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act . . . .” Pets. for Cert. in No. 15–961, p. i, and No. 15–962, p. i. After “[h]aving persuaded us to grant certiorari” on this issue, however, petitioners “chose to rely on a different argument” in their merits briefing. *City and County of San Francisco v. Sheehan*, 575 U.S. 600, 608 (2015). The Court, therefore, orders that the writs in these cases be dismissed as improvidently granted.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

- No. 14–1538. LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. ET AL. *v.* PROMEGA CORP. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 927.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument filed out of time granted.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 16–351. HUNTER ET AL. *v.* COLE ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Mullenix v. Luna*, 577 U. S. 7 (2015) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 802 F. 3d 752.

No. 16–5596. LAMB *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 575; and

No. 16–5660. STEINER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 3d Cir. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 128. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *Mathis v. United States*, 579 U. S. 500 (2016).

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–6048. HODGE ET UX. *v.* COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 16–6110. FOURSTAR *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6188. HILL *v.* TRAXLER, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in non-criminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 236.

No. 16–6453. WOODWORTH *v.* SHARTLE, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6482. WATSON *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. C. A. D. C. Cir.; and

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No. 16–6483. *WATSON v. JARVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 996. Motions of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M54. *THOMAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*;

No. 16M55. *WARD v. HOWARD*;

No. 16M56. *STAUNTON v. MINNESOTA ET AL.*; and

No. 16M57. *PATRICK v. HUBBARD, WARDEN*. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M58. *SEALED v. SEALED*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal granted.

No. 145, Orig. *DELAWARE v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.*; and

No. 146, Orig. *ARKANSAS ET AL. v. DELAWARE*. Motion of Arkansas et al. for leave to amend bill of complaint granted. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

No. 147, Orig. *NEW MEXICO v. COLORADO*. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 15–118. *HERNANDEZ ET AL. v. MESA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 915.] Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 15–1498. *LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL v. DIMAYA*. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 969.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 15–9100. *DAVID v. AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 802] denied.

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No. 15–9477. *BENITEZ v. MISSISSIPPI*. Ct. App. Miss. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 810] denied.

No. 15–9803. *NYANJOM v. HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 15–9843. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 16–5135. *APGAR v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 16–5163. *ROSS v. TODD*. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 805] denied.

No. 16–5370. *FOSTER v. HOLDER*. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 16–5371. *FOSTER v. HOLDER*. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 811] denied.

No. 16–6089. *WHITE v. MATTHEWS ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich.;

No. 16–6195. *HOIST v. NEW JERSEY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir.;

No. 16–6236. *BROOKS v. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Ct. App. Ore.;

No. 16–6257. *MCGRIFF v. STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir.;

No. 16–6278. *IN RE CHRISTENSON*;

No. 16–6382. *FINLEY v. EVANS*. C. A. 8th Cir.; and

No. 16–6390. *ALVAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until December 19, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

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No. 16–6608. IN RE FREITAG;  
No. 16–6681. IN RE ZONE; and  
No. 16–6731. IN RE ANTWINE. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–6632. IN RE FIGUEROA;  
No. 16–6675. IN RE HASTINGS; and  
No. 16–6748. IN RE SINGLETON. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petitions for writs of habeas corpus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6196. IN RE GRAHAM. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 16–6223. IN RE PIANKA. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6003. IN RE AZIZ. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 16–6484. IN RE COCHRAN. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

No. 16–6175. IN RE DAVID. Petition for writ of prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1479. KUBIAK *v.* CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 476.

No. 15–1490. STANFORD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 557.

No. 15–9428. CARTER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 606 Fed. Appx. 94.

No. 15–9489. RAINBOW *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 1097.

No. 15–9718. TAMAYO-BAEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 308.

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No. 15–9776. *CHEPAK v. NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 62.

No. 15–9815. *FLINT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–63. *DBN HOLDING, INC., ET AL. v. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 1328.

No. 16–128. *CARROLL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR OF CARROLL, DECEASED, ET AL. v. ELLINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 800 F. 3d 154.

No. 16–153. *CAIREL ET AL. v. ALDERDEN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 823.

No. 16–171. *JAMGOTCHIAN v. KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ky. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 488 S. W. 3d 594.

No. 16–201. *SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND SAMRUK-KAZYNA JSC, AKA NATIONAL WELFARE FUND SAMRUK-KAZYNA v. ATLANTIC HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 F. 3d 98.

No. 16–210. *PFEIL v. ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE UNALTERED AUGSBURG CONFESSION OF WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 877 N. W. 2d 528.

No. 16–220. *SYMONS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., ET AL. v. CONTINENTAL CASUALTY Co.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 979.

No. 16–242. *TEXAS PACKAGE STORES ASSN., INC. v. FINE WINE & SPIRITS OF NORTH TEXAS, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 730.

No. 16–324. *BEZERRA v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 7th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 485 S. W. 3d 133.

No. 16–325. *WENKE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–328. *LEFEVER v. FERGUSON ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 438.

No. 16–330. *LEE v. BEVINGTON.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 16–335. *ANDERSON ET AL. v. AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 550.

No. 16–340. *DETERS v. KENTUCKY BAR ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 468.

No. 16–344. *HAVENS v. MOBEX NETWORK SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 80.

No. 16–350. *LEDGERWOOD v. OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–353. *ROBIN SINGH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC., ET AL. v. TESTMASTERS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 799 F. 3d 437.

No. 16–355. *J. W., BY AND THROUGH HIS FATHER AND NEXT FRIEND WIKLE v. CARRIER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 263.

No. 16–359. *DATA TREASURY CORP. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1006.

No. 16–363. *GHOGOMU v. DELTA AIRLINES GLOBAL SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 701.

No. 16–374. *STANCU v. PACE REALTY CORP.* Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–376. *MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSN. ET AL. v. CITY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.* Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 47, 369 Wis. 2d 272, 882 N. W. 2d 333.

No. 16–378. *FLINT v. JACKSON ET AL.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–379. *FLINT v. STILGER ET AL.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–381. *KITRAS ET AL. v. TOWN OF AQUINNAH, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 474 Mass. 132, 49 N. E. 3d 198.

No. 16–385. *MEDINA ORTIZ v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 7th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–386. *RUSHDAN v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 Md. App. 724.

No. 16–411. *COOK v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–418. *OKLEVUEHA NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF HAWAII, INC., ET AL. v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1012.

No. 16–419. *BENDER v. OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 31.

No. 16–434. *COLLETT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GOODE v. BERLANGA.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 427.

No. 16–442. *SHOTT v. KATZ.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 494.

No. 16–451. *JAYE v. OAK KNOLL VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSN., INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–465. *FJORD ET AL. v. KELLEHER.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 169.

No. 16–468. *GREAT STUFF, INC., ET AL. v. COTTER.* Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 1018.

No. 16–485. *MID-CITY NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO ET AL. v. CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 827.

No. 16–501. *BOUNDS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 363.

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No. 16–502. *COTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 430.

No. 16–506. *FRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 437.

No. 16–524. *PETRIE v. VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 352.

No. 16–526. *RAND v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 451.

No. 16–537. *NAKELL v. BARTH*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–540. *GREEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 331.

No. 16–547. *WHITE v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 837.

No. 16–571. *SCHLEICHER v. PREFERRED SOLUTIONS, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 746.

No. 16–5124. *ALVARADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 242.

No. 16–5278. *RICKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 894.

No. 16–5314. *FELDMAN ET VIR v. H. A. BERKHEIMER, INC., DBA BERKHEIMER TAX ADMINISTRATOR, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 63.

No. 16–5393. *HOLLAND v. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 263.

No. 16–5592. *MONTES-NUNEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 350.

No. 16–5669. *ANDREWS v. CREWS, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5697. *TAYLOR v. CULLIVER, SUPERINTENDENT, HOLMAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 809.

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No. 16–5714. *ALLEN v. WILLIAMS ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5754. *MIKE v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 195 So. 3d 378.

No. 16–5829. *THORNBERG v. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO. ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 578.

No. 16–5947. *SEPTOWSKI v. COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS.* Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5951. *MADRID v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5955. *WILLIAMS v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 190.

No. 16–5957. *JOHNSON v. BEACH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 501.

No. 16–5970. *RYDER v. ROYAL, WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 724.

No. 16–5972. *LIGGAN v. KIRKPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, CLINTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 41.

No. 16–5978. *SALADO v. MOHAM, WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 562.

No. 16–5982. *DULCIO v. HALL, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5985. *SMALLS v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 128 App. Div. 3d 1229, 9 N. Y. S. 3d 700.

No. 16–5989. *WIGGINS v. ROCKFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–5991. *JONES v. BUTLER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 137.

No. 16–5992. *KOH v. DOE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5993. *MANNING v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5997. *CRUITT v. ALABAMA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 909.

No. 16–5998. *BRITT v. CONWAY, SHERIFF, GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6000. *NIVENS v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6001. *COX v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 1236.

No. 16–6005. *BOHANNAN v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6006. *SINGER v. INDIANA.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 57 N. E. 3d 900.

No. 16–6009. *DELGADO v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6011. *SMITH v. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, DBA PARKLAND HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SYSTEM.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 16–6019. *ECKLES v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 390.

No. 16–6027. *CAROLINA v. OKLAHOMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6028. *COOK v. PFEIFFER, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6029. *COLEMAN v. CIRCUIT COURT OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.* Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6030. *CONNER v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6031. *HARRIOTT v. SHEAHAN, SUPERINTENDENT, FIVE POINTS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 1028, 53 N. E. 3d 740.

No. 16–6033. *BEAN v. TRIBLEY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6034. *MITCHELL v. ELDRIDGE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6037. *MIXON v. MISSISSIPPI PAROLE BOARD ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6040. *FARRAR v. MCNESBY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 903.

No. 16–6041. *GIMENEZ v. OCHOA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1136.

No. 16–6047. *RIETHMILLER v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6052. *HOLLAND v. ALLBAUGH, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1222.

No. 16–6056. *TAYLOR v. BERRY, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6060. *KNIEST ET AL. v. MISSOURI*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6068. *HANSON-HODGE v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 176.

No. 16–6077. *DUNBAR v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6084. *RAMBARAN v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1325.

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No. 16–6086. *REMENAR v. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6087. *YANEY v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6095. *WELLS v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6102. *CHAPALET v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6103. *COLEMAN v. JONES, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6105. *CONNELLY v. SEMPLE, COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6106. *HIGGINBOTHAM v. LOUISIANA.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 217.

No. 16–6118. *YANEY v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6121. *TURNER v. PORRINO, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6122. *WINDSOR v. SNAP ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6123. *HOWELL v. BASINGER.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6125. *HOWELL v. COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS DETENTION FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 600 Fed. Appx. 298.

No. 16–6127. *CORRAL HERNANDEZ v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6128. *GARDNER v. ARTUS, SUPERINTENDENT, ATTICA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6129. *FIELDS v. SPRADER, DEPUTY WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6131. *FALANA v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6136. *OWENS v. PRINGLE, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6137. *SAM v. GOODWIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 329.

No. 16–6139. *BECKETT v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6141. *SULTAANA v. CORRIGAN, JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6142. *CASEY v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 123241–U.

No. 16–6143. *GAFFNEY v. BECKSTROM, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6144. *HERRINGTON v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 291 Va. 181, 781 S. E. 2d 561.

No. 16–6145. *GIPSON v. TAMPKINS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6147. *JONES v. EGELHOF ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6149. *HUNTER v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6150. *HARDY v. DAVEY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6152. *GULLEY v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (2d) 131305–U.

No. 16–6153. *GRAY v. CALIFORNIA.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6156. *CORBETT v. BRANKER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 185.

No. 16–6159. *BARNES v. CORPENING, ADMINISTRATOR, MARION CORRECTIONAL CENTER.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 365.

No. 16–6162. *THOMAS v. TENNESSEE.* Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6164. *GODFREY v. RUSSELL ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 68.

No. 16–6169. *FLINT v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6171. *JENNETTE v. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MERCER, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6172. *MALDONADO v. JEFFERSON ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 939.

No. 16–6176. *CURRY v. GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6184. *HERRING v. MCEWEN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6200. *MCKINLEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 957.

No. 16–6226. *BRADLEY v. KUNTZ ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 56.

No. 16–6228. *CLEMONS v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6243. *DEHLER v. MOHR, DIRECTOR, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6252. *CLARK v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6272. *CROWE v. LEWIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 193.

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No. 16–6275. *CARTER v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6276. *COLEMAN v. HOFFNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 816.

No. 16–6283. *WRIGHT v. BAKER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6302. *PAWELSKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 750.

No. 16–6305. *SMITH v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6310. *TURNER v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 1171.

No. 16–6317. *CREASON v. SINGH ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 462.

No. 16–6319. *JORDAN v. ORMOND*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6321. *MUHAMMAD v. JACKSON*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 180.

No. 16–6328. *WILSON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6333. *LEPRE v. NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6334. *PEEL v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 440.

No. 16–6349. *DEAN v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 555.

No. 16–6351. *DAVIS v. MCCABE, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT, HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL JAIL, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 50.

No. 16–6361. *MELLEN v. UNITED STATES PARK POLICE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6363. *BRITFORD v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6364. *SPENCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 446.

No. 16–6365. *BELL v. BOOKER, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 58.

No. 16–6373. *SANDLAIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6374. *LY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 503.

No. 16–6375. *MANNING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 71.

No. 16–6376. *LEE v. MAYE, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 297.

No. 16–6379. *SINGH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6380. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 653.

No. 16–6383. *HARRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 16–6384. *BUSWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 802.

No. 16–6385. *DONEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 561.

No. 16–6386. *DE JESUS-CONCEPCION v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 134.

No. 16–6395. *BORGES v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 303.

No. 16–6400. *FINCH v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 848.

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No. 16–6402. *HAMILTON v. DAVILA*. Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6404. *MILLER v. CAMERON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HOUTZDALE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6409. *SMITH v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 23, 367 Wis. 2d 483, 878 N. W. 2d 135.

No. 16–6411. *WOMACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–6413. *TUYTJENS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6418. *CADET v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 904.

No. 16–6421. *WALKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 851.

No. 16–6422. *LUIS VILLASENOR v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6424. *DUBOSE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6425. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 475.

No. 16–6426. *RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 59.

No. 16–6427. *ORNELAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1018.

No. 16–6428. *HOPKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 726.

No. 16–6429. *RUIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6431. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 59.

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No. 16–6432. *SALTZER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6438. *A. C. v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 153047, 54 N. E. 3d 952.

No. 16–6439. *SINHA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 1015.

No. 16–6443. *MANNING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 397.

No. 16–6448. *ARCHIE v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6450. *BLOUNT v. WHITMAN WALKER CLINIC ET AL.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 A. 3d 903.

No. 16–6452. *WONSON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 144 A. 3d 1.

No. 16–6463. *ABNEY v. LEWIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 16–6465. *BIYIKLIOGLU, AKA BRYAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 274.

No. 16–6470. *LE SCHACK v. LE SCHACK*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 136 A. 3d 1036.

No. 16–6477. *AYODELE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 296.

No. 16–6486. *RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 252.

No. 16–6487. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 16–6488. *MAYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 787.

No. 16–6491. *AGUILERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 213.

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No. 16–6492. *VAZQUEZ-MENDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 16–6493. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6500. *MCGOWAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 531.

No. 16–6501. *MIDDLEMASS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6502. *MCDONALD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 648.

No. 16–6505. *BENNETT v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 A. 3d 903.

No. 16–6506. *RAINNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 143.

No. 16–6507. *RODRIGUEZ-ISAAC v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6508. *HERRERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 689.

No. 16–6509. *GOMEZ, AKA GUZMAN v. UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 398.

No. 16–6512. *GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 871.

No. 16–6526. *LIOUNIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 731.

No. 16–6531. *BETHEA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6533. *RIVERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 444.

No. 16–6534. *STEPPEES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 697.

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No. 16–6536. *PATTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–6538. *GADSDEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 16–6544. *GUARASCIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 194.

No. 16–6547. *HOGAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6549. *RICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6555. *WOMACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–6558. *PLOUFFE v. CECALLOS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6559. *VAUGHAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 726.

No. 16–6570. *JIAU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 92.

No. 16–6571. *LUGO-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 453.

No. 16–6577. *SILICANI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 633.

No. 16–6578. *ZUAREZ-MALDONADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 745.

No. 16–6579. *LATHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 857.

No. 16–6583. *CLARK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 569.

No. 16–6586. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 865.

No. 16–6588. *PALMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6595. *CORNEJO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 16–6597. *RIGGS v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6599. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 156.

No. 16–6610. *FULTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6614. *HEMPHILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 448.

No. 16–6615. *VALDEZ-CORRAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 506.

No. 16–6616. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 427.

No. 16–6617. *PIERRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 861.

No. 16–6621. *IBARRA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 290.

No. 16–323. *AVCO CORP. v. SIKKELEE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SIKKELEE, DECEASED*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 680.

No. 16–329. *ASSA'AD-FALTAS v. CARTER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner to defer consideration of petition for writ of certiorari denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 610 Fed. Appx. 245.

No. 16–5977. *REYNOLDS v. JOHNSON, SHERIFF, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–6459. *PATTERSON v. BEEMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Jus-

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TICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6464. *ALEXANDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 191.

*Rehearing Denied*

- No. 15–1334. *VUKSICH v. IMAGING3, INC.*, *ante*, p. 817;  
No. 15–1395. *ISRAEL SANCHEZ v. KERRY, SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 819;  
No. 15–1418. *LAGIOS v. GOLDMAN ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 820;  
No. 15–1441. *SERRA v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON*, *ante*, p. 821;  
No. 15–1520. *MOORE v. LIGHTSTORM ENTERTAINMENT, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 825;  
No. 15–7820. *MOREIRA DA SILVA v. FLORIDA*, 577 U. S. 1237;  
No. 15–9002. *MORRIS v. WESTBROOKS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 829;  
No. 15–9040. *STOGSDILL v. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*, *ante*, p. 829;  
No. 15–9136. *TORRES v. UNKNOWN PARTY*, *ante*, p. 830;  
No. 15–9207. *PRATER v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 832;  
No. 15–9316. *CIOTTA v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 835;  
No. 15–9346. *ROBINSON v. CHESAPEAKE BANK OF MARYLAND ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 836;  
No. 15–9456. *BRAVATA v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 841;  
No. 15–9465. *APONTE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 841;  
No. 15–9619. *IN RE SANTOS-PINEDA*, *ante*, p. 813;  
No. 15–9656. *STANCIK v. DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK*, *ante*, p. 851;  
No. 15–9661. *WILLIAMS v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*, *ante*, p. 851;  
No. 15–9668. *RAHMANI v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 851;  
No. 15–9755. *MURRAY v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 856;  
No. 15–9779. *ROMERO v. SAUSCEDA ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 858;  
No. 15–9786. *McDONALD v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 858;

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- No. 15–9801. *SUMMERS v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*, *ante*, p. 859;
- No. 15–9844. *FERNANDEZ v. ROMERO, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 861;
- No. 15–9846. *HENDERSON v. ROBINSON, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 861;
- No. 16–40. *HOUSTON ET AL. v. QUEEN ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 868;
- No. 16–170. *BLEVINS v. HUDSON ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 874;
- No. 16–5039. *MILLER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 878;
- No. 16–5047. *CARLIN v. BEZOS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 878;
- No. 16–5067. *ENDACOTT v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 879;
- No. 16–5071. *COX v. HALL, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 879;
- No. 16–5088. *JOHNSON v. APPLE, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 880;
- No. 16–5100. *ABE v. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES*, *ante*, p. 881;
- No. 16–5145. *WILLIAMS, AKA STEWART v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 884;
- No. 16–5166. *THOMAS v. OLENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GEORGIA, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 885;
- No. 16–5176. *SMITH v. KING’S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME*, *ante*, p. 886;
- No. 16–5213. *IN RE BRACKEN*, *ante*, p. 812;
- No. 16–5255. *MCDONALD v. CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 890;
- No. 16–5279. *APHAYAVONG v. CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 891;
- No. 16–5336. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 895;
- No. 16–5369. *AUSTIN v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 897;
- No. 16–5404. *ROBINSON v. PURCELL CONSTRUCTION CORP.*, *ante*, p. 898;
- No. 16–5438. *LISTER v. WASHINGTON*, *ante*, p. 899;
- No. 16–5486. *RODGERS v. LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 922;
- No. 16–5556. *IN RE CRAWFORD*, *ante*, p. 813;
- No. 16–5581. *IN RE WELLS-ALI*, *ante*, p. 812;
- No. 16–5614. *CONEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 935;
- No. 16–5694. *JOHNSON v. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 936;
- No. 16–5757. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 908; and
- No. 16–5785. *SAMPSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 926. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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No. 15–1446. COMMIL USA, LLC *v.* CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., *ante*, p. 909. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–5054. SHEKHEM EL BEY *v.* CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL., *ante*, p. 910. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 15–1031. HOWELL *v.* HOWELL. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 238 Ariz. 407, 361 P. 3d 936.

No. 15–1189. IMPRESSION PRODUCTS, INC. *v.* LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 721.

No. 16–254. WATER SPLASH, INC. *v.* MENON. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 472 S. W. 3d 28.

No. 16–74. ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE NETWORK ET AL. *v.* STAPLETON ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir.;

No. 16–86. SAINT PETER’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ET AL. *v.* KAPLAN. C. A. 3d Cir.; and

No. 16–258. DIGNITY HEALTH ET AL. *v.* ROLLINS. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted, cases consolidated, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Reported below: No. 16–74, 817 F. 3d 517; No. 16–86, 810 F. 3d 175; No. 16–258, 830 F. 3d 900.

No. 16–369. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. *v.* MENDEZ ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Questions 1 and 3 presented by the petition. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1178.

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*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–6268. CARBAJAL *v.* WELLS FARGO BANK ET AL. Ct. App. Colo. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6350. THORNTON *v.* BROWN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to

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proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–6619. *HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M59. *WADE v. ALAMANCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ET AL.*;

No. 16M60. *KAPLA v. FREED*; and

No. 16M61. *THIBES v. CALIFORNIA*. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16–6220. *COOPER ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir.;

No. 16–6345. *IN RE CHRISTENSON*; and

No. 16–6456. *NURITDINOVA v. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until December 27, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6818. *IN RE WIMBUSH*; and

No. 16–6868. *IN RE BENNETT*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–6270. *IN RE DIXON*; and

No. 16–6331. *IN RE CHAVIS*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–6303. *IN RE SNIPES*. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of mandamus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and

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the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1512. *SMITH v. HOGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 794 F. 3d 249.

No. 15–9256. *MARDIS v. OKLAHOMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9508. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9733. *MCMILLAN v. MICHIGAN.* Cir. Ct. Oakland County, Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–37. *TRUDEAU v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 578.

No. 16–137. *CARLSON ET UX. v. DEL WEBB COMMUNITIES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 867.

No. 16–146. *RAJASEKARAN ET AL. v. HAZUDA, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER, UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1095.

No. 16–193. *HARRIS v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–234. *CONDA v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–235. *SAMPSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 37.

No. 16–251. *MUEHLGAY ET AL. v. CITIGROUP INC. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 110.

No. 16–263. *GANIAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 199.

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No. 16–391. *BENNALLACK v. C. V. ET AL., MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR GUARDIAN AD LITEM, VILLEGAS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1252.

No. 16–409. *JOHNSON v. CITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 194 So. 3d 161.

No. 16–412. *DAY-CARTEE ET AL. v. REGIONS BANK ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 299.

No. 16–416. *VON HUGO v. FORMAS, SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND SPATIAL PLANNING.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–420. *KIBE v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 681.

No. 16–421. *MARTIN v. BRAVENEC ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 442.

No. 16–425. *FLINT v. BESHEAR, GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–430. *CORRALES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CORRALES, ET AL. v. IMPASTATO.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 540.

No. 16–441. *MOURAD ET AL. v. MARATHON PETROLEUM CO. LP.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 792.

No. 16–459. *SUNTRUST BANK v. BICKERSTAFF.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 459, 788 S. E. 2d 787.

No. 16–486. *FRANCIS v. NORTH DAKOTA.* Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ND 154, 882 N. W. 2d 270.

No. 16–520. *KOVARIKOVA v. SOUTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP, LEBANON COUNTY AUTHORITY.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 127.

No. 16–549. *ZIA SHADOWS, L. L. C. v. CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 1232.

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No. 16–554. *ALTOBELLI v. HARTMANN ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 284, 884 N. W. 2d 537.

No. 16–569. *DOYLE v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–576. *JEFFERSON v. NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 243.

No. 16–5259. *HOLDEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 806 F. 3d 1227 and 625 Fed. Appx. 316.

No. 16–5261. *HOUSTON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 813 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 16–5284. *CONWAY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 550.

No. 16–5351. *FUQUA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 303.

No. 16–5390. *SOTO-MENDOZA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 16–5579. *VASQUEZ ET AL. v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 291 Va. 232, 781 S. E. 2d 920.

No. 16–5653. *STONE v. REYES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 256.

No. 16–5680. *SAUCEDO-CANALES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 458.

No. 16–5727. *WATERS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1062.

No. 16–5811. *TURNIDGE v. OREGON.* Sup. Ct. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 359 Ore. 507, 373 P. 3d 138.

No. 16–5826. *HASSEBROCK v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5956. *ANGELES-TREJO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 191.

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No. 16–6174. *MARTIN v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6180. *DYE v. FRAKES*, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 291 Neb. xxi.

No. 16–6185. *GREEN v. KERNAN*, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6186. *HALL v. BERGHUIS*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6187. *HARDY v. SCUTT*, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6189. *BURTON v. COOLEY*, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6190. *SCHUH v. WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6191. *GILYARD v. CHRISMAN*, WARDEN. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 863.

No. 16–6192. *HARRIS v. MCLEOD ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6194. *FLORES v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 132661–U.

No. 16–6205. *ROBINSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 7. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6208. *FRANKLIN v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 63 Cal. 4th 261, 370 P. 3d 1053.

No. 16–6212. *EMERSON v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6215. *KITCHEN v. ICKES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 243.

No. 16–6216. *BROOKS v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 474, 788 S. E. 2d 766.

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No. 16–6221. *DICKINSON v. DELAWARE*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 A. 3d 475.

No. 16–6225. *SIRIAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6229. *DILL v. MUNIZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6232. *COLES v. RUNNELS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6233. *DEBARDELABEN v. BOLLING, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6237. *ANTHONY N. v. NEW YORK*; and  
No. 16–6355. *DENNIS K. v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 718, 59 N. E. 3d 500.

No. 16–6239. *CARRASQUILLO v. VARGA, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6240. *DURHAM v. SUNY ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6242. *DUNAHUE v. WATSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6244. *CHAIRS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (5th) 130415–U.

No. 16–6245. *CREEK v. SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6248. *SELDEN v. FLORIDA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6253. *MASTERS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 1019, 365 P. 3d 861.

No. 16–6256. *MEARIN v. FOLINO ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 58.

No. 16–6265. *RAYFORD v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6271. *DANIELS v. CALDWELL*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 293.

No. 16–6277. *CALVIN v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 458.

No. 16–6281. *BONNER v. BONNER*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6282. *WRIGHT v. CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSISSIPPI, HINDS COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6285. *MATOS v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 App. Div. 3d 426, 27 N. Y. S. 3d 571.

No. 16–6286. *KWANG CHOL JOY v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6291. *SCOTT v. PERRY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6292. *SOLANO v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6297. *PLANCARTE-FRUTIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 438.

No. 16–6300. *DAVIS v. WATSON, SHERIFF, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 842.

No. 16–6311. *WEIDENBURNER v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 42 N. E. 3d 176.

No. 16–6314. *CLARK v. LEBO, WARDEN*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6341. *JOHNSON v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 130.

No. 16–6377. *BAYOT v. BACA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6398. *HERNANDEZ v. TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 217.

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No. 16–6417. *FORD v. BRADT*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6451. *WILCOXON v. WASHINGTON*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 185 Wash. 2d 324, 373 P. 3d 224.

No. 16–6546. *GASSEW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6600. *HARPER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 74.

No. 16–6612. *HAYWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6613. *FORTSON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 A. 3d 205.

No. 16–6640. *CHAVEZ-NAVA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 560.

No. 15–951. *WASHINGTON v. MOI*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 184 Wash. 2d 575, 360 P. 3d 811.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–7848. *ELMORE v. HOLBROOK, SUPERINTENDENT, WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY*, *ante*, p. 938;

No. 15–8753. *HAMM v. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 828;

No. 15–8775. *DEUERLEIN v. NEBRASKA ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 828;

No. 15–9042. *ANDERSON v. HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI*, *ante*, p. 916;

No. 15–9097. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*, 578 U. S. 1017;

No. 15–9289. *PLANCARTE v. FALK, WARDEN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 835;

No. 15–9401. *JONES v. FINESILVER*, *ante*, p. 838;

No. 15–9470. *IN RE PENNINGTON-THURMAN*, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 15–9531. *QUINN v. FORSHEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 843;

No. 15–9568. *SMALLWOOD v. HAWAII*, *ante*, p. 845;

No. 15–9731. *MARSHALL v. EDMONDS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 855;

No. 15–9780. *RODRIGUEZ REYNA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 858;

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- No. 15–9789. *ROUNDTREE v. MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 858;
- No. 15–9834. *DESPER v. WOODSON, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 861;
- No. 16–223. *STEFANICK v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 919;
- No. 16–5010. *MARSHALL v. WALLER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 876;
- No. 16–5019. *MCCLAM v. LAKE CITY FITNESS CENTER, FKA IH3 WELLNESS CENTER, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 876;
- No. 16–5032. *WIDI v. DOLBIER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 877;
- No. 16–5118. *TEJADA v. NEW YORK*, *ante*, p. 882;
- No. 16–5172. *LURZ v. ILLINOIS*; and *TINEYBEY v. ILLINOIS*, *ante*, p. 885;
- No. 16–5346. *GUMMO BEAR v. WASHINGTON ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 895;
- No. 16–5420. *BURTON v. GIDLEY ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 920;
- No. 16–5451. *VANN v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 900;
- No. 16–5509. *MONTGOMERY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 922;
- No. 16–5527. *JOHNSON v. HOOKS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 922;
- No. 16–5533. *CALDWELL ET AL. v. PESCE, PRESIDING JUSTICE, APPELLATE TERM OF THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 923;
- No. 16–5765. *COX v. RACKLEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 926;
- No. 16–5768. *IN RE DIXON*, *ante*, p. 812;
- No. 16–5824. *GRAHAM v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 927;
- No. 16–5869. *CHRISTENSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 967;
- and
- No. 16–6290. *SMOTHERMAN v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 976.  
Petitions for rehearing denied.
- No. 16–5350. *CHIRINO RIVERA v. MOSLEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 910. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
- No. 16–5665. *MASON v. TAP PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 950. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 145, Orig. DELAWARE *v.* PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.; and  
No. 146, Orig. ARKANSAS ET AL. *v.* DELAWARE. It has been suggested that the parties are in agreement on the facts relevant to a decision in this action. If this is the case, the parties are invited to file a stipulation of facts in this Court on or before 60 days from the date of this order. If such a stipulation is filed, the Court will set a schedule for briefing the legal issues. If such a stipulation is not timely filed, a Special Master will be appointed to conduct any necessary discovery and to make proposed findings of fact, and the case will proceed in the usual manner. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, *ante*, p. 995.]

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–7067 (16A548). SALLIE *v.* SELLERS, WARDEN. C. A. 11th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7096 (16A559). SALLIE *v.* SELLERS, WARDEN. Sup. Ct. Ga. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 16A545 (16–7070). SMITH *v.* ALABAMA. Sup. Ct. Ala. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. The order heretofore entered by JUSTICE THOMAS is vacated. JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE BREYER, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, and JUSTICE KAGAN would grant the application for stay of execution.

No. 16A569. SMITH *v.* ALABAMA. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. The order heretofore entered by JUSTICE THOMAS is vacated.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–142. HONEYCUTT *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 362.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 15–978. SYSTEMS, INC. *v.* NORDOCK, INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Samsung Electronics Co. v. Apple Inc.*, *ante*, p. 53. Reported below: 803 F. 3d 1344.

No. 16–204. FTS USA, LLC, ET AL. *v.* MONROE ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Tyson Foods, Inc. v. Bouaphakeo*, 577 U. S. 442 (2016). Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1000.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–6179. CORRION *v.* BERGH, WARDEN. Ct. App. Mich. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6340. CARBAJAL *v.* FALK, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 811.

No. 16–6461. PIANKA *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D–2944. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF SUMMERS. William Lawrence Summers, of Cleveland, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D–2945. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF LEGOME. Harris C. Legome, of Haddonfield, N. J., is suspended from the practice of law

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in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M62. VILLARREAL-SOLIS *v.* UNITED STATES. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied.

No. 16M63. JOSEPH *v.* PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ET AL.; and

No. 16M64. SANDERS *v.* RAWSKI, WARDEN. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 15–9260. DEAN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 951.] Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel granted, and Alan G. Stoler, Esq., of Omaha, Neb., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case.

No. 16–54. ESQUIVEL-QUINTANA *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 951.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 16–504. BELL *v.* BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF OKLAHOMA ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of respondents to expedite consideration of petition for writ of certiorari denied.

No. 16–6562. SHAH *v.* SOLARC ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING, INC., ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ore.; and

No. 16–6730. JAFARI *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 3d Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until January 3, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6638. IN RE JORDAN. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1474. BARAS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 560.

No. 15–1511. RILEY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 56.

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No. 15–8114. *TYLER v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2013–0913 (La. 11/6/15), 181 So. 3d 678.

No. 15–9329. *STOKES v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Ct. Common Pleas of Orangeburg County, S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9907. *CAMPBELL v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 131196, 37 N. E. 3d 891.

No. 16–267. *DIRECT MARKETING ASSN. v. BROHL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE*; and

No. 16–458. *BROHL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE v. DIRECT MARKETING ASSN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1129.

No. 16–283. *GILCHRIST, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF GILCHRIST v. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ET AL.*; and

No. 16–413. *ARMSTRONG ET AL. v. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 410.

No. 16–284. *GREENBERG ET AL. v. NEW YORK ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 490, 54 N. E. 3d 74.

No. 16–301. *RAINEY v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1359.

No. 16–332. *APOTEX INC. ET AL. v. AMGEN INC. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1052.

No. 16–432. *NERO v. MAYAN MAINSTREET INVESTORS 1, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 864.

No. 16–433. *FREIDZON v. OAO LUKOIL ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 52.

No. 16–436. *FRAZIER-WHITE v. GEE, SHERIFF, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1249.

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No. 16–438. *SANCHEZ LOPEZ v. CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 618 Fed. Appx. 326.

No. 16–440. *TRI-CORP HOUSING INC. v. BAUMAN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 446.

No. 16–443. *SHOTT v. RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 16–444. *SIMON v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–448. *CORNISH v. TOWN OF BROOKLINE, VERMONT.* Sup. Ct. Vt. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 202 Vt. 656, 151 A. 3d 343.

No. 16–453. *KUPERSMIT v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 144.

No. 16–462. *FLINT v. WILLETT, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–469. *KIMBALL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF A. S. ET AL., MINORS, ET AL. v. ORLANS ASSOCIATES P. C. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 477.

No. 16–480. *AFZAL v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 505.

No. 16–503. *SAN DIEGO NAVY BROADWAY COMPLEX COALITION v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 653.

No. 16–505. *COMPART’S BOAR STORE, INC. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 600.

No. 16–514. *ROMANOFF EQUITIES, INC. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 809.

No. 16–565. *KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES v. MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 880 N. W. 2d 844.

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No. 16–574. *FLINT v. MARX*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–586. *VAN HOUTEN ET AL. v. CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 530.

No. 16–599. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 A. 3d 1171.

No. 16–609. *SEXTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1207 and 659 Fed. Appx. 908.

No. 16–5074. *PETERMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 829.

No. 16–5337. *RANDOLPH ET UX. v. SOLUTIA, INC.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5583. *VELASQUEZ-HUIPE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 461.

No. 16–5840. *MOLESKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 172.

No. 16–6315. *CAMP v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6318. *SEIBERT v. CRICKMAR, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6320. *MORRIS v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6324. *CASTILLO-ALVAREZ v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 N. W. 2d 527.

No. 16–6325. *PALAFox-DOMINGUES v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 41 N. E. 3d 309.

No. 16–6329. *WILLIAMS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6332. *KING v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6337. *CRUZ v. JURDEN*, PRESIDENT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF DELAWARE. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 A. 3d 204.

No. 16–6338. *ECKERT v. MISSOURI*. Ct. App. Mo., Western Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 491 S. W. 3d 228.

No. 16–6352. *MOSES v. FALKNER ET AL.* Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6353. *O’KEEFE v. NEVADA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1013.

No. 16–6354. *MORRISON v. KOSTER*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6356. *PAIGE v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6358. *MAYFIELD v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6393. *BUHL v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6394. *CRUMP v. NEVADA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 959.

No. 16–6458. *PATTON v. NEVADA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6468. *WILKERSON v. CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 37.

No. 16–6516. *LAMONT v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6521. *TRICOME v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 588.

No. 16–6548. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 184.

No. 16–6591. *JUAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 857.

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No. 16–6593. *MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 16–6596. *MOHAMMED v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 308.

No. 16–6601. *GILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 789.

No. 16–6602. *GALEANA-SALMERON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 742.

No. 16–6605. *GAFFNEY, AKA MUJAHID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 610 Fed. Appx. 313.

No. 16–6606. *HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6609. *GREEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6611. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 16–6643. *STRECKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 652.

No. 16–6647. *SHELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6648. *SAUNDERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 363.

No. 16–6657. *HERNANDEZ v. YATES, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6661. *NAVA-ARELLANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 512.

No. 16–6665. *SCAGGS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6668. *ROBERTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1145.

No. 16–6670. *PUZHEY v. WARDEN, FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX ALLENWOOD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 56.

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No. 16–6674. *GARRISON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6677. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 497.

No. 16–6680. *DILLARD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 472.

No. 16–6685. *NOEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 284.

No. 16–6692. *MARIA MATIAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6693. *JACKSON v. SEMPLE, COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 Conn. App. 681, 89 A. 3d 426.

No. 16–6703. *TUBBS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 986.

No. 16–6707. *SINGH v. WISCONSIN.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6709. *OCASIO-RUIZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6712. *ABAD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 449.

No. 16–6713. *BEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 75.

No. 16–6729. *MAYES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 787.

No. 16–6732. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 568.

No. 16–6733. *MCDONALD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 641.

No. 16–6734. *MORGAN v. BRADT, SUPERINTENDENT, ATTICA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6739. *WYNN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 778.

No. 16–6749. *SCOTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 947.

No. 16–6750. *SANDUSKY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6760. *WRIGHT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 399.

No. 16–6762. *McKENZIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9708. *DAKER v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 803] granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–431. *WALSH v. GEORGE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 130.

No. 16–5247. *SIRECI v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 192 So. 3d 42.

JUSTICE BREYER, dissenting.

Henry Sireci, the petitioner, was tried, convicted of murder, and first sentenced to death in 1976. He has lived in prison under threat of execution for 40 years. When he was first sentenced to death, the Berlin Wall stood firmly in place. Saigon had just fallen. Few Americans knew of the personal computer or the Internet. And over half of all Americans now alive had not yet been born. See Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015 (June 2016), online at [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP\\_2015\\_PEPAGESEX&prodType=table](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP_2015_PEPAGESEX&prodType=table) (all Internet materials as last visited Dec. 9, 2016).

Forty years is more time than an average person could expect to live his entire life when America constitutionally forbade the “inflict[ion]” of “cruel and unusual punishments.” Amdt. 8; see 5 Dictionary of American History 104 (S. Kutler ed., 3d ed. 2003). This Court, speaking of a period of *four weeks*, not 40 years, once said that a prisoner’s uncertainty before execution is “one of the

most horrible feelings to which he can be subjected.” *In re Medley*, 134 U.S. 160, 172 (1890). I should hope that this kind of delay would arise only on the rarest of occasions. But in the ever diminishing universe of actual executions, I fear that delays of this kind have become more common. The number of yearly executions has fallen from its peak of 98 in 1999 to 19 so far this year, while the average period of imprisonment between death sentence and execution has risen from 12 years to over 18 years in that same period. See Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC), Facts About the Death Penalty, online at <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/documents/FactSheet.pdf> (updated Dec. 7, 2016); Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, T. Snell, Capital Punishment, 2013—Statistical Tables, p. 14 (rev. Dec. 19, 2014) (Table 10); DPIC Execution List 2016, online at <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/execution-list-2016>.

Nor is this case the only case during the last few months in which the Court has received, but then rejected, a petition to review an execution taking place in what I would consider especially cruel and unusual circumstances. On September 15, 2009, the State of Ohio attempted to execute Romell Broom by lethal injection. *State v. Broom*, 146 Ohio St. 3d 60, 61–62, 2016-Ohio-1028, 51 N. E. 3d 620, 623. Medical team members tried for over two hours to find a useable vein, repeatedly injecting him with needles and striking bone in the process, all causing “a great deal of pain.” *Id.*, at 62, 51 N. E. 3d, at 624. The State now wishes to try to execute Broom once again. Given its first failure, does its second attempt amount to a “cruel and unusual” punishment? See *In re Kemmler*, 136 U.S. 436, 447 (1890) (“Punishments are cruel when they involve . . . a lingering death”). I would have heard Broom’s claim.

As I and other Justices have previously pointed out, individuals who are executed are not the “worst of the worst,” but, rather, are individuals chosen at random, on the basis, perhaps of geography, perhaps of the views of individual prosecutors, or still worse on the basis of race. See *Glossip v. Gross*, 576 U.S. 863, 915–923 (2015) (BREYER, J., joined by GINSBURG, J., dissenting); *Furman v. Georgia*, 408 U.S. 238, 309–310 (1972) (Stewart, J., concurring) (“These death sentences are cruel and unusual in the same way that being struck by lightning is cruel and unusual. For, of all the people convicted of [death-eligible crimes], many just as reprehensible as these, the[se] petitioners are among a

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capriciously selected random handful upon whom the sentence of death has in fact been imposed” (footnote omitted)). Cf. *Smith v. Alabama*, *ante*, p. 1027 (judge overrode jury’s recommendation of a life sentence; this Court, by an equally divided vote, denied a stay of execution).

I have elsewhere described these matters at greater length, and I have explained why the time has come for this Court to reconsider the constitutionality of the death penalty. *Glossip*, *supra*, at 946 (dissenting opinion); see also *Knight v. Florida*, 528 U. S. 990, 993 (1999) (opinion dissenting from denial of certiorari); *Valle v. Florida*, 564 U. S. 1067 (2011) (opinion dissenting from denial of stay); *Boyer v. Davis*, 578 U. S. 965, 966 (2016) (opinion dissenting from denial of certiorari); *Conner v. Sellers*, 579 U. S. 957, 958 (2016) (opinion dissenting from denial of certiorari and denial of stay). Cases such as the ones discussed here provide additional evidence that it is important for us to do so. See *Lackey v. Texas*, 514 U. S. 1045 (1995) (Stevens, J., memorandum respecting denial of certiorari). I would grant this petition for certiorari, as I would in No. 16–5580, *Broom v. Ohio*, immediately *infra*, and *Smith*, and include this question.

No. 16–5580. *BROOM v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER and JUSTICE KAGAN would grant the petition for writ of certiorari. Reported below: 146 Ohio St. 3d 60, 2016-Ohio-1028, 51 N. E. 3d 620.

No. 16–6691. *CUONG MACH BINH TIEU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–9319. *DANIEL v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*, *ante*, p. 836;

No. 15–9523. *GOLF v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 843;

No. 15–9611. *SORO v. LOPEZ*, *ante*, p. 848;

No. 15–9652. *BECKHAM v. VIRGINIA*, *ante*, p. 850;

No. 15–9655. *SPEAR v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 851;

No. 15–9853. *FOSTER v. HOLDER*, *ante*, p. 862;

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No. 15–9916. *LOPINTO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 866;

No. 16–120. *AVOKI ET UX. v. FEREBEE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 873;

No. 16–197. *COULTER v. SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA* (two judgments), *ante*, p. 933;

No. 16–5104. *IVEY v. NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 881;

No. 16–5177. *JOHNSON v. PALMETTO CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION*, *ante*, p. 886;

No. 16–5217. *REYNOLDS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 888;

No. 16–5288. *IN RE WILLIAMSON*, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 16–5326. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 894;

No. 16–5466. *HAMMER v. HAMMER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 921;

No. 16–5489. *WEI ZHOU v. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY*, *ante*, p. 922;

No. 16–5525. *PETROVIC v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 902;

No. 16–5541. *SIXING LIU v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 903;

No. 16–5576. *SAYERS v. POWELL*, *ante*, p. 904;

No. 16–5661. *REEDY v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 906;

No. 16–5666. *RUIZ v. HARRY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMP HILL, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 906;

No. 16–5783. *FLORENCE v. VIKING ASSOCIATES*, *ante*, p. 966;

No. 16–6202. *WENFO SONG v. OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 974; and

No. 16–6241. *DONALDSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 975. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–5137. *IN RE AKEL*, *ante*, p. 813. Petition for rehearing denied. *JUSTICE KAGAN* took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–327. *JAE LEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. *Certiorari* granted. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 311.

No. 16–341. *TC HEARTLAND LLC v. KRAFT FOODS GROUP BRANDS LLC*. C. A. Fed. Cir. *Certiorari* granted. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1338.

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No. 15–1503. *TURNER ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 15–1504. *OVERTON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C.  
Certiorari granted limited to the following question: “Whether  
the petitioners’ convictions must be set aside under *Brady v.  
Maryland*, 373 U. S. 83 (1963).” Cases consolidated, and a total  
of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Reported below: 116  
A. 3d 894.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 15–1204. *JENNINGS ET AL. v. RODRIGUEZ ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED*. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 917.] The parties are directed to file supplemental briefs addressing the following questions: “(1) Whether the Constitution requires that aliens seeking admission to the United States who are subject to mandatory detention under 8 U. S. C. § 1225(b) must be afforded bond hearings, with the possibility of release into the United States, if detention lasts six months. (2) Whether the Constitution requires that criminal or terrorist aliens who are subject to mandatory detention under § 1226(c) must be afforded bond hearings, with the possibility of release, if detention lasts six months. (3) Whether the Constitution requires that, in bond hearings for aliens detained for six months under § 1225(b), § 1226(c), or § 1226(a), the alien is entitled to release unless the Government demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the alien is a flight risk or a danger to the community, whether the length of the alien’s detention must be weighed in favor of release, and whether new bond hearings must be afforded automatically every six months.”

Briefs are to be filed simultaneously with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017. *Amicus* briefs may be filed with the Clerk and served upon counsel on or before 2 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2017. Reply briefs are to be filed simultaneously with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2017. Word limits and cover colors for briefs should correspond to the provisions of this Court’s Rule 33.1(g) pertaining to briefs on the merits rather than to the provision pertaining to supplemental briefs.

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*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 16–6369. IN RE WINDSOR. Petition for writ of mandamus and motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* dismissed under this Court’s Rule 46.2.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 15–827. ENDREW F., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS AND NEXT FRIENDS, JOSEPH F. ET AL. *v.* DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE–1. C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 969.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–1391. EXPRESSIONS HAIR DESIGN ET AL. *v.* SCHNEIDERMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW YORK, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 969.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–1500. LEWIS ET AL. *v.* CLARKE. Sup. Ct. Conn. [Certiorari granted, 579 U.S. 969.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

DECEMBER 29, 2016

*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 16–522. NAUTIC MANAGEMENT VI, L. P., ET AL. *v.* CORNERSTONE HEALTHCARE GROUP HOLDING, INC. Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari dismissed under this Court’s Rule 46.2. Reported below: 493 S. W. 3d 65.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 15–1358. ZIGLAR *v.* ABBASI ET AL.;

No. 15–1359. ASHCROFT, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL. *v.* ABBASI ET AL.; and

No. 15–1363. HASTY ET AL. *v.* ABBASI ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted *sub nom.* in No. 15–1358, *Ziglar v. Turkmen*;

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in No. 15–1359, *Ashcroft v. Turkmen*; in No. 15–1363, *Hasty v. Turkmen*, *ante*, p. 915.] Motion of petitioners for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument granted in part and denied in part, and the time is divided as follows: 20 minutes for the Acting Solicitor General on behalf of petitioners in Nos. 15–1358 and 15–1359, 10 minutes for petitioners in No. 13–1363, and 30 minutes for respondents. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–348. *MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC v. JOHNSON*. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 915.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

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*Appeal Dismissed*

No. 16–588. *PARROTT ET AL. v. LAMONE ET AL.* Appeal from D. C. Md. Motion of Campaign Legal Center et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded.* (See also No. 16–67, *ante*, p. 73.)

No. 16–6430. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Mathis v. United States*, 579 U. S. 500 (2016). Reported below: 817 F. 3d 567.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–6454. *ULLRICH v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6495. *CLARK v. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in non-

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criminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–6543. *FORNEY v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6581. *WILLIAMS v. OKLAHOMA ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 733.

No. 16–6628. *THOMPSON v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6741. *ASPELMEIER v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–6829. *HAQUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

No. 16–7070. *SMITH v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari dismissed as moot.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D-2905. IN RE DISBARMENT OF FISHER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 958.]

No. D-2906. IN RE DISBARMENT OF GRACEY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 958.]

No. D-2907. IN RE DISBARMENT OF SIMON. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D-2908. IN RE DISBARMENT OF JOHNSON. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D-2910. IN RE DISBARMENT OF KENT. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D-2911. IN RE DISBARMENT OF MILLER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D-2912. IN RE DISBARMENT OF TABONE. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 959.]

No. D-2913. IN RE BALLNER. Patricia Ballner, of New York, N. Y., having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that her name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on July 18, 2016, [579 U. S. 959] is discharged.

No. D-2916. IN RE DISBARMENT OF MOORE. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 960.]

No. 16M65. HEAGNEY-O'HARA *v.* COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY;

No. 16M66. SCHAEFER *v.* ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, ET AL.;

No. 16M67. FRIES *v.* UNITED STATES;

No. 16M71. HOOKS *v.* UNITED STATES; and

No. 16M72. PERRY *v.* RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M69. TAUBMAN *v.* HEDGPETH, WARDEN. Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran denied.

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No. 16M70. *BOYAJIAN v. OM YENTIENG ET AL.* Motion for leave to file bill of complaint denied.

No. 15–1031. *HOWELL v. HOWELL.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 16–26. *BULK JULIANA, LTD., ET AL. v. WORLD FUEL SERVICES (SINGAPORE) PTE, LTD.* C. A. 5th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–334. *BANK MELLI v. BENNETT ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–473. *FENKELL v. ALLIANCE HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–534. *RUBIN ET AL. v. ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6094. *WOODWORTH v. SHARTLE, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 956] denied.

No. 16–6278. *IN RE CHRISTENSON.* Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 996] denied.

No. 16–6345. *IN RE CHRISTENSON.* Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1018] denied.

No. 16–6446. *LEASCHAUER v. HUERTA, ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

No. 16–6447. *LEASCHAUER v. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

No. 16–6469. *LEASCHAUER v. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

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No. 16–6513. *KNOX v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 8th Cir.;

No. 16–6580. *PUGH v. MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION*. C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 16–6676. *A. C. S. v. FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS*. Sup. Ct. Fla.;

No. 16–6806. *WEST v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 1st Cir.;

No. 16–6813. *MOSTAGHIM v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal.;

No. 16–6843. *JOHNSON v. BAE SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir.;

No. 16–6845. *ADAMS v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir.;

No. 16–6846. *WALKER v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 16–6909. *GILES v. BECKSTROM, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until January 30, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6969. *IN RE FAHNBULLEH*;

No. 16–7013. *IN RE LEFFEBRE*;

No. 16–7050. *IN RE SHENEMAN*;

No. 16–7081. *IN RE SCOTT*; and

No. 16–7248. *IN RE REYNOLDS*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–6471. *IN RE ROSE*;

No. 16–6572. *IN RE ROBINSON*;

No. 16–6695. *IN RE TILLMAN*; and

No. 16–6753. *IN RE KELLEY*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

#### *Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–830. *GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE v. BELIZE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT LTD.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 794 F. 3d 99.

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No. 15–1044. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY *v.* PELE. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 628 Fed. Appx. 870.

No. 15–1045. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. OBERG. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 646.

No. 15–1419. KREIPKE *v.* WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 768.

No. 15–1437. UNITED STATES ET AL. EX REL. WILLETTE *v.* UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER, AKA UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 35.

No. 15–9685. BRIGGS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 917.

No. 15–9695. ROBERTS *v.* WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9700. BELL *v.* MATTHEWS. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–14. FLYTENOW, INC. *v.* FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 808 F. 3d 882.

No. 16–50. BRUMANT *v.* TEXAS. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–89. BENZEMANN *v.* CITIBANK N. A. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 16.

No. 16–135. GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE *v.* NEWCO LTD. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 14.

No. 16–136. GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE *v.* BCB HOLDINGS LTD. ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 16–160. HARPER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1032.

No. 16–175. RADCLIFFE ET AL. *v.* HERNANDEZ ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 537.

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No. 16–186. *FOSTER ET UX. v. VILSACK, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 330.

No. 16–203. *FAUST ET AL. v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 491 S. W. 3d 733.

No. 16–236. *MILBAUER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 556.

No. 16–253. *BINFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 261.

No. 16–287. *SAI v. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–302. *GEO GROUP, INC. v. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1189.

No. 16–313. *ARKANSAS STATE POLICE ET AL. v. WREN*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 188, 491 S. W. 3d 124.

No. 16–331. *MCNB BANK & TRUST Co. v. WEST VIRGINIA EX REL. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 237 W. Va. 655, 790 S. E. 2d 265.

No. 16–345. *GUGLIUZZA v. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 593.

No. 16–346. *C. A. F. ET AL. v. VIACOM INC. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 262.

No. 16–347. *CHEMTECH ROYALTY ASSOCIATES, L. P., BY DOW EUROPE, S. A., AS TAX MATTERS PARTNER, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 282.

No. 16–352. *SECURITY UNIVERSITY, LLC, ET AL. v. INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY CERTIFICATION CONSORTIUM, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 153.

No. 16–358. *DYNAMO HOLDINGS L. P. ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1310.

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No. 16–361. UNITED STATES EX REL. PURCELL *v.* MWI CORP. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 281.

No. 16–367. WATSON *v.* SIMS ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 49.

No. 16–382. THOMAS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS *v.* MOODY ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 16–397. FANNING *v.* FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 164.

No. 16–408. KMART CORP. *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. GARBE. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 632.

No. 16–415. RICH *v.* SHRADER ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1205.

No. 16–428. SINO LEGEND (ZHANGJIAGANG) CHEMICAL CO. LTD. ET AL. *v.* INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 623 Fed. Appx. 1016.

No. 16–449. BOHANNON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 242.

No. 16–450. MING TUNG ET AL. *v.* CHINA BUDDHIST ASSN. ET AL. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 26 N. Y. 3d 1152, 48 N. E. 3d 497.

No. 16–461. CHRISTENSEN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 763 and 624 Fed. Appx. 466.

No. 16–463. FIRST HORIZON ASSET SECURITIES, INC., ET AL. *v.* FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 372.

No. 16–472. KARANGWA *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–474. GREEN *v.* GREEN ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–475. *WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY CO. v. BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–478. *ASLAM v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–484. *SERNA ET AL. v. TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, AFL–CIO, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 665.

No. 16–487. *GATEWAY ESTATES, INC. v. NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 A. 3d 1142.

No. 16–488. *FIELDS v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–490. *FLINT v. HEWLETT PACKARD CO.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–494. *BIOLITEC AG ET AL. v. ANGIODYNAMICS, INC.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–507. *TAYLOR v. NEVADA.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 309, 371 P. 3d 1036.

No. 16–509. *ANGEL HERRERA v. TEXAS.* Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 494 S. W. 3d 690.

No. 16–510. *DEVANEY v. TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–512. *KOZIOL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NATURAL PARENT OF CHILD A ET AL. v. KING ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 331.

No. 16–516. *DIAZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 758.

No. 16–517. *MALASKY v. MALASKY ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–518. *FARMER v. EAGLE SYSTEMS & SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 157.

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No. 16–519. *GIL-DE LA MADRID v. BOWLES CUSTOM POOLS & SPA, INC.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 371.

No. 16–525. *NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MULTIJURISDICTION PRACTICE ET AL. v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 127.

No. 16–527. *ORELLANA v. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 630 Fed. Appx. 730.

No. 16–528. *PALDO SIGN & DISPLAY CO., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. WAGENER EQUITIES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 793.

No. 16–530. *KIDD ET AL. v. DOE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 643.

No. 16–532. *AGUIAR DE SOUZA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 292.

No. 16–539. *MACKINAC TRIBE v. JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 754.

No. 16–541. *EDWARDS v. BURWELL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 242.

No. 16–542. *ERGUR PRIVATE EQUITY GROUP, LLC v. CATRON.* Ct. App. Ohio, 6th App. Dist., Lucas County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–546. *WICKY v. OXONIAN ET AL.* Cir. Ct. Pinellas County, Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–550. *THOMAS ET AL. v. COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–551. *EON CORP. IP HOLDINGS LLC v. SILVER SPRING NETWORKS, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 1314.

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No. 16–552. *MCLAUGHLIN, WARDEN v. LEJEUENE*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 546, 789 S. E. 2d 191.

No. 16–553. *BOLUS, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA BOLUS TRUCK SALES CENTER v. FLEETWOOD RV, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 316.

No. 16–555. *DURHAM v. HASLAM, GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, ET AL.* Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–556. *KELLER ET AL. v. HERDER SPRING HUNTING CLUB* (Reported below: 636 Pa. 344, 143 A. 3d 358); and *HOYT ROYALTY, LLC v. BAILEY ET AL.* (636 Pa. 669, 145 A. 3d 722). Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–557. *YAN PING XU v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 121 App. Div. 3d 559, 995 N. Y. S. 2d 23.

No. 16–559. *KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N. V., AKA ROYAL PHILIPS, ET AL. v. WASHINGTON*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 186 Wash. 2d 169, 375 P. 3d 1035.

No. 16–560. *ASCIRA PARTNERS, LLC, ET AL. v. DANIEL ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–561. *JIAN WANG v. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 326.

No. 16–563. *STALLINGS v. DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 221.

No. 16–566. *JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATES OF JONES ET AL., DECEASED v. SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 348.

No. 16–568. *PATTERSON v. UNITED STATES SENATE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 962.

No. 16–570. *COTTRELL v. SMITH ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 517, 788 S. E. 2d 772.

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No. 16–573. *FOUDY ET VIR v. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 590.

No. 16–575. *HARRIS v. HAHN ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 359.

No. 16–580. *LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF OHIO ET AL. v. HUSTED, OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 382.

No. 16–583. *FLINT v. COACH HOUSE, INC.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–584. *HAWKINS v. SUNTRUST BANK*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 246 Cal. App. 4th 1387, 206 Cal. Rptr. 3d 681.

No. 16–585. *FLINT v. KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMISSION*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–587. *UNARA v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 1002.

No. 16–590. *MOORE v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–591. *MCKEEVER ET VIR v. GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 332.

No. 16–592. *SPIEGEL v. NOVACK, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–593. *SELF-INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. v. SNYDER, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 549.

No. 16–594. *MALOFIY v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 148.

No. 16–597. *BECKER v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–598. PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, INC., ET AL. *v.* STATE BAR OF NEVADA. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1020.

No. 16–600. VENTURA, AKA JANOS *v.* KYLE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF KYLE. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 876.

No. 16–604. CANUTO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 996.

No. 16–606. KINNEY *v.* SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–607. WELCOME *v.* MABUS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 256.

No. 16–608. CHAVEZ-OCHOA, AKA OCHOA CHAVEZ *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 797.

No. 16–611. ATTALLAH *v.* NEW YORK COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 7.

No. 16–614. CARTER *v.* SLATERY, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TENNESSEE. Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–615. BLAKE *v.* JOSSART ET AL. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 57, 370 Wis. 2d 1, 884 N. W. 2d 484.

No. 16–616. NISENAN TRIBE OF THE NEVADA CITY RANCHERIA ET AL. *v.* JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 497.

No. 16–618. FLANDER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–621. SOLARI *v.* NEW JERSEY. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–622. PAUNESCU ET UX. *v.* ECKERT ET AL. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 193 Wash. App. 1050.

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No. 16–624. *SNELLING v. KENNY ET AL.* Ct. App. Mo., Eastern Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 491 S. W. 3d 606.

No. 16–625. *RODRIGUEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF VENTURA, ET AL. v. CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 16–627. *MCNICOL, AKA REITANO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF REITANO, DECEASED v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 77.

No. 16–630. *CHHABRA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–633. *HOLKESVIG v. SUPREME COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA.* Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–640. *ASBACH v. NORTH DAKOTA.* Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ND 152, 882 N. W. 2d 251.

No. 16–644. *CRANTS v. GOTTLIEB & GOTTLIEB, P. A.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 920.

No. 16–645. *LINGFEI SUN v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 131 App. Div. 3d 1015, 16 N. Y. S. 3d 319.

No. 16–647. *FINAL CALL, INC. v. MUHAMMAD-ALI.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 755.

No. 16–651. *FARSTONE TECHNOLOGY, INC. v. APPLE INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 366.

No. 16–654. *MARTIN ET AL. v. LONG & FOSTER REAL ESTATE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 833.

No. 16–662. *JIMENEZ-MORALES v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1307.

No. 16–666. *AVILA BARRAZA v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 365.

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No. 16–667. *LILES v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 191 So. 3d 484.

No. 16–675. *GWINN v. MICHIGAN*. Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 967, 880 N. W. 2d 236.

No. 16–691. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 286.

No. 16–700. *ARBANAS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–713. *DAVID NETZER CONSULTING ENGINEER LLC v. SHELL OIL CO. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 989.

No. 16–715. *WILSON v. JAMES ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–716. *SPECTOR v. DIAZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–717. *PATEL v. GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIOR HEALTH*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–719. *GONZALEZ v. HUERTA*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 854.

No. 16–727. *DAVIS v. EVANS ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–740. *EZRA v. DCC LITIGATION FACILITY, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 538.

No. 16–5186. *GONZALEZ SANTANA v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5268. *PRICE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 875.

No. 16–5339. *TRANE v. NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 50.

No. 16–5364. *ST. HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5568. *HUDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 11.

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No. 16–5598. *NIEVES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 152.

No. 16–5604. *HALE v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 409.

No. 16–5622. *ROLAND v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5647. *HOLLINGSHEED v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 68.

No. 16–5696. *DAVIS v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5724. *RODAS-DE LEON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 463.

No. 16–5763. *WARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 296.

No. 16–5789. *PALACIOS-GOMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 614.

No. 16–5827. *HARTMAN v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 16–5851. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 159.

No. 16–5870. *TURNER v. NEW YORK*. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 137 App. Div. 3d 463, 26 N. Y. S. 3d 281.

No. 16–5912. *RANGEL v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 62 Cal. 4th 1192, 367 P. 3d 649.

No. 16–5916. *BURKHOLDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 607.

No. 16–5937. *VELASCO v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5961. *CARDENAS RAMIREZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITU-*

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TIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 197.

No. 16–5969. *CHAPMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 92.

No. 16–6085. *SIMON v. FISHER, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 16–6088. *WARREN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 614.

No. 16–6089. *WHITE v. MATTHEWS ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6132. *FUENTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 94.

No. 16–6135. *MUHLENBERG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 615.

No. 16–6182. *CUMMINGS v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 796 F. 3d 1135 and 822 F. 3d 1010.

No. 16–6251. *LOPEZ-COLLAZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 453.

No. 16–6257. *MCGRUFF v. STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 95.

No. 16–6260. *CLEGG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 16–6307. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 651.

No. 16–6366. *LATIMER ET AL. v. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 833.

No. 16–6367. *BLACK v. NEVADA*. Ct. App. Nev. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6368. *JONES v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 246 Cal. App. 4th 92, 200 Cal. Rptr. 3d 671.

No. 16–6371. *WILSON v. WINN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6372. *WILSON v. CARLOS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6381. *HAYMON v. CALIFORNIA*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of San Joaquin. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6382. *FINLEY v. EVANS*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 252.

No. 16–6399. *SEKENDUR v. UNITED STATES EX REL. MCCANDLISS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 447.

No. 16–6401. *FITZGERALD v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6403. *HYNOSKI v. ATWOOD, MALONE, TURNER & SABIN, ET AL.* Ct. App. N. M. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6405. *COMEAX v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6407. *LEMAR v. AMERICAN TRADING CORPS. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 79.

No. 16–6408. *JONES v. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 140399–U.

No. 16–6414. *WILKENS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6415. *WYCHE v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 170 So. 3d 898.

No. 16–6416. *JACOB H. v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6419. *ZOICA v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6420. *WOODARD v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6423. *WALTON v. DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA, TULSA COUNTY*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6435. *BROWN v. FLORIDA STATE ATTORNEY OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6440. *DURHAM v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6441. *EVANS-BEY v. CASSADY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6442. *CLERK v. CASSADY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6449. *ALEJANDRO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6455. *WILLIAMS v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6457. *MICKEY v. SPANAGAL, JUDGE, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6462. *BRUMFIELD v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6466. *MC ELROY v. CASSADY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6467. *CARTER v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 455.

No. 16–6472. *STEVENS v. BITER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6473. *STOKES v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6474. *BROWN v. BOWERSOX, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6479. *ALFRED v. BONDI, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6480. *DAVIS v. GRIFFITH, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6481. *RALSTON-CHARNLEY v. TOWN OF SOUTH PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 874.

No. 16–6494. *MINGO v. RAEMISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 646.

No. 16–6499. *O’KROLEY v. FASTCASE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 352.

No. 16–6503. *PETERSON v. BRILL, CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6504. *PATTON v. WILLIAMS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6510. *BARNETT v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 643.

No. 16–6511. *HALE v. JULIAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 1162.

No. 16–6514. *JAMALI v. MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 722.

No. 16–6515. *DRAPER v. WHORTON*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6517. *RAMSEY v. PASH, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6518. *BROWN, NKA ANKH EL v. INDIANA ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6519. *BROWN, NKA ANKH EL v. RAY SKILLMAN WEST-SIDE IMPORTS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6520. *THARPE v. CAPITOL ONE BANK, N. A.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6522. *WHITEHEAD v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 245 Cal. App. 4th 778, 200 Cal. Rptr. 3d 133.

No. 16–6523. *CLAUDIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6524. *DEE v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6527. *MADDREY v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6528. *LOVINGS v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6529. *LONGARIELLO v. AURA AT MIDTOWN/ALLIANCE RESIDENTIAL, LLC.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6530. *WILLIAMS v. STEELE, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6535. *SMITH v. PARAMO, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6537. *COPE v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 12th App. Dist., Butler County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6539. *HOCKENSMITH v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 175 So. 3d 302.

No. 16–6540. *IRISH v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 703.

No. 16–6541. *GUZMAN-RIVADENEIRA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 978.

No. 16–6542. *FRASER v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 1256.

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No. 16–6545. *FOSTER v. REYNOLDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–6551. *SATERSTAD v. WINGARD, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SOMERSET, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6552. *RAMIREZ-GOMEZ v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 16–6553. *VANPELT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (4th) 140904–U.

No. 16–6554. *WILLIAMS v. WHITE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6556. *NETTLES v. GROUNDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 922.

No. 16–6557. *PROPST v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 557, 788 S. E. 2d 484.

No. 16–6560. *BROWN v. WILLIAMS*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 146 Ohio St. 3d 1500, 2016-Ohio-5792, 58 N. E. 3d 1172.

No. 16–6563. *DEMOLA v. LATTIMORE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6564. *ARMISTEAD v. CLAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 490.

No. 16–6565. *CARTER v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 298 Ga. 867, 785 S. E. 2d 274.

No. 16–6567. *BROWN v. MISSISSIPPI*. Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 198 So. 3d 325.

No. 16–6568. *BRIGHTLEY v. CAPRA, SUPERINTENDENT, SING SING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6573. *BOOTH v. PRINGLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6575. *STARUH v. TORMA, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 251.

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No. 16–6576. *STYERS v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 329.

No. 16–6582. *DOCHERTY AKA DOCKHERTY v. BUSH, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 621 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–6584. *CHEATHAM v. BAILEY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6585. *MCCORMICK v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 953.

No. 16–6587. *PEACOCK v. PERRY, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 178.

No. 16–6589. *PATTERSON v. HOLLOWAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6590. *JOHNSON v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6592. *KIEL v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–6754. *MARSHALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 701.

No. 16–6594. *YANEY v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL.* (two judgments). Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6598. *MADDEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. BROWN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 1007.

No. 16–6607. *JONAS v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6618. *WILLIAMS v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 770.

No. 16–6620. *FITZGERALD v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6623. *STRINGER v. GILMORE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6624. *FULTON v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6625. *FARRAY v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6626. *GAYOL v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 131112–U.

No. 16–6627. *YOUNG v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6629. *WEST v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6630. *FREDERICK v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6631. *HUNTER v. BALLARD ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 612.

No. 16–6633. *FREEMAN v. BRAZELTON, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6634. *HOWARD v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6635. *GOODMAN v. INDIANA.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 54 N. E. 3d 453.

No. 16–6636. *WILLIAMS v. MACLAREN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6637. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6639. *PORTER v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-1115, 61 N. E. 3d 589.

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No. 16–6641. *CARABALLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 95.

No. 16–6644. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 780 F. 3d 812.

No. 16–6645. *RASAKI v. LYNN*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 48 N. E. 3d 392.

No. 16–6646. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 934.

No. 16–6649. *RODRIGUEZ v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6651. *HORTON v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6652. *GIVENS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6653. *HUNTER v. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6654. *HATCHER v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6655. *FERREIRA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6656. *GARDNER v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 10th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6658. *GARDNER v. RYAN ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6659. *GOODMAN v. PEARSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 799.

No. 16–6660. *HICKLIN v. STEELE, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6662. *JACKSON v. CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6663. *MANSHIP v. MCAULIFFE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6664. *KELLY v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6666. *SATTLER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 794.

No. 16–6667. *SERIO v. ROHLFING.* App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6669. *METTS v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 122 A. 3d 1124.

No. 16–6671. *NENG SAYPAO PHA v. SWARTHOUT, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 849.

No. 16–6672. *GARCIA-TICAS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6673. *FLORENCE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 271.

No. 16–6678. *WALTEMYER v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 A. 3d 775.

No. 16–6679. *YOUNG v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6682. *VELAZCO v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6683. *WASHINGTON v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6684. *GRIFFIN v. KEITH, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6686. *GRIMES v. TODD.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 647.

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No. 16–6687. *HARPER v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 5th App. Dist., Guernsey County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-471.

No. 16–6688. *HORTON v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 N. C. App. 655, 738 S. E. 2d 453.

No. 16–6689. *GODWIN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 So. 3d 497.

No. 16–6690. *GOODSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6696. *WELLS v. MILLER, JUDGE, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, PALM BEACH COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 874.

No. 16–6697. *THOMPSON v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6698. *CLAY v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 649.

No. 16–6699. *MINOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 601.

No. 16–6700. *PICKETT v. NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 16–6701. *ONYEGBALA v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 1105.

No. 16–6702. *TORRES v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 136 App. Div. 3d 1329, 24 N. Y. S. 3d 467.

No. 16–6704. *CAMPBELL v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6705. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 795.

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No. 16–6706. *BURGIE v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 144.

No. 16–6708. *DOVE v. PATE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 188.

No. 16–6710. *PRINTUP v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6711. *BOSLEY v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6714. *HAWKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6715. *HICKS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6716. *GRIMES v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 16–6717. *HOOD v. PASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6718. *HERNANDEZ v. GIDLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6719. *HODGES v. JARVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6720. *FRENCH v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6721. *ANTONIO GARCIA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6722. *HARPER v. SUPREME COURT OF OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 146 Ohio St. 3d 1463, 2016-Ohio-4969, 54 N. E. 3d 1263.

No. 16–6723. *QUATRINE v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6724. *STINE v. SAMUELS*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6727. *HENDON v. BAROYA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6728. *GREEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 80.

No. 16–6735. *JACKSON v. SLOAN, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 150 Ohio St. 3d 14, 2016-Ohio-5106, 78 N. E. 3d 822.

No. 16–6736. *WALDEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 778.

No. 16–6737. *MAXIME v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6738. *TURNIDGE v. OREGON.* Sup. Ct. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 359 Ore. 364, 374 P. 3d 853.

No. 16–6740. *ANDERSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6742. *PILOTO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 816.

No. 16–6744. *DAVIS v. PRINGLE, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6745. *CLAUDIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6751. *MIESEGAES v. HARRIS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6752. *KOH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6755. *LUIS LEONOR v. FRAKES, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 293 Neb. xix.

No. 16–6756. *LANE v. MURRIE.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 666.

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No. 16–6757. *JUDY v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 803.

No. 16–6758. *VISICH v. WALSH, SUPERINTENDENT, SULLIVAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6759. *ALEXANDER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 83.

No. 16–6763. *MORROW v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 480.

No. 16–6764. *MORROW v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 480.

No. 16–6765. *MEGWA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 674.

No. 16–6766. *JOHNSON v. MISSISSIPPI*. Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 191 So. 3d 732.

No. 16–6767. *NEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 16–6768. *CHARLES v. HARRY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMP HILL, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6769. *CARTER v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6770. *SMITH v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6771. *LONGORIA v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 16–6779. *LONGORIA v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–6794. *RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 663.

No. 16–6772. *MOSS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 199 So. 3d 273.

No. 16–6773. *MULLENS v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 So. 3d 16.

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No. 16–6774. *MELLENDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 735.

No. 16–6775. *PATRICIO MENDIETA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 352.

No. 16–6776. *NEYHART v. IDAHO*. Ct. App. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 Idaho 746, 378 P. 3d 1045.

No. 16–6777. *MORTON v. PERRY, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 780.

No. 16–6778. *CHETTANA v. KIRKPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, CLINTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6781. *STEVENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 412.

No. 16–6782. *NORTHERN v. TEGELS*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6783. *MELLENDEZ-JIMENEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 856.

No. 16–6784. *TEVIS v. KENTUCKY*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6785. *WILLIAMS v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 16–6787. *JUANICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 906.

No. 16–6788. *PAYNE v. AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–6789. *MYERS v. MATHIAS, JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA, THIRD DISTRICT, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6790. *PHILLIPS v. BITER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 299.

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No. 16–6791. *TOLBERT v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6792. *DIMPERIO v. NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 52.

No. 16–6793. *SANTA v. TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6797. *MAGWOOD v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 841.

No. 16–6798. *LAL v. PFEIFFER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6799. *BOONE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 705.

No. 16–6800. *BONVENTRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 73.

No. 16–6803. *LYNN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 67.

No. 16–6804. *BUTLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 16–6805. *ECCLESTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 606.

No. 16–6808. *GADDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 628.

No. 16–6809. *BENDEL v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6810. *PICKFORD v. JANDA, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 494.

No. 16–6811. *PRESTON v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–6819. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 169.

No. 16–6816. *RUSSELL v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–6877. *LANGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 58.

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No. 16–6820. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 492.

No. 16–6821. *BRANDON v. BORDERS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6822. *CATERBONE v. HALLETT, SUPERINTENDENT, MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FRAMINGHAM, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6824. *FISHER v. CITY OF IRONTON, OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 146 Ohio St. 3d 1412, 2016-Ohio-3390, 51 N. E. 3d 657.

No. 16–6825. *FRANKLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 622 Fed. Appx. 501.

No. 16–6826. *HORTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–6827. *MOSQUERA GAMBOA v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6830. *HEDRICK v. UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 292.

No. 16–6832. *HORNER v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6833. *FEREBEE v. INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 536.

No. 16–6834. *ROGERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 735.

No. 16–6836. *GIL-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 686.

No. 16–6838. *FREEMAN v. STEELE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6839. *GUERRA-GUALA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6841. *MAGUEYAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 392.

No. 16–6847. *BAPTISTE v. HOPSON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 469.

No. 16–6848. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 476.

No. 16–6851. *LANDRON-CLASS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6852. *STARR v. OBENLAND*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6853. *CAMPOS, AKA GONZALEZ-REYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6854. *VIVES-MACIAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 865.

No. 16–6857. *WILLIAMS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 182 So. 3d 645.

No. 16–6858. *JONES v. VIRGA, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6859. *DUBRULE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 866.

No. 16–6860. *JOHNSON v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 518.

No. 16–6862. *CAVAZOS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 663.

No. 16–6864. *SAUNDERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6865. *NELSON v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 F. 3d 633.

No. 16–6867. *BRUCE v. DREW, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 935.

No. 16–6869. *MORAN DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 839.

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No. 16–6871. *WOODS v. ARIZONA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6873. *HEARD v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6874. *HERNANDEZ-AYALA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 440.

No. 16–6876. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 128.

No. 16–6878. *BIKUNDI v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6881. *LOPEZ-NEGRON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6888. *CARTER v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 16–6889. *ESPINOZA-SANTOS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 108.

No. 16–6892. *ESTRADA v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6893. *MCCALL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 560.

No. 16–6894. *RUDDOCK v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6896. *TAFFNER ET UX. v. ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 231, 493 S. W. 3d 319.

No. 16–6897. *SHOCKEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 16–6898. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 422.

No. 16–6900. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 110.

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No. 16–6905. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6906. *BURGESS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6910. *EVANS v. DORETHY, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 758.

No. 16–6912. *DUKES v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6914. *LEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6916. *MARTIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 265.

No. 16–6924. *RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 114.

No. 16–6929. *NGUYEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 907.

No. 16–6933. *HAIRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 23.

No. 16–6934. *GARCIA-ESCALERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 942.

No. 16–6935. *LAWRENCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6936. *BASURTO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 1109.

No. 16–6937. *AL-AMIN, AKA ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6938. *LOZOYA-VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 866.

No. 16–6942. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1293.

No. 16–6945. *NAPOLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 221.

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No. 16–6946. *REDD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 300.

No. 16–6949. *BROCK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6950. *CAMERON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 46.

No. 16–6951. *VERNACE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 609.

No. 16–6954. *ROACH v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 Md. App. 768.

No. 16–6955. *FOX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6956. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 803 F. 3d 209.

No. 16–6959. *RUIZ v. BUTLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6962. *GRIFFIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 617 Fed. Appx. 618.

No. 16–6963. *LENZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 So. 3d 56.

No. 16–6965. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6966. *BARELA v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6967. *BAKER v. PFISTER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6968. *BUTLER v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6970. *GRADY v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 247 N. C. App. 479, 787 S. E. 2d 465.

No. 16–6974. *BRYANT v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6975. *AGUILAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6977. *ALVARADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 524.

No. 16–6978. *VILLALOBOS-ALCALA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 453.

No. 16–6979. *McMILLON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 326.

No. 16–6980. *POPA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 506.

No. 16–6981. *MORSETTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 499.

No. 16–6983. *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 396.

No. 16–6986. *BRENNAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 662.

No. 16–6990. *HARRIS v. MEEKS, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6997. *TORRES-RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 483.

No. 16–6998. *BROWNE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 403.

No. 16–7003. *RIVERA-RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 184.

No. 16–7004. *WITTEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 880.

No. 16–7005. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 433.

No. 16–7009. *GARCIA-LAGUNAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 479.

No. 16–7011. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 381.

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No. 16–7015. *RAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 431.

No. 16–7017. *EWING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 919.

No. 16–7018. *CANNON v. JANDA, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 16–7021. *PRIGGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 1094.

No. 16–7024. *JAMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 68.

No. 16–7026. *BOYKIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 35.

No. 16–7027. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 11.

No. 16–7029. *CUNNINGHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7031. *TERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7033. *MCQUEEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 652.

No. 16–7039. *PIERRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 1183.

No. 16–7040. *BARBEE v. CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 16–7041. *NEWSOME v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 980.

No. 16–7042. *OMRAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 427.

No. 16–7045. *MURRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 1023.

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No. 16–7047. *HARRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 16–7049. *RANDLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7057. *LARABEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 620.

No. 16–7058. *JENKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 327.

No. 16–7062. *JUSTICE v. PARRIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7068. *SISCO v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 532, 373 P. 3d 549.

No. 16–7074. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7075. *MYTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7076. *HERNANDEZ-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 576.

No. 16–7085. *CLEMMONS v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7089. *GOCHIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 384.

No. 16–7090. *GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 748.

No. 16–7091. *GUY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 457.

No. 16–7094. *VIREN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 535.

No. 16–7095. *WARREN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 611.

No. 16–7097. *GARDNER v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 A. 3d 1172.

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No. 16–7098. *LLOYD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 16–7102. *SMITH v. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 505.

No. 16–7106. *FREEMAN v. MEDEIROS, SUPERINTENDENT, MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT NORFOLK*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 642.

No. 16–7108. *EASTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 589.

No. 16–7113. *ALSBERG v. SWARTHOUT, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 883.

No. 16–7114. *BLACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 16–7117. *MC GEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7119. *MONROE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 16–7126. *MCDOWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7128. *OKEAYAINNEH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 681.

No. 16–7129. *GALIANY-CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7130. *FABRICANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7139. *BRUNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 685.

No. 16–7140. *ANNESE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 761.

No. 16–7142. *THINH HUNG LE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 162.

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No. 16–7143. *KREBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 800.

No. 16–7147. *AWULYE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 15.

No. 16–7149. *ACOSTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 749.

No. 16–7161. *EDWARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1134.

No. 16–200. *GOOGLE INC. v. CIOFFI ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of Public Knowledge et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 1013.

No. 16–231. *SOUTH CAROLINA v. MILLER*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–276. *DOE ET AL. v. BACKPAGE.COM, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Motions of Human Trafficking Institute et al., National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, FAIR Girls, Coalition Against Trafficking Women et al., Professor Chad Flanders et al., and Legal Momentum et al. for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 12.

No. 16–360. *MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. ET AL. v. ACORDA THERAPEUTICS INC. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 755.

No. 16–366. *ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC. v. COVIDIEN LP ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 812 F. 3d 1023.

No. 16–377. *LIFESCAN SCOTLAND, LTD. v. PHARMATECH SOLUTIONS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 789.

No. 16–493. *MERCK & CIE ET AL. v. WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took

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no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 1347.

No. 16–500. *R. P. ET UX. v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Motions of respondents Minor, Alexandria P.; and Father J. E. for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 1 Cal. App. 5th 331, 204 Cal. Rptr. 3d 617.

No. 16–511. *KOLAILAT v. MCKENNETT.* Ct. App. Mich. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–558. *SKINNER v. SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 188.

No. 16–601. *HARRIS v. VANGUARD GROUP, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 815.

No. 16–6604. *GERONIMO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6650. *FINCH v. MOORE ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–6726. *CARTER v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6875. *GIORDANO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6960. *GORBAY v. RATHMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6961. *GORBAY v. UNITED STATES.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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No. 16–7052. *GORBEY v. TAYLOR, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–7061. *MORROW v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

*Rehearing Denied*

- No. 15–9141. *IN RE BRASCOM*, *ante*, p. 814;  
No. 15–9276. *IN RE WHITTAKER*, *ante*, p. 813;  
No. 15–9322. *BAZZO v. ASUNCION, ACTING WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 836;  
No. 15–9328. *STOCKMAN v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 836;  
No. 15–9355. *KENNEDY v. TEXAS*, *ante*, p. 837;  
No. 15–9514. *KORSCHGEN v. MCKINNEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 843;  
No. 15–9546. *TRICOME v. PENNSYLVANIA*, *ante*, p. 844;  
No. 15–9581. *BASHAW v. PARAMO, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 846;  
No. 15–9650. *REED v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*, *ante*, p. 850;  
No. 15–9711. *EVERETT v. CONLEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 854;  
No. 15–9842. *DAKER v. NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 861;  
No. 16–19. *BARNUM v. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 867;  
No. 16–44. *SHEK v. ACE–USA/ESIS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 869;  
No. 16–119. *RICKS v. QUALITY CARRIERS, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 873;  
No. 16–147. *LANHAM v. HAZLETT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 918;  
No. 16–322. *AZKOUR v. LITTLE REST TWELVE, INC.*, *ante*, p. 962;  
No. 16–339. *TAYLOR v. MARGO ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 962;  
No. 16–343. *TUVELL v. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.*, *ante*, p. 980;  
No. 16–403. *ELKHARWILY v. MAYO HOLDING CO. ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 988;  
No. 16–404. *NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MULTIJURISDICTION PRACTICE ET AL. v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 980;  
No. 16–5069. *MOAN v. WISE*, *ante*, p. 879;

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- No. 16–5115. MARTINEZ *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 882;  
No. 16–5134. LATIMER ET AL. *v.* CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, *ante*, p. 883;  
No. 16–5156. LEWIS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 884;  
No. 16–5167. TRIPLETT *v.* LEBLANC, SECRETARY, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, ET AL., *ante*, p. 885;  
No. 16–5219. ROGERS *v.* NORTH CAROLINA, *ante*, p. 888;  
No. 16–5254. RAHMAN *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 890;  
No. 16–5290. ADETILOYE *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 892;  
No. 16–5312. JIMENEZ-ROJAS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 963;  
No. 16–5328. VOLPENTESTA *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 894;  
No. 16–5342. IN RE RAMON, *ante*, p. 813;  
No. 16–5425. SEPEHRY-FARD *v.* BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON ET AL., *ante*, p. 920;  
No. 16–5470. MANNING *v.* HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, *ante*, p. 921;  
No. 16–5497. MUA ET UX. *v.* CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE ET AL., *ante*, p. 922;  
No. 16–5503. BALLARD *v.* NORTH CAROLINA, *ante*, p. 922;  
No. 16–5514. REID *v.* HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER, *ante*, p. 922;  
No. 16–5534. JOHNSON *v.* ECKERT, SUPERINTENDENT, WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, *ante*, p. 923;  
No. 16–5535. RODARTE *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *ante*, p. 923;  
No. 16–5539. RODARTE *v.* BENEFICIAL TEXAS, INC., *ante*, p. 923;  
No. 16–5569. RIVERA-ARVELO *v.* SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO RICO, *ante*, p. 924;  
No. 16–5571. MITCHELL *v.* ENLOE, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 935;  
No. 16–5575. REQUENA *v.* NORWOOD, SECRETARY, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL., *ante*, p. 924;  
No. 16–5577. SMOTHERMAN *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 904;  
No. 16–5617. DESPER *v.* CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *ante*, p. 935;  
No. 16–5741. EASLEY *v.* AQUILINA, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN, INGHAM COUNTY, *ante*, p. 925;  
No. 16–5742. SARVESTANEY *v.* SARVESTANEY, *ante*, p. 965;  
No. 16–5750. OLAGUE *v.* WORKERS’ COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD ET AL., *ante*, p. 965;

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- No. 16–5761. MARTIN *v.* MACKIE, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 965;
- No. 16–5793. LEI KE *v.* DREXEL UNIVERSITY ET AL., *ante*, p. 966;
- No. 16–5834. RIGGINS *v.* MILLER, WARDEN, ET AL., *ante*, p. 966;
- No. 16–5836. SMITH *v.* BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, *ante*, p. 966;
- No. 16–5903. WRIGHT *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *ante*, p. 929;
- No. 16–5928. JOHNSON *v.* EBBERT, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 937;
- No. 16–5950. JACKSON *v.* LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL., *ante*, p. 969;
- No. 16–5974. JONES *v.* MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL., *ante*, p. 969;
- No. 16–6024. MATELYAN *v.* SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 971;
- No. 16–6060. KNIEST ET AL. *v.* MISSOURI, *ante*, p. 1004;
- No. 16–6066. HIGGINS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 971;
- No. 16–6070. GATLING *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 971;
- No. 16–6083. GRANDA *v.* IVES, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 972;
- No. 16–6096. HARRIS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 972;
- No. 16–6155. LITTLE COYOTE *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 974;
- No. 16–6161. BURNS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 974;
- No. 16–6163. HOLMES *v.* MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD, *ante*, p. 974;
- No. 16–6165. HOPE *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 974;
- No. 16–6293. JANAKIEVSKI *v.* GRIFFIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROCHESTER PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, *ante*, p. 991; and
- No. 16–6538. GADSDEN *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1013. Petitions for rehearing denied.
- No. 15–9925. BATISTA *v.* COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL., *ante*, p. 910. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
- No. 16–310. ALFRIEND ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL., *ante*, p. 984. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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No. 16–5458. *AKEL v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 910; and

No. 16–6362. *KISSI v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 992. Petitions for rehearing denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

No. 15–1130. *IN RE RATCLIFF*, 578 U. S. 1011. Motion of petitioner for leave to file petition for rehearing denied.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 16A646. *NORTH CAROLINA ET AL. v. COVINGTON ET AL.* Application for stay of the order of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, case No. 1:15–cv–399, entered on November 29, 2016, presented to THE CHIEF JUSTICE, and by him referred to the Court, granted pending the timely filing of a statement as to jurisdiction. Should such statement be timely filed, this order shall remain in effect pending this Court’s action on the appeal. If the judgment should be affirmed, or the appeal dismissed, this stay shall expire automatically. In the event jurisdiction is noted or postponed, this order will remain in effect pending the sending down of the judgment of this Court.

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*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–723 (16A584). *WILKINS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 547.

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*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–240. *WEAVER v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 474 Mass. 787, 54 N. E. 3d 495.

No. 16–299. *NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 261.

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No. 16–309. *MASLENJAK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 675.

No. 16–349. *HENSON ET AL. v. SANTANDER CONSUMER USA INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 131.

No. 16–399. *PERRY v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 760.

No. 16–529. *KOKESH v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 1158.

No. 16–605. *TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW YORK v. LAROE ESTATES, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 60.

No. 15–1039. *SANDOZ INC. v. AMGEN INC. ET AL.*; and

No. 15–1195. *AMGEN INC. ET AL. v. SANDOZ INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of Apotex, Inc., et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted, cases consolidated, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Reported below: 794 F. 3d 1347.

No. 16–285. *EPIC SYSTEMS CORP. v. LEWIS*. C. A. 7th Cir.;

No. 16–300. *ERNST & YOUNG LLP ET AL. v. MORRIS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 16–307. *NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD v. MURPHY OIL USA, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari granted, cases consolidated, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Reported below: No. 16–285, 823 F. 3d 1147; No. 16–300, 834 F. 3d 975; No. 16–307, 808 F. 3d 1013.

No. 16–373. *CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM v. ANZ SECURITIES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 13.

No. 16–405. *BNSF RAILWAY Co. v. TYRRELL, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF TYRRELL, DECEASED, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Motions of National Association of Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America et al., Association of American Railroads, and Washington Legal Foun-

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ation for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 383 Mont. 417, 373 P. 3d 1.

No. 16–5294. *MCWILLIAMS v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 698.

No. 16–6219. *DAVILA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 860.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D–2936. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF STONE.* Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 957.]

No. 16M73. *ORTIZ v. JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ ET AL.* Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran denied.

No. 16–476. *CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL. v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir.; and

No. 16–477. *NEW JERSEY THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN’S ASSN., INC. v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in these cases expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–6048. *HODGE ET UX. v. COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioners for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 994] denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–6814. *ASHE v. PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until February 7, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

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No. 16–7262. IN RE WILLIAMS. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–637. IN RE SCHAAP. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 16–653. IN RE MCDONALD. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–9532. JEWEL *v.* UAW INTERNATIONAL ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9725. MCDONALD *v.* MCHUGH, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 356.

No. 16–123. DAVIS *v.* MONTANA (Reported below: 383 Mont. 281, 371 P. 3d 979); and SHERMAN *v.* MONTANA (384 Mont. 552). Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–237. SERRANO-MERCADO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 784 F. 3d 838.

No. 16–482. ABBOTT ET AL. *v.* BANNER HEALTH NETWORK, FKA BANNER HEALTH, INC., ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 409, 372 P. 3d 933.

No. 16–483. SIGHTSOUND TECHNOLOGIES, LLC *v.* APPLE INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 1307.

No. 16–495. BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL. *v.* DECAMBRE. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–545. BANK OF AMERICA CORP. ET AL. *v.* GELBOIM ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 759.

No. 16–623. MUNN, DIRECTOR OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE, ET AL. *v.* BENNIE. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 392.

No. 16–631. TOWN OF BALL, LOUISIANA *v.* HOWELL ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 515.

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No. 16–634. *CREPEA v. COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 605.

No. 16–638. *SILVERS v. IREDELL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 182.

No. 16–648. *KOUASSI v. WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–650. *GREENE v. HARRIS CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 160.

No. 16–664. *NERONI v. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 943, 49 N. E. 3d 1197.

No. 16–690. *CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND ET AL. v. SCHAL BOVIS, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 397.

No. 16–724. *FROLING ET AL. v. CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–738. *ROGERS v. PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 403.

No. 16–749. *BARBEAU v. WISCONSIN.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI App 51, 370 Wis. 2d 736, 883 N. W. 2d 520.

No. 16–754. *BATTERSON v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 200 So. 3d 71.

No. 16–776. *WALKER v. SHONDRICK-NAU, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF NOON AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN R. NOON TRUST.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 Ohio St. 3d 282, 2016-Ohio-5793, 74 N. E. 3d 427.

No. 16–5924. *BELLO MURILLO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 152.

No. 16–5980. *BRENES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 700.

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No. 16–5984. *BRICE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 251.

No. 16–6236. *BROOKS v. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6478. *LACY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6642. *ADAMS v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 306.

No. 16–6802. *LOTT v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6807. *ALEXANDER v. GEORGIA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6815. *RUNNER v. HOFFNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6817. *G. I. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 So. 3d 898.

No. 16–6823. *SHIPE v. RAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 223.

No. 16–6828. *HOLLEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6831. *FULLER v. HOLLOWAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6835. *MARTINEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6837. *KALAK v. TRIERWEILER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6840. *GARDNER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6842. *PURDIE v. GAGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6844. *MACK v. HUSTON ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6849. *BALLARD v. BUCHANAN ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 167.

No. 16–6850. *MELANDER v. WYOMING ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 521.

No. 16–6863. *MUNNS v. ABOOTALEBI*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6866. *MORRIS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 199 So. 3d 278.

No. 16–6870. *WHITE v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 753.

No. 16–6879. *PETER-TAKANG v. SONNIER, SECRETARY, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 315.

No. 16–6884. *BLAND v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6885. *LOZANO-TENORIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 16–6921. *REMENAR v. SCARP, ATTORNEY ADMISSION CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6928. *PEDERSON v. PRINGLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6947. *RACE v. STOUT MANAGEMENT ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1020, 385 P. 3d 51.

No. 16–6971. *GRAY v. HILL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6988. *BESTER v. STEWART, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1331.

No. 16–6994. *STARKS v. EASTERLING, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 277.

No. 16–7006. *CLARK v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 1st App. Dist., Hamilton County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-948.

No. 16–7007. *HILL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 796.

No. 16–7051. *MARSHALL v. BRADLEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7103. *RIDDICK v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 613.

No. 16–7120. *MUNT v. GRANDLIENARD, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 610.

No. 16–7131. *GROOVER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7148. *BRANCH, AKA BRANCH-EL v. CARRILLO ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 215.

No. 16–7153. *SEBOLT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–7158. *LUSTYIK v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 1263.

No. 16–7159. *BOODE v. ADAMS, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 536.

No. 16–7162. *RINCON-RINCON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 606.

No. 16–7170. *JAMEEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 415.

No. 16–7173. *VALENZUELA-SANCHEZ, AKA ANGEL CONTRERAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 419.

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No. 16–7178. *ABELLERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7185. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7192. *PERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 146.

No. 16–7193. *CAZAREZ-SANTOS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 543.

No. 16–7200. *AYALA-VENTURA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 908.

No. 16–7202. *LASLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 910.

No. 16–7213. *VALDEZ-JAIME v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 615.

No. 16–452. *BENNIE v. MUNN, DIRECTOR OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Motions of Nine Law Professors, Cato Institute et al., Center for Competitive Politics, and Southeastern Legal Foundation et al. for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 392.

No. 16–489. *JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISION CARE, INC. v. REMBRANDT VISION TECHNOLOGIES, L. P.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 1320.

No. 16–641. *CLAUSE v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of Pension Rights Center for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–9399. *BURTON v. CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 838;

No. 16–456. *ELLIS ET UX. v. LEMONS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 988;

No. 16–5393. *HOLLAND v. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*, *ante*, p. 1001;

No. 16–5982. *DULCIO v. HALL, WARDEN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1002;

No. 16–6079. *CLARK v. CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 983; and

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No. 16–6125. *HOWELL v. COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS DETENTION FACILITY, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1005. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 16A707. *GRAY v. MCAULIFFE, GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, ET AL.* Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to THE CHIEF JUSTICE, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

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*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 16–473. *FENKELL v. ALLIANCE HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court’s Rule 46.1. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 803.

*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–466. *BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB Co. v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 1 Cal. 5th 783, 377 P. 3d 874.

No. 15–1485. *DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ET AL. v. WESBY ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Motion of International Municipal Lawyers Association, Inc., for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 765 F. 3d 13.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M74. *WI-LAN USA, INC., ET AL. v. APPLE INC.* Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 16M75. *WOODMAN’S FOOD MARKET, INC. v. CLOROX Co. ET AL.* Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 15–118. *HERNANDEZ ET AL. v. MESA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 915.] Motion of federal respondents for divided argument granted.

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No. 15–1248. *McLANE Co., Inc. v. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION*. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 579 U. S. 969.] Motion of respondent for allocation of argument time granted.

No. 16–142. *HONEYCUTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1028.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 16–6895. *ROBERTS v. FERMAN ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir.; and  
No. 16–6913. *CACERES v. SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until February 13, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–6890. *IN RE CALDWELL ET AL.*; and  
No. 16–6919. *IN RE THOMAS*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–720. *IN RE MACNEILL*. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1527. *ARONSHTEIN v. UNITED STATES*;  
No. 15–1528. *MAZER v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–152. *DENAULT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 631 Fed. Appx. 57.

No. 15–1539. *KALEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 930.

No. 16–257. *HAWKINS v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 305.

No. 16–333. *BROWN ET AL. v. BUHMAN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 1151.

No. 16–392. *H&R BLOCK, INC., ET AL. v. LOPEZ*. Ct. App. Mo., Western Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 491 S. W. 3d 221.

No. 16–435. *IOWA v. MARSHALL*. Sup. Ct. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 882 N. W. 2d 68.

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No. 16–455. *DRYWALL DYNAMICS, INC. v. SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 524.

No. 16–471. *CEJA-LUA v. LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 508.

No. 16–521. *MARSHALL v. HONEYWELL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 923.

No. 16–595. *ARTHUR v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–642. *GROSSMAN v. WEHRLE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 330.

No. 16–655. *LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. v. CASTRO*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 1060.

No. 16–657. *VON GOETZMAN v. WILLY SCHREIBER ENTERPRISES INC., DBA SEFFNER SELF STORAGE EAST, ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 209 So. 3d 586.

No. 16–659. *BERRON ET AL. v. ILLINOIS CONCEALED CARRY LICENSING REVIEW BOARD ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 843.

No. 16–660. *AGUAYO ET AL. v. JEWELL, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1213.

No. 16–663. *RUBEY v. VANNETT*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–665. *SNYDER v. GROUNDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–669. *UNITED STATES EX REL. JALLALI v. SUN HEALTHCARE GROUP ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 745.

No. 16–671. *STOKES v. CORSBIE*. Ct. App. Tex., 6th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 496 S. W. 3d 270.

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No. 16–696. *FRAKES v. OTT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 130.

No. 16–702. *RUSSELL v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–751. *LANDELL v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 616 Fed. Appx. 1001.

No. 16–761. *BARE ET AL. v. ASSURANCE GROUP, INC.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 245 N. C. App. 566, 782 S. E. 2d 581.

No. 16–766. *MEDINA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 59.

No. 16–787. *MARGARYAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–5515. *BROWN v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5726. *SHAW v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 207 So. 3d 79.

No. 16–5779. *COLE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6018. *RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6049. *HILL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 1003.

No. 16–6054. *HOLMES v. NEAL, SUPERINTENDENT, INDIANA STATE PRISON.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 949.

No. 16–6113. *LOPEZ-AQUIRRE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 917.

No. 16–6203. *WYMER v. UNITED STATES;* and  
No. 16–6886. *WYMER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 735.

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No. 16–6456. *NURITDINOVA v. CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6460. *MOON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 135.

No. 16–6475. *MCBRIDE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 293.

No. 16–6498. *DAMREN v. FLORIDA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 776 F. 3d 816.

No. 16–6603. *SULLY v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6746. *BOHANNON v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 525.

No. 16–6882. *DENOCE v. NEFF*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1181.

No. 16–6883. *DAVIS v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6891. *CONYERS-CARSON v. GERMANTOWN HOMES ET AL.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 136 A. 3d 1030.

No. 16–6899. *STEELMAN v. LONG, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6901. *SANAI v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 560.

No. 16–6902. *SCOTT v. GROVES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6904. *JOHNSON v. MOONEY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT RETREAT, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6907. *CANALES v. FOX, ASSISTANT WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 346.

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No. 16–6911. *CAMPBELL v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 355.

No. 16–6915. *JOHNSON v. MICHIGAN ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6917. *WIGGINS v. ROCKFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6918. *WELLS v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 7th App. Dist., Jefferson County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-892.

No. 16–6920. *WELLS v. KONVISER, ACTING JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 App. Div. 3d 501, 28 N. Y. S. 3d 307.

No. 16–6940. *TSCHEU v. SMITH, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6964. *KNOX v. STEWART, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6985. *BAKER v. URS FEDERAL SERVICES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 502.

No. 16–7025. *JONES v. MCCULLICK, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7038. *McKENZIE v. JORIZZO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 738.

No. 16–7044. *OBERMILLER v. OHIO.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 147 Ohio St. 3d 175, 2016-Ohio-1594, 63 N. E. 3d 93.

No. 16–7079. *RICHARD TT. v. NEW YORK.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 718, 59 N. E. 3d 500.

No. 16–7086. *SAUNDERS v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7164. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 609.

No. 16–7180. *STENHOUSE v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 295, 497 S. W. 3d 679.

No. 16–7194. *KOLE v. COLORADO*. Dist. Ct. Colo., Larimer County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7208. *ADEOLU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 330.

No. 16–7216. *CARON v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7218. *SPICER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 119.

No. 16–7222. *SYLVESTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7226. *VALENCIA, AKA VILLANUEVA-ACOSTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 1007.

No. 16–7227. *BATTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 787.

No. 16–7231. *MARKOSIAN v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–7247. *SHAROPETROSIAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–7240. *CRUZ ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–7259. *VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: No. 16–7240, 649 Fed. Appx. 373; No. 16–7259, 838 F. 3d 968.

No. 16–7241. *CASEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–7242. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 761.

No. 16–7243. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 99.

No. 16–7250. *HASLAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 840.

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No. 16–7255. *FREEBURG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 649.

No. 16–7258. *VIDES-CONTRERAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7260. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 926.

No. 16–7261. *TOWNS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 886.

No. 16–7266. *ABAKPORO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 117.

No. 16–7275. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 16–7283. *LAMAR v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7310. *BARTOK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7328. *ANDREWS v. INDIRECT PURCHASER CLASS*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–393. *ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, ET AL. v. VEASEY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 216.

Statement of CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS respecting the denial of certiorari.

In 2011, the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 14 (SB14). The law requires voters to present government-issued photo identification before, or shortly after, casting a ballot in person. The United States and private plaintiffs filed suit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas seeking to enjoin enforcement of the law. They argued that SB14 violates the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments because the Texas Legislature acted with discriminatory intent, and that the law violates §2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 because it “results in a denial or abridgment of the right . . . to vote on account of race or color.” After conducting a bench trial, the District Court ruled in plaintiffs’ favor on both claims and enjoined the voter-

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identification provisions of SB14. *Veasey v. Perry*, 71 F. Supp. 3d 627, 633, 707 (2014).

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit stayed the injunction, heard the case en banc, and sent it back to the District Court. First, the Fifth Circuit vacated the District Court's finding of discriminatory intent and remanded for further consideration of the facts. 830 F. 3d 216, 230 (2016). Second, the court affirmed the District Court's conclusion that SB14 violates §2 of the Voting Rights Act. *Id.*, at 264–265. Because the §2 violation did not justify enjoining SB14 in its entirety, however, the court remanded for further proceedings on an appropriate remedy. *Id.*, at 268–271. Six judges would have reversed the District Court's conclusion that SB14 is unconstitutional and violates §2. *Id.*, at 280, 326 (opinions of Jones, J., and Elrod, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part).

The Texas officials who are defendants in this lawsuit have petitioned for certiorari. Their petition asks the Court to review whether the Texas Legislature enacted SB14 with a discriminatory purpose and whether the law results in a denial or abridgment of the right to vote under §2. Although there is no barrier to our review, the discriminatory purpose claim is in an interlocutory posture, having been remanded for further consideration. As for the §2 claim, the District Court has yet to enter a final remedial order. Petitioners may raise either or both issues again after entry of final judgment. The issues will be better suited for certiorari review at that time.

No. 16–670. VON SCHOENEBECK ET AL. *v.* KONINKLIJKE LUCHTVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ N. V., AKA KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of Flyers Rights Education Fund et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 392.

No. 16–7249. HARRIS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 98.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–1490. STANFORD *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 997;

No. 16–5295. RAY *v.* ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL., *ante*, p. 963;

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- No. 16–5434. *BELL v. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 899;
- No. 16–5655. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 936;
- No. 16–5697. *TAYLOR v. CULLIVER, SUPERINTENDENT, HOLMAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1001;
- No. 16–5714. *ALLEN v. WILLIAMS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1002;
- No. 16–5864. *MOSS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 982;
- No. 16–5887. *WALKER v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 989;
- No. 16–5890. *NEWELL v. ALDEN VILLAGE HEALTH FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS*, *ante*, p. 982;
- No. 16–5919. *ROTHER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 990;
- No. 16–5940. *TAVARES v. UNITED AIRLINES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 990;
- No. 16–5946. *REDFORD v. GEORGIA*, *ante*, p. 968;
- No. 16–5957. *JOHNSON v. BEACH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT*, *ante*, p. 1002;
- No. 16–6095. *WELLS v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1005;
- No. 16–6227. *MARR v. HARKNESS*, *ante*, p. 983; and
- No. 16–6643. *STRECKER v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1034. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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- No. 15–1039. *SANDOZ INC. v. AMGEN INC. ET AL.*; and
- No. 15–1195. *AMGEN INC. ET AL. v. SANDOZ INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] The following briefing schedule is adopted: Petitioner in No. 15–1039 will file opening brief limited to the question presented in its petition, not to exceed 15,000 words, on or before Friday, February 10, 2017. Petitioners in No. 15–1195 will file consolidated opening brief on the question presented in their petition and response brief, not to exceed 19,000 words, on or before Friday, March 10, 2017. Petitioner in No. 15–1039 will file consolidated response brief and reply brief, not to exceed 10,000 words, on or before Friday, March 31, 2017. Petitioners in No. 15–1195 will file reply brief, not to exceed 6,000 words, on or before Friday, April 14, 2017.

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Any brief for *amicus curiae* in support of petitioner in No. 15–1039 or in support of neither party is to be filed on or before Friday, February 17, 2017, and the brief should bear a light green cover. Any brief for *amicus curiae* in support of petitioners in No. 15–1195 is to be filed on or before Friday, March 17, 2017, and the brief should bear a dark green cover. An *amicus curiae* may file only a single brief in these cases.

No. 16–285. EPIC SYSTEMS CORP. *v.* LEWIS. C. A. 7th Cir.;

No. 16–300. ERNST & YOUNG LLP ET AL. *v.* MORRIS ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 16–307. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD *v.* MURPHY OIL USA, INC., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] The following briefing schedule is adopted: Petitioners in Nos. 16–285 and 16–300 and respondents in No. 16–307 will file opening and reply briefs under the schedule set forth in this Court’s Rules 25.1 and 25.3. Respondents in Nos. 16–285 and 16–300 and petitioner in No. 16–307 will file response briefs under the schedule set forth in Rule 25.2.

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No. 16A750. EDWARDS *v.* COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ET AL. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–7710 (16A752). EDWARDS *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 197.

No. 16–7714 (16A759). EDWARDS *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 319.

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## JANUARY 27, 2017

*Dismissal Under Rule 46*

No. 14–7506. ARBOLEDA ORTIZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court’s Rule 46.

*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 16A683 (16–880). HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER ET AL. *v.* DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL. Application to recall and stay the mandate pending disposition of the petition for writ of certiorari, presented to JUSTICE KENNEDY, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

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*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–7730 (16A769). CHRISTESON *v.* GRIFFITH, WARDEN. C. A. 8th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GINSBURG would grant the application for stay of execution. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 585.

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*Miscellaneous Order*

No. 16–149. COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MISSOURI, INC., FKA GROUP HEALTH PLAN, INC. *v.* NEVILS. Sup. Ct. Mo. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 977.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 16–578. BISHOP ET AL. *v.* WELLS FARGO & CO. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Universal Health Services, Inc. v. United States ex rel. Escobar*, 579 U. S. 176 (2016). Reported below: 823 F. 3d 35.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–6943. VILLA *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

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C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–6958. AMIR-SHARIF *v.* COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–7188. LORDMASTER, FKA GOLDADER *v.* SUSSEX II STATE PRISON ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–7279. DA VANG *v.* WISCONSIN. Ct. App. Wis. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 2016 WI App 50, 370 Wis. 2d 261, 881 N. W. 2d 358.

No. 16–7290. MAGWOOD *v.* FLORIDA COURTS ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

#### *Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16A632. FISCH *v.* UNITED STATES. S. D. Tex. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE KAGAN and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 16A716. ARZU-SUAZO *v.* JOHNSON, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL. Application for injunc-

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tive relief, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. D-2943. IN RE DISBARMENT OF LOCICCHIO. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 978.]

No. D-2946. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF PICKERSTEIN. Harold James Pickerstein, of Fairfield, Conn., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2947. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HUDGENS. David Erickson Hudgens, of Daphne, Ala., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2948. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF DAVIDSON. Marvin S. Davidson, of West Orange, N. J., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2949. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF JOHNSON. Rankin Johnson IV, of Portland, Ore., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2950. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF THOMPSON. Robert Thomas Thompson, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2951. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF SCHWARTZ. Jeffrey Scott Schwartz, of San Diego, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M76. SMITH *v.* JACKSON;

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No. 16M78. ADAMS ET UX. *v.* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE;

No. 16M79. GRIFFIN *v.* ADAMS ET AL.;

No. 16M80. SMITH *v.* HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT;

No. 16M81. FARLEY *v.* JOHNSON, WARDEN;

No. 16M85. ROUSER *v.* CALIFORNIA; and

No. 16M86. HELVEY *v.* THOMPSON. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M82. ORTIZ *v.* JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ ET AL. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with declaration of indigency under seal denied.

No. 16M83. BLOCKER *v.* KELLEY ET AL.; and

No. 16M84. BLOCKER *v.* NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied.

No. 142, Orig. FLORIDA *v.* GEORGIA. Motion of the Special Master for allowance of fees and disbursements granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of \$213,547.35 for the period September 1 through December 31, 2016, to be paid equally by the parties. [For earlier order herein, see, *e.g.*, *ante*, p. 931.]

No. 15–214. MURR ET AL. *v.* WISCONSIN ET AL. Ct. App. Wis. [Certiorari granted, 577 U.S. 1098.] Motion of Nevada et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as *amici curiae* and for divided argument denied.

No. 15–1039. SANDOZ INC. *v.* AMGEN INC. ET AL.; and

No. 15–1195. AMGEN INC. ET AL. *v.* SANDOZ INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante* p. 1089.] Motion of the parties to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 15–1503. TURNER ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES; and

No. 15–1504. OVERTON *v.* UNITED STATES. Ct. App. D. C. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1040.] Motion of the parties to deem the Court of Appeals' joint appendix as supplemental volumes to the joint appendix filed with this Court granted.

No. 16–299. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS *v.* DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1088.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

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No. 16–529. *KOKESH v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*. C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 16–6179. *CORRION v. BERGH, WARDEN*. Ct. App. Mich. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1028] denied.

No. 16–6268. *CARBAJAL v. WELLS FARGO BANK ET AL.* Ct. App. Colo. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1017] denied.

No. 16–6806. *WEST v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 1st Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1046] denied.

No. 16–6845. *ADAMS v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1046] denied.

No. 16–7022. *NOBLE v. VAUGHN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir.;

No. 16–7069. *ADKINS v. WHOLE FOODS MARKET GROUP, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 16–7155. *SAMPLE v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.* Ct. App. S. C.;

No. 16–7269. *BILLER v. TRIPLETT ET AL.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va.;

No. 16–7278. *MUA ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE*. Cir. Ct. Montgomery County, Md.;

No. 16–7281. *UPADHYAY v. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.* C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 16–7325. *SOLIZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until March 14, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–7157. *NOBLE v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is

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allowed until March 14, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–7390. *BAHEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until March 14, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–7475. IN RE JACKSON;  
No. 16–7483. IN RE BELL;  
No. 16–7543. IN RE PENDLETON;  
No. 16–7724. IN RE STARKS; and  
No. 16–7728. IN RE ZONE. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–7014. IN RE JONES;  
No. 16–7030. IN RE SAMAD;  
No. 16–7107. IN RE ZATER;  
No. 16–7135. IN RE CARTER; and  
No. 16–7190. IN RE WIDEMAN. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–7177. IN RE KIDD. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–424. *CLASS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari granted.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–199. *DENELSBECK v. NEW JERSEY*. Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 N. J. 103, 137 A. 3d 462.

No. 16–255. *BISHWAKARMA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 16–279. *NEWSPAPER AND MAIL DELIVERERS' UNION OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS*

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BOARD. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 16.

No. 16–312. BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S. A. *v.* VERA, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF VERA, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 22.

No. 16–326. WILSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 827.

No. 16–364. BLACKMAN *v.* GASCHO, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, ET AL.; and

No. 16–383. ZIK ET AL. *v.* GASCHO, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 269.

No. 16–384. LEFT FIELD MEDIA LLC *v.* CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 988.

No. 16–470. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP. ET AL. *v.* MIROWSKI FAMILY VENTURES, LLC. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 Md. App. 177, 133 A. 3d 1176.

No. 16–496. BIG BABOON, INC. *v.* LEE, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 995.

No. 16–497. SMITH *v.* INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1094.

No. 16–513. TRASK ET AL. *v.* SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 1179.

No. 16–535. HUSE *v.* TEXAS. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 491 S. W. 3d 833.

No. 16–544. VICINAY CADENAS, S. A. *v.* PETOBRAS AMERICA, INC., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 211 and 829 F. 3d 770.

No. 16–562. RINEHART ET AL. *v.* LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 56.

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No. 16–567. *AMERICAN BUSINESS USA CORP. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 191 So. 3d 906.

No. 16–589. *MORVA v. ZOOK, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 517.

No. 16–613. *TRUE THE VOTE, INC. v. LERNER ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 551.

No. 16–619. *WHITE v. CONDUCT*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 87.

No. 16–620. *CZECH REPUBLIC-MINISTRY OF HEALTH v. DIAG HUMAN S. E.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 131.

No. 16–628. *SEAHORN INVESTMENTS, L. L. C. v. GOODMAN MANUFACTURING CO., L. P., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 452.

No. 16–632. *HUTTO ET AL. v. SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL.* Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–635. *AMERICAN FREEDOM LAW CENTER ET AL. v. OBAMA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 44.

No. 16–674. *HANSON v. MEADOWS*. Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–680. *PERKINS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–681. *MCKAY v. GOINS ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–682. *JENKINS v. GRANT THORNTON LLP ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 754.

No. 16–693. *HARE v. NEUFELD*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–694. *UNITED STATES EX REL. GAGE v. DAVIS S. R. AVIATION, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 194.

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No. 16–695. *MOLINA v. CALIFORNIA*; and  
No. 16–7065. *MCGUIRE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th  
App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–711. *OHIO v. HAND*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied.  
Reported below: 149 Ohio St. 3d 94, 2016-Ohio-5504, 73 N. E.  
3d 448.

No. 16–714. *TAVARES v. BRICKELL COMMERCE PLAZA, INC.,  
ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Re-  
ported below: 194 So. 3d 1036.

No. 16–718. *ASAP SERVICES, INC., ET AL. v. COURT OF AP-  
PEAL OF CALIFORNIA, SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT, ET AL.*  
C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–726. *COHAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certio-  
rari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 6.

No. 16–728. *PADILLA FAJARDO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GEN-  
ERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649  
Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 16–731. *CAROLINAS ELECTRICAL WORKERS RETIREMENT  
PLAN ET AL. v. ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, INC.* C. A. 11th  
Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 966.

No. 16–732. *BUSTOS-CAMERO ET AL. v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–734. *CASTRO v. INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST 2005–AR21 ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2.  
Certiorari denied.

No. 16–735. *UNITED STATES EX REL. LEE ET AL. v. ERNST &  
YOUNG LLP ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Re-  
ported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 503.

No. 16–737. *ELLIS v. TEXAS ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certio-  
rari denied.

No. 16–741. *MAHDI v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Ct. Common Pleas  
of Calhoun County, S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–746. *ADEMA v. DELL*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari de-  
nied. Reported below: 2016 WI App 26, 367 Wis. 2d 748, 877  
N. W. 2d 650.

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No. 16–747. *BECTON v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 399.

No. 16–748. *BROWN v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–750. *BACHARACH v. SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 432.

No. 16–752. *NEWKIRK v. CVS CAREMARK CORP. ET AL.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–756. *XIU JIAN SUN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 16–760. *ENGLISH v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., ET AL.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–763. *KE KAILANI DEVELOPMENT LLC ET AL. v. KE KAILANI PARTNERS, LLC, ET AL.* Int. Ct. App. Haw. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–767. *WILLIAMS v. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–769. *FRENCH v. NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE CO.* Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–770. *LOPEZ ET AL. v. CITY OF LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 102.

No. 16–772. *CHIROPRACTORS UNITED FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, LLC, AKA CURE, ET AL. v. BESHEAR, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF KENTUCKY, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–774. *MICHIGAN COMPREHENSIVE CANNABIS LAW REFORM COMMITTEE v. JOHNSON, MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–777. *FIRST MARBLEHEAD CORP. ET AL. v. HEFFERNAN, MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 475 Mass. 159, 56 N. E. 3d 132.

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No. 16–779. *MARZETT v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–781. *SARVIS v. ALCORN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 708.

No. 16–782. *SANGSTER v. HALL ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–783. *SCRIP v. SENECA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 107.

No. 16–785. *CLABAUGH v. GRANT*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 411.

No. 16–788. *ROUSE v. DEVLIN’S POINTE APARTMENTS*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–794. *SIMS v. MURPHY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 689.

No. 16–802. *SOOK HEE LEE v. KIM ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 64.

No. 16–803. *KELLY-BROWN ET AL. v. WINFREY ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 55.

No. 16–804. *LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN M. JOHNSON, P. C., ET AL. v. PLAINTIFFS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 29.

No. 16–817. *HAMMAD v. BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–818. *GAMCO INVESTORS, INC., ET AL. v. VIVENDI UNIVERSAL, S. A., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 214.

No. 16–819. *POBUDA v. WELCH ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–822. *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 242.

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No. 16–829. *RIZZO v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL 118599, 61 N. E. 3d 92.

No. 16–835. *ROBOL v. DISPATCH PRINTING Co.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 297.

No. 16–838. *KIORKIS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 151228–U.

No. 16–839. *COPELAND v. STATE FARM INSURANCE CO. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 16–842. *WALSH v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 854.

No. 16–844. *FRIEDMAN ET UX. v. COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 Md. App. 732 and 736.

No. 16–855. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 858.

No. 16–856. *LORD v. HIGH VOLTAGE SOFTWARE, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 556.

No. 16–859. *IPLearn-FOCUS, LLC v. MICROSOFT CORP.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 16–861. *TURNER v. UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 16–870. *DOUBT v. NCR CORP.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 16–871. *EILAND ET AL. v. ANDERSON ET AL.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI App 41, 369 Wis. 2d 223, 880 N. W. 2d 183.

No. 16–872. *HALLORAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 321.

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No. 16–873. *YOOSUN HAN v. EMORY UNIVERSITY*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 543.

No. 16–882. *WILLIAMSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 175.

No. 16–892. *NANOVAPOR FUELS GROUP, INC., ET AL. v. VAPOR POINT, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1343.

No. 16–893. *PRATT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PRATT, DECEASED v. HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 174.

No. 16–904. *HABETLER v. PRICE, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 633.

No. 16–922. *BELMONT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1098.

No. 16–5631. *ESTRADA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 293.

No. 16–5682. *ALLEN v. BACA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 814.

No. 16–5769. *WHITFIELD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 16–5777. *RUDD v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 601.

No. 16–5804. *ROBERTSON v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 619 Fed. Appx. 261.

No. 16–5891. *LOCKHART v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5927. *BUTLER v. MURPHY, SUPERINTENDENT, OLD COLONY CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 87.

No. 16–6080. *CARABALLO-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 632 Fed. Appx. 712.

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No. 16–6133. *MULLET ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 842.

No. 16–6264. *SHELTON v. LEE, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 350, 788 S. E. 2d 369.

No. 16–6489. *LAVE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 16–6622. *MEZA SEGUNDO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 345.

No. 16–6813. *MOSTAGHIM v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6856. *WANG v. CONNECTICUT*. Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 323 Conn. 115, 145 A. 3d 906.

No. 16–6887. *TILLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 172.

No. 16–6903. *JORDAN ET AL. v. FISHER, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 805.

No. 16–6908. *GUZEK v. OREGON*. Sup. Ct. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 358 Ore. 251, 363 P. 3d 480.

No. 16–6922. *SMITH v. DUBOISE ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 941.

No. 16–6927. *MOFFIT v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6930. *VELAZQUEZ v. TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS*. Sup. Ct. V. I. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 65 V. I. 312.

No. 16–6932. *WIGGINS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 So. 3d 561.

No. 16–6941. *AN THAI TU v. CIRCUIT COURT OF MARYLAND, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–6944. *MILLER v. ARNOLD, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6952. *BELTON v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6957. *RODRIGUEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6972. *GALLUZZO v. VILLAGE OF SAINT PARIS, OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 2d App. Dist., Champaign County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-3385.

No. 16–6976. *BARANY v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 54 N. E. 3d 386.

No. 16–6984. *LLOYD v. LOCKLEAR, SUPERINTENDENT, NEW HANOVER CORRECTIONAL, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 16–6987. *ADAMIS v. LAMPROPOULOU, AKA LAMBROPOULOS*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 11.

No. 16–6991. *GRAYS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 246 Cal. App. 4th 679, 202 Cal. Rptr. 3d 288.

No. 16–6992. *GRAY v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 Md. App. 721.

No. 16–6993. *RABB v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 564.

No. 16–6996. *WEAVER v. MONTGOMERY, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6999. *DOLCE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7000. *AN THAI TU v. LEITH ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7001. *SEALED v. SEALED*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7002. *LACK v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7012. *WOODS v. NORMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 390.

No. 16–7016. *RODRIGUEZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 207 So. 3d 878.

No. 16–7019. *ELBERT v. KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 881.

No. 16–7020. *PATTERSON v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 199 So. 3d 253.

No. 16–7023. *PABLO LOPEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 493 S. W. 3d 126.

No. 16–7028. *SATTERFIELD v. BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I INC. ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 151483–U.

No. 16–7034. *McKINNEY v. WOFFORD, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7035. *BRACKETT v. IDAHO*. Ct. App. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 Idaho 619, 377 P. 3d 1082.

No. 16–7036. *BIRDSONG v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7037. *MIDDLEMISS v. MONTANA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7043. *OSIE v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 12th App. Dist., Butler County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-3406.

No. 16–7046. *ANTONIO K. v. MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ME 137, 147 A. 3d 1159.

No. 16–7048. *BLASSINGAME v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 978.

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No. 16–7053. *QUINN v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7054. *SMITH v. COURTNEY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7055. *SANCHEZ v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 87 Mass. App. 1130, 32 N. E. 3d 369.

No. 16–7056. *SMITH v. CITY OF McDONOUGH, GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7059. *JACKSON v. GUALTIERI, SHERIFF, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7060. *MAYER v. BEEMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7063. *JONES v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 800.

No. 16–7064. *JAVIER PADILLA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7066. *MONTGOMERY v. CITY OF AMES, IOWA, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 968.

No. 16–7071. *LAHOOD v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–7072. *KUHN v. GILMORE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7073. *JEANNIN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 So. 3d 1277.

No. 16–7077. *LORENZO GARCIA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7078. *ALLANTE V. v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 160131–U.

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No. 16-7082. *DUGDALE v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 35.

No. 16-7083. *GULBRANDSON v. ARIZONA.* Super. Ct. Ariz., County of Maricopa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7087. *RHODES v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7088. *RODRIGUEZ v. ADAMS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 789.

No. 16-7093. *JIMENA v. SAI HO WONG ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7099. *KISSNER v. HARRY, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 898.

No. 16-7100. *RAGLAND v. NASH-ROCKY MOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 247 N. C. App. 738, 787 S. E. 2d 422.

No. 16-7105. *GIBSON v. INDIANA.* Sup. Ct. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 51 N. E. 3d 204.

No. 16-7109. *WILLIAMS v. ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 925.

No. 16-7111. *ENDERLE v. LUDWICK, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7112. *BUTLER v. NEW YORK.* County Ct., Westchester County, N. Y. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7116. *SORRELLS v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7118. *HARNAGE v. DAVIS ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-7121. *RANCEL v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 865.

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No. 16–7122. *SMITH v. HOWERTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7123. *SMITH v. BUTLER, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7125. *LEBEAU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 826.

No. 16–7127. *PLANAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 827.

No. 16–7132. *GUAJARDO v. WINN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7133. *GIBSON v. SLOAN, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 147 Ohio St. 3d 240, 2016-Ohio-3422, 63 N. E. 3d 1172.

No. 16–7134. *GRACIA v. BOUGHTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7136. *CONSTANT v. KUMAR, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN, OAKLAND COUNTY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7137. *STAPLES v. ACOLATZE ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7138. *ROSA v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7141. *DIXON v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7144. *LOVEDAY v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7150. *BARATI v. FLORIDA ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 198 So. 3d 69.

No. 16–7152. *CLEVELAND v. DUVALL ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 156.

No. 16–7154. *RUSK v. UTAH*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 954.

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No. 16–7163. *STANTON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7165. *STEPHENS v. JEREJIAN, JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, BERGEN COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 64.

No. 16–7166. *COWHERD v. KENTUCKY*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7167. *BOONE v. KENNEDY, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7168. *DUNLAP v. FRICK*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 16–7169. *CUEVAS CARDOZA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7172. *TIMMONS v. SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION ET AL.* Ct. App. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7174. *ZUVICH v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 669.

No. 16–7175. *WARREN v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7176. *WILLIAMS v. GEORGIA*. Super. Ct. Richmond County, Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7179. *GOMEZ MILLAN v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 753.

No. 16–7181. *BARTLETT v. ALLEGAN COUNTY COURTS ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7183. *SCOTT v. MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 366.

No. 16–7186. *STEVENS v. LEGRAND, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 498.

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No. 16–7187. *SMITH v. ANDERSON ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 385 Mont. 539.

No. 16–7189. *PALMER v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7191. *WILLIAMS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7195. *ZUCK v. PEART ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 181.

No. 16–7196. *TWOBABIES v. ALLBAUGH, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 574.

No. 16–7197. *ANGEL TORRES v. GREEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 16–7198. *WILLMAN v. SHERMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7199. *AFFLECK v. MISSISSIPPI.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 210 So. 3d 1067.

No. 16–7201. *AVILA v. HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS.* 139th Jud. Dist. Ct. Tex., Hidalgo County. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7203. *MANN v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1143.

No. 16–7205. *CAMILO LOPEZ v. WHITMIRE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7206. *ABEYTA v. BAKER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7207. *BAILEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7209. *AJAI, AKA WILLIS v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7210. *DIAZ v. HUGHES, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 808.

No. 16–7211. *CREEL v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7219. *ROBINSON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 A. 3d 793.

No. 16–7220. *SHORT v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 369 N. C. 31, 789 S. E. 2d 5.

No. 16–7221. *STOLLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 591.

No. 16–7223. *SANFORD v. CITY OF FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 478.

No. 16–7224. *RITZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7225. *STORCK v. MAHALLY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT DALLAS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7228. *UZAHODJAEV v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7229. *SIMS v. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7230. *WARE v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7232. *CANNON v. BUNTING, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7233. *CUEVAS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7235. *CULLEN v. SADDLER ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 656.

No. 16–7236. *RANDALL v. ALLBAUGH, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 571.

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No. 16–7244. *EDWARDS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7245. *DUBERRY v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 770.

No. 16–7246. *ARACENA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 208 So. 3d 712.

No. 16–7251. *MACKENZIE v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 645.

No. 16–7252. *KAMDEM-OUAFFO v. PEPSICO INC. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 949.

No. 16–7253. *MACIAS LANDEROS v. DICKERSON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7256. *COMFORT v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 711.

No. 16–7263. *BOWLES v. KANSAS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 552.

No. 16–7264. *BUCKLEY v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7265. *ARNOLD v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 204 So. 3d 580.

No. 16–7267. *BARBEE v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 369 N. C. 75, 793 S. E. 2d 234.

No. 16–7268. *BURNS v. EDDY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7270. *DICKEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7271. *BARRETT v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7272. *BACCUS v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 187.

No. 16–7274. *DAVIS v. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-PHYSICIANS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 532.

No. 16–7277. *WELLS v. FLORIDA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7280. *MORRISON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 491.

No. 16–7282. *DEJONGE v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7284. *JAIME v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7285. *MANUEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 717.

No. 16–7286. *RASHID v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 54.

No. 16–7287. *RODGERS v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7288. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 49.

No. 16–7289. *HERNANDEZ v. PENNYWELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7291. *CROOKER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 1357.

No. 16–7292. *DZIEDZIC v. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 125.

No. 16–7293. *HORTON v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7294. *HUNTER v. GALAZA, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7295. *GRANDBERRY v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7296. *FRANCIS v. CAMERON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HOUTZDALE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7297. *HUGHES v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7298. *GONZALES v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 23 Neb. App. xvi.

No. 16–7299. *NAZARETTE-GARCIA v. MCCOY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 831.

No. 16–7300. *HARRIS v. HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7301. *PEREZ HERNANDEZ v. WALKER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7302. *RODRIGUEZ v. ADAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 789.

No. 16–7303. *STEINBERG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 198.

No. 16–7304. *BRAXTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–7305. *TILLISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 626.

No. 16–7306. *VELLAI-PALOTAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7308. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 1105.

No. 16–7309. *ALANIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 630.

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No. 16–7312. *CLARK v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 1270.

No. 16–7313. *SINGLETON v. KELLY, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7315. *BING YI CHEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7316. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7318. *STOKES v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 523.

No. 16–7322. *LINTZ v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 284.

No. 16–7326. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 152 A. 3d 150.

No. 16–7329. *WRIGHT v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 131487–U.

No. 16–7330. *AGOLLI v. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7331. *MCQUILLAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7332. *OLAVESON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 434.

No. 16–7333. *JOHNSON v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 474.

No. 16–7334. *GOLDBERG v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 16–7339. *HICKS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 299.

No. 16–7341. *HINKEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 111.

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No. 16–7347. *POLLARD v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (5th) 130514, 54 N. E. 3d 234.

No. 16–7348. *ODEH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 764.

No. 16–7351. *QUINONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 16–7353. *RICHARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 16–7355. *HAMILTON v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7356. *INIGUEZ v. BITER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7357. *GUTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 829.

No. 16–7358. *HOWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 489.

No. 16–7360. *ANGEL GUTIERREZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7361. *HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 707.

No. 16–7362. *BRADLEY v. SABREE ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 1291.

No. 16–7366. *TREJO-GAMBOA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 197.

No. 16–7368. *WICK v. CITIBANK, N. A.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (2d) 150557–U.

No. 16–7369. *LOPEZ v. LEWIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 642 Fed. Appx. 287.

No. 16–7374. *PIPER v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 429.

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No. 16–7375. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 95.

No. 16–7377. *SCHREIBER v. LUDWICK, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Iowa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7379. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 893.

No. 16–7383. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7384. *WHITE v. PEARSON, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7385. *WRIGHT v. O'BRIEN*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 90 Mass. App. 1105, 59 N. E. 3d 455.

No. 16–7387. *RODRIGUEZ VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7389. *TAHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 28.

No. 16–7395. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7396. *QUINTEROS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7397. *HEATHER S. v. CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 165 Conn. App. 245, 138 A. 3d 469.

No. 16–7398. *WARREN v. SHARTLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 183.

No. 16–7401. *CONLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 433.

No. 16–7407. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1027.

No. 16–7409. *CARMENATTY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7410. *MACKENZIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7412. *CANDELARIO-SANTANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 8.

No. 16–7416. *WILLIAMS v. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 976.

No. 16–7417. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7420. *GROVO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 1207 and 653 Fed. Appx. 512.

No. 16–7421. *ONUNWOR v. MOORE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 369.

No. 16–7422. *MITCHELL v. JOYNER ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7426. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 16–7433. *WOMACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 1237.

No. 16–7434. *WALKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 511.

No. 16–7436. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7438. *BAKER v. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN OREGON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 854.

No. 16–7439. *BRYANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 16–7440. *HILL v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7441. *PALOMAREZ v. YOUNG, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7442. *MCCLARTY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7443. *GONZALEZ-MARES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 246.

No. 16–7444. *FUENTES-CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 16–7445. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 16–7446. *LANE v. MAYE, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 725.

No. 16–7447. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7453. *SUMMERHAYS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 903.

No. 16–7455. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 16–7464. *VARELA v. ADAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 664.

No. 16–7467. *RUIZ-MONTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7468. *BAILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 99.

No. 16–7473. *HERRERA REYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 311.

No. 16–7477. *KAPLAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 795.

No. 16–7478. *JIMENEZ-AGUILAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 332.

No. 16–7485. *HUNTER v. MUNIZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 481.

No. 16–7486. *TATUM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 16–7490. *MCCURRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 842.

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No. 16–7491. *PINKERTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 508.

No. 16–7493. *VENABLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 99.

No. 16–7494. *TORRENCE v. COMCAST CORP.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 475.

No. 16–7496. *WILSON v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 327, 499 S. W. 3d 638.

No. 16–7502. *MARSHALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 16–7504. *RUTLEDGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 265.

No. 16–7505. *RADEMAKER v. PARAMO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 1018.

No. 16–7506. *SKVARLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 111.

No. 16–7507. *SOBCZAK-SLOMCZEWSKI v. WDH, LLC*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 429.

No. 16–7510. *DAVIS v. GRANDLIENARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 658.

No. 16–7511. *CARMONA-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 334.

No. 16–7515. *JEFFERSON v. VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 16–7526. *MANDELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 816.

No. 16–7531. *SAMUELS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7534. *RUFFIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 224.

No. 16–7540. *BLOCK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7544. *CASILLAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 403.

No. 16–7546. *ROWELL v. RICHARDSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7555. *BODISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7558. *FRIERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 943.

No. 16–7559. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7562. *CRISP v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7563. *SCONIERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7566. *DE LA CRUZ-TREVINO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 752.

No. 16–7567. *DE LA CRUZ, AKA DELACRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 744.

No. 16–7568. *RUIZ v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 207.

No. 16–7571. *BANKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 609.

No. 16–7572. *EPSKAMP, AKA SEALED DEFENDANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 154.

No. 16–7573. *MACON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 99.

No. 16–7583. *CHITWOOD v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI App 36, 369 Wis. 2d 132, 879 N. W. 2d 786.

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No. 16–7584. *MORROW v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 A. 3d 83.

No. 16–7590. *AGOSTO-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7595. *DEAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7596. *CARTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 259.

No. 16–7597. *LOPEZ-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 382.

No. 16–7599. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 426.

No. 16–7600. *WILLIAMS v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 502 S. W. 3d 168.

No. 16–7602. *VAZQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7609. *MEDINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 219.

No. 16–7611. *HOUSE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 381.

No. 16–7614. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 242.

No. 16–7618. *BENITEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7621. *TROTTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 864.

No. 16–7622. *WAYS, AKA BLACKSTEEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 887.

No. 16–7629. *ROBERTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 16–7630. *SANTANA-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 740.

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No. 16–7632. *ENDRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 277.

No. 16–7636. *NUNEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–7637. *NUNEZ-DUENAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 618.

No. 16–7640. *DOOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 570.

No. 16–7646. *HERRERA-VILLAREAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 762.

No. 16–7648. *WALKER v. ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 335.

No. 16–7653. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 278.

No. 16–602. *ARTHUR v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of Certain Medical Professionals and Medical Ethicists for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 1268.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE BREYER joins, dissenting.

Nearly two years ago in *Glossip v. Gross*, 576 U. S. 863 (2015), the Court issued a macabre challenge. In order to successfully attack a State’s method of execution as cruel and unusual under the Eighth Amendment, a condemned prisoner must not only prove that the State’s chosen method risks severe pain, but must also propose a “known and available” alternative method for his own execution. *Id.*, at 877–878, 880.

Petitioner Thomas Arthur, a prisoner on Alabama’s death row, has met this challenge. He has amassed significant evidence that Alabama’s current lethal-injection protocol will result in intolerable and needless agony, and he has proposed an alternative—death by firing squad. The Court of Appeals, without considering any of the evidence regarding the risk posed by the current

protocol, denied Arthur’s claim because Alabama law does not expressly permit execution by firing squad, and so it cannot be a “known and available” alternative under *Glossip*. Because this decision permits States to immunize their methods of execution—no matter how cruel or how unusual—from judicial review and thus permits state law to subvert the Federal Constitution, I would grant certiorari and reverse. I dissent from my colleagues’ decision not to do so.

## I

## A

Execution by lethal injection is generally accomplished through serial administration of three drugs. First, a fast-acting sedative such as sodium thiopental induces “a deep, comalike unconsciousness.” *Baze v. Rees*, 553 U. S. 35, 44 (2008) (plurality opinion). Second, a paralytic agent—most often pancuronium bromide—“inhibits all muscular-skeletal movements and, by paralyzing the diaphragm, stops respiration.” *Ibid.* Third, potassium chloride induces fatal cardiac arrest. *Ibid.*

The first drug is critical; without it, the prisoner faces the unadulterated agony of the second and third drugs. The second drug causes “an extremely painful sensation of crushing and suffocation,” see Denno, *When Legislatures Delegate Death: The Troubling Paradox Behind State Uses of Electrocuting and Lethal Injection and What It Says About Us*, 63 *Ohio St. L. J.* 63, 109, n. 321 (2002); but paralyzes the prisoner so as to “mas[k] any outward sign of distress,” thus serving the States’ interest “in preserving the dignity of the procedure,” *Baze*, 553 U. S., at 71, 73 (Stevens, J., concurring in judgment). And the third drug causes an “excruciating burning sensation” that is “equivalent to the sensation of a hot poker being inserted into the arm” and traveling “with the chemical up the prisoner’s arm and . . . across his chest until it reaches his heart.” Denno, *supra*, at 109, n. 321.

Execution absent an adequate sedative thus produces a nightmarish death: The condemned prisoner is conscious but entirely paralyzed, unable to move or scream his agony, as he suffers “what may well be the chemical equivalent of being burned at the stake.” *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 949 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting).

## B

For many years, the barbiturate sodium thiopental seemed up to this task.<sup>1</sup> In 2009, however, the sole American manufacturer of sodium thiopental suspended domestic production and later left the market altogether. *Id.*, at 869–870 (majority opinion). States then began to use another barbiturate, pentobarbital. *Id.*, at 870. But in 2013, it also became unavailable. *Id.*, at 870–871. Only then did States turn to midazolam, the drug at the center of this case.

Midazolam, like Valium and Xanax, belongs to a class of medicines known as benzodiazepines and has some anesthetic effect. *Id.*, at 952–953 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting). Generally, anesthetics can cause a level of sedation and depression of electrical brain activity sufficient to block *all* sensation, including pain. App. to Pet. for Cert. 283a–290a. But it is not clear that midazolam adequately serves this purpose. This is because midazolam, unlike barbiturates such as pentobarbital, has no analgesic—pain-relieving—effects. *Id.*, at 307a; see also *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 953 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting). Thus, “for midazolam to maintain unconsciousness through application of a particular stimulus, it would need to depress electrical activity *to a deeper level* than would be required of, for example, pentobarbital.” App. to Pet. for Cert. 307a.<sup>2</sup> Although it can be used to render individuals

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<sup>1</sup>We examined the constitutionality of lethal injection in *Baze v. Rees*, 553 U. S. 35 (2008). There, the parties did not dispute that “proper administration of . . . sodium thiopental . . . eliminates any meaningful risk that a prisoner would experience pain” and results in a humane death. *Id.*, at 49 (plurality opinion). The petitioners nonetheless challenged Kentucky’s three-drug protocol on the ground that, if prison executioners failed to follow the mandated procedures, an unconstitutional risk of significant pain would result. *Ibid.* A plurality of the Court concluded that “petitioners ha[d] not carried their burden of showing that the risk of pain from maladministration of a conceded humane lethal injection protocol” would violate the prohibition on cruel and unusual punishments. *Id.*, at 41.

<sup>2</sup>Because “midazolam is not an analgesic drug, any painful stimulus applied to an inmate will generate and transmit full intensity pain signals to the brain without interference.” App. to Pet. for Cert. 309a. Arthur’s expert witness provides “a rough analogy”:

“[I]f being sedated is like being asleep, analgesia is like wearing earplugs. If two people are sleeping equally deeply, but only one is wearing earplugs, it will be much easier to shout and wake the person who is not wearing

unconscious, midazolam is not used on its own to *maintain* anesthesia—complete obliviousness to physical sensation—in surgical procedures, and indeed, the Food and Drug Administration has not approved the drug for this purpose. *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 953 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting).

Like the experts in *Glossip*, the experts in this case agree that midazolam is subject to a ceiling effect, which means that there is a point at which increasing the dose of the drug does not result in any greater effect. *Ibid.* The main dispute with respect to midazolam relates to how this ceiling effect operates—if the ceiling on midazolam’s sedative effect is reached before complete unconsciousness can be achieved, it may be incapable of keeping individuals insensate to the extreme pain and discomfort associated with administration of the second and third drugs in lethal-injection protocols. *Ibid.*

After the horrific execution of Clayton Lockett, who, notwithstanding administration of midazolam, awoke during his execution and appeared to be in great pain, we agreed to hear the case of death-row inmates seeking to avoid the same fate. In *Glossip*, these inmates alleged that because midazolam is incapable of rendering prisoners unconscious and insensate to pain during lethal injection, Oklahoma’s intended use of the drug in their executions would violate the Eighth Amendment. The Court rejected this claim for two reasons.

First, the Court found that the District Court had not clearly erred in determining that “midazolam is highly likely to render a person unable to feel pain during an execution.” *Id.*, at 881. Second, the Court held that the petitioners had failed to satisfy the novel requirement of pleading and proving a “known and available alternative” method of execution. *Id.*, at 880.

Post-*Glossip*, in order to prevail in an Eighth Amendment challenge to a State’s method of execution, prisoners first must prove the State’s current method “entails a substantial risk of severe pain,” *id.*, at 867, and second, must “identify a known and available alternative method of execution that entails a lesser risk of pain,” *ibid.*

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earplugs. If two people are sedated to equivalent levels of electrical brain activity, but only one has analgesia, the person sedated without analgesia will be much more easily aroused to consciousness by the application of pain.” *Ibid.*

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## II

This case centers on whether Thomas Arthur has met these requirements with respect to Alabama's lethal-injection protocol.

## A

Alabama adopted lethal injection as its default method of execution in 2002. Ala. Code § 15–18–82.1(a) (2011); see also *Ex parte Borden*, 60 So. 3d 940, 941 (Ala. 2007). The State's capital punishment statute delegates the task of prescribing the drugs necessary to compound a lethal injection to the Department of Corrections. § 15–18–82.1(f). Consistent with the practice in other States following the national shortage of sodium thiopental and pentobarbital, the department has adopted a protocol involving the same three drugs considered in *Glossip*. See *Brooks v. Warden*, 810 F. 3d 812, 823 (CA11 2016).

Perhaps anticipating constitutional challenges, Alabama's legislature enacted a contingency plan: The statute provides that “[i]f electrocution or lethal injection is held to be unconstitutional . . . all persons sentenced to death for a capital crime shall be executed by any constitutional method of execution.” § 15–18–82.1(c).

## B

Thomas Douglas Arthur killed his paramour's husband in 1982. 840 F. 3d 1268, 1272–1273 (CA11 2016). Over the next decade, two juries found Arthur guilty of murder, and each time, Arthur's conviction was overturned on appeal. *Ibid.* After a third trial in 1992, Arthur was convicted and sentenced to death. *Ibid.* Since then, Arthur has been scheduled to die on six separate occasions, and each time, his execution was stayed. *Id.*, at 1275, n. 2. After 34 years of legal challenges, Arthur has accepted that he will die for his crimes. He now challenges only *how* the State will be permitted to kill him.

Arthur asserted two distinct claims in the District Court. First, Arthur asserted a *facial* challenge, arguing that midazolam is generally incapable of performing as intended during Alabama's three-drug lethal-injection procedure. Second, Arthur asserted an *as-applied* challenge, arguing that because of his individual health attributes, midazolam creates a substantial risk of severe pain for him during the procedure.

The District Court considered these two claims separately. With respect to the facial challenge, the District Court ordered

bifurcated proceedings, with the first hearing limited to the availability of a feasible alternative method of execution. App. to Pet. for Cert. 189a, and n. 2. Arthur’s initial complaint proposed a single dose either of pentobarbital or sodium thiopental rather than a three-drug protocol, but the District Court found that those methods were unavailable given the elimination of both drugs from the domestic market. *Id.*, at 203a–205a.

Arthur then moved to amend his complaint to allege the firing squad as an alternative method of execution. The District Court denied the motion, holding that “execution by firing squad is not permitted by statute and, therefore, is not a method of execution that could be considered either feasible or readily implemented by Alabama at this time.” *Id.*, at 241a. Because Arthur’s claim failed on this ground, the court never considered Arthur’s evidence with respect to midazolam, despite later observing that it was “impressive.” *Id.*, at 166a.

In a separate order, the District Court considered Arthur’s as-applied challenge. Arthur alleged, based on the expert opinion of Dr. Jack Strader, that “his cardiovascular issues, combined with his age and emotional makeup, create a constitutionally unacceptable risk of pain that will result in a violation of the Eighth Amendment if he is executed under the [midazolam] protocol.” *Id.*, at 151a. Echoing its rationale with respect to Arthur’s facial challenge, the District Court found that Arthur failed to prove the existence of a feasible, readily available alternative.

The court then turned to the question it had avoided in the facial challenge: whether Alabama’s lethal-injection protocol created a risk of serious illness or needless suffering. But because the District Court considered the question as part of Arthur’s as-applied challenge, it focused on the protocol as applied to Arthur’s personal physical condition. The court rejected Dr. Strader’s opinion that the dose of midazolam required by Alabama’s protocol “will likely induce a rapid and dangerous reduction in blood pressure more quickly than it results in sedation,” and that during this time gap, Arthur—whom he believed to suffer from heart disease—would suffer a painful heart attack. *Id.*, at 169a. Because Dr. Strader’s experience was limited to *clinical* doses of midazolam, which typically range from 2 to 5 mg, the court concluded that he had no basis to extrapolate his experience to non-clinical, *lethal* doses, such as the 500-mg bolus required by Alabama’s lethal-injection protocol. *Id.*, at 177a.

The District Court expressly refused to consider the expert opinions that Arthur proffered as part of his facial challenge, noting that they “are untested in court, due to Arthur’s inability to provide a[n alternative] remedy in his facial, and now as-applied, challenges.” *Id.*, at 167a, n. 16.

The District Court therefore concluded that Arthur failed to meet the *Glossip* standard and entered judgment in favor of the State. App. to Pet. for Cert. 238a.

### C

The Eleventh Circuit affirmed. In a 111-page slip opinion issued the day before Arthur’s scheduled execution, the court first found that “Arthur never showed Alabama’s current lethal injection protocol, *per se* or as applied to him, violates the Constitution.” 840 F. 3d, at 1315. The court based this finding on Arthur’s failure to “satisfy the first [*Glossip*] prong as to midazolam” as part of his as-applied challenge, *ibid.*, and the fact that this Court “upheld the midazolam-based execution protocol” in *Glossip*, 840 F. 3d, at 1315. Like the District Court, the Eleventh Circuit *never* considered the evidence Arthur introduced in support of his facial challenge to the protocol. Then, “[a]s an alternative and independent ground,” *ibid.*, the Court of Appeals found that the firing squad is not an available alternative because that method is “beyond [the Department of Corrections’] statutory authority,” *id.*, at 1320. Finally, and as yet another independent ground for denying relief, the Court held Arthur’s motion regarding the firing squad barred by the doctrine of laches. *Ibid.*, n. 35. According to the Eleventh Circuit, the “known and available” alternative requirement was made clear in *Baze*—not *Glossip*—and because Arthur failed to amend his complaint in 2008 when *Baze* was decided, his claim was barred by laches.

On the day of his scheduled execution, Arthur filed a petition for certiorari and an application to stay his execution. The Court granted the stay, *ante*, p. 977, but now denies certiorari.

### III

#### A

The decision below permits a State, by statute, to bar a death-row inmate from vindicating a right guaranteed by the Eighth Amendment. Under this view, even if a prisoner can prove that

the State plans to kill him in an intolerably cruel manner, and even if he can prove that there is a feasible alternative, all a State has to do to execute him through an unconstitutional method is pass a statute declining to authorize any alternative method. This cannot be right.

To begin with, it contradicts the very decisions it purports to follow—*Baze* and *Glossip*. *Glossip* based its “known and available alternative” requirement on the plurality opinion in *Baze*. *Baze*, in turn, states that “[t]o qualify, the alternative procedure must be feasible, readily implemented, and in fact significantly reduce a substantial risk of severe pain.” 553 U. S., at 52 (plurality opinion). The Court did not mention—or even imply—that a State must authorize the alternative by statute. To the contrary, *Baze* held that “[i]f a State refuses to adopt such an alternative in the face of these documented advantages,” its “refusal to change its method can be viewed as ‘cruel and unusual’ under the Eighth Amendment.” *Ibid.* (emphasis added). The decision below turns this language on its head, holding that if the State *refuses* to adopt the alternative legislatively, the inquiry ends. That is an alarming misreading of *Baze*.

Even more troubling, by conditioning federal constitutional rights on the operation of state statutes, the decision below contravenes basic constitutional principles. The Constitution is the “supreme law of the land”—irrespective of contrary state laws. Art. VI, cl. 2. And for more than two centuries it has been axiomatic that this Court—not state courts or legislatures—is the final arbiter of the Federal Constitution. See *Marbury v. Madison*, 1 Cranch 137, 177 (1803). Acting within our exclusive “province and duty” to “say what the law is,” *ibid.*, we have interpreted the Eighth Amendment to entitle prisoners to relief when they succeed in proving that a State’s chosen method of execution poses a substantial risk of severe pain and that a constitutional alternative is “known and available,” *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 878–881. The States have no power to override this constitutional guarantee. While States are free to define and punish crimes, “state laws respecting crimes, punishments, and criminal procedure are . . . subject to the overriding provisions of the United States Constitution.” *Payne v. Tennessee*, 501 U. S. 808, 824 (1991).

Equally untenable are the differing interpretations of the Eighth Amendment that would result from the Eleventh Circuit’s

rule. Under the Eleventh Circuit's view, whether an inmate who will die in an intolerably cruel manner can obtain relief under *Glossip* depends not on the Constitution but on vagaries of state law. The outcome of this case, for instance, would turn on whether Arthur had been sentenced in Oklahoma, where state law expressly permits the firing squad, see Okla. Stat., Tit. 22, § 1014 (Supp. 2016), rather than in Alabama, which—according to the Eleventh Circuit<sup>3</sup>—does not, see Ala. Code § 15–18–82.1. But since the very beginning of our Nation, we have emphasized the “necessity of uniformity” in constitutional interpretation “throughout the whole United States, upon all subjects within the purview of the constitution.” *Martin v. Hunter's Lessee*, 1 Wheat. 304, 347–348 (1816) (emphasis deleted). Nowhere is the need for uniformity more pressing than the rules governing States' imposition of death.

## B

The Eleventh Circuit's alternative holdings are unavailing.

First, the court erroneously concluded that Arthur failed to carry his burden on the first *Glossip* requirement—proving that Alabama's midazolam-centered protocol poses a substantial risk of severe pain. The court used the District Court's finding that Arthur failed to meet this prong with respect to his *as-applied* challenge to hold that Arthur's *facial* challenge likewise failed. But it is undisputed that Arthur put forth “impressive” evidence to support his facial challenge that neither the District Court nor the Court of Appeals considered. This evidence included the expert testimony of Dr. Alan Kaye, chairman of the Department

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<sup>3</sup>I question the Eleventh Circuit's conclusion that the statute does not authorize the firing squad as an available means of execution. In my view, the Alabama statute unambiguously reads as a codification of *Glossip*. If *either* of the specified methods—lethal injection *or* electrocution—is declared unconstitutional, the statute authorizes the State to execute prisoners by “*any* constitutional method of execution.” Ala. Code § 15–18–82.1(c) (2016) (emphasis added). The state statute thus permits exactly what the Court required in *Glossip*—if a condemned prisoner can prove that the lethal-injection protocol presents an unconstitutional risk of needless suffering, he may propose an alternative, constitutional means of execution, which may include the firing squad. Even assuming, however, that the Eleventh Circuit properly interpreted Alabama's statute, the question remains whether States may legislatively determine what the Eighth Amendment requires or prohibits. That question is worthy of our review.

of Anesthesiology at Louisiana State University's Health Sciences Center, who found the dose of midazolam prescribed in Alabama's protocol insufficient to "cure . . . the *fundamental unsuitability* of midazolam as the first drug in [Alabama's lethal-injection] protocol." App. to Pet. for Cert. 302a (emphasis added). Dr. Kaye concluded that "the chemical properties of midazolam limit its ability to depress electrical activity in the brain. The lack of another chemical property—analgesia—renders midazolam incapable of maintaining even that limited level of depressed electrical activity under the undiminished pain of the second and third lethal injection drugs." *Id.*, at 311a.

The court next read *Glossip* as categorically "up[olding] the midazolam-based execution protocol." 840 F. 3d, at 1315. *Glossip* did no such thing. The majority opinion in *Glossip* concluded that, based on the facts presented in that case, "[t]he District Court did not commit clear error when it found that midazolam is highly likely to render a person unable to feel pain during an execution." 576 U.S., at 881. The opinion made no determination whether midazolam-centered lethal injection represents a constitutional method of execution.

Finally, the court's laches finding faults Arthur for failing to act immediately after *Baze*, which, according to the panel, "made clear in 2008 . . . that a petitioner-inmate had the burden to show that a proffered alternative was 'feasible, readily implemented, and in fact significantly reduce[d] a substantial risk of severe pain.'" 840 F. 3d, at 1320, n. 35 (quoting *Baze*, 553 U.S., at 41). But the District Court in this case—not to mention at least four Justices of this Court, see *Glossip*, 576 U.S., at 970–973 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting)—did not read *Baze* as requiring an alternative. See Record in *Arthur v. Myers*, No. 2:11-cv-438 (MD Ala.), Doc. 195, p. 11 ("[T]he court does not accept the State's argument that [a known and available alternative method of execution] is a specific pleading requirement set forth by *Baze* that must be properly alleged before a case can survive a motion to dismiss"). Arthur filed a statement within 14 days of our decision in *Glossip* informing the District Court of his belief that our decision would impact his case, see *id.*, Doc. 245, and moved to amend his complaint a few weeks later, see *id.*, Doc. 256.

In sum, the Eleventh Circuit's opinion rests on quicksand foundations and flouts the Constitution, as well as the Court's deci-

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sions in *Baze* and *Glossip*. These errors alone counsel in favor of certiorari.

## IV

The decision below is all the more troubling because it would put an end to an ongoing national conversation—between the legislatures and the courts—around the methods of execution the Constitution tolerates. The meaning of the Eighth Amendment’s prohibition on cruel and unusual punishments “is determined not by the standards that prevailed when the Eighth Amendment was adopted in 1791” but instead derives from “the evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society.” *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, 554 U.S. 407, 419 (2008) (quoting *Trop v. Dulles*, 356 U.S. 86, 101 (1958) (plurality opinion)). Evolving standards have yielded a familiar cycle: States develop a method of execution, which is generally accepted for a time. Science then reveals that—unknown to the previous generation—the States’ chosen method of execution causes unconstitutional levels of suffering. A new method of execution is devised, and the dialogue continues. The Eighth Amendment requires this conversation. States should not be permitted to silence it by statute.

## A

From the time of the founding until the early 20th century, hanging was the preferred practice. Gardner, *Executions and Indignities—An Eighth Amendment Assessment of Methods of Inflicting Capital Punishment*, 39 Ohio St. L. J. 96, 119 (1978). After several grotesque failures at the gallows—including slow asphyxiation and violent decapitation—revealed the “crude and imprecise” nature of the practice, *Campbell v. Wood*, 511 U.S. 1119, 1122 (1994) (Blackmun, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari), States sought to execute condemned prisoners “in a less barbarous manner” and settled on electrocution. See *In re Kemmler*, 136 U.S. 436, 444 (1890).

New York carried out the world’s first electrocution in ghastly fashion,<sup>4</sup> leading the New York Times to declare it “a disgrace to

<sup>4</sup>New York executed William Kemmler on August 6, 1890. According to the New York Times, “[p]robably no convicted murderer of modern times has been made to suffer as Kemmler suffered.” *Far Worse Than Hanging*, N. Y. Times, Aug. 7, 1890, p. 1. Witnesses recounted the execution:

“After the first convulsion there was not the slightest movement of Kemmler’s body. . . . Then the eyes that had been momentarily turned from Kemmler’s

civilization.” See *Far Worse Than Hanging*, N. Y. Times, Aug. 7, 1890, p. 1. Electrocution nonetheless remained the dominant mode of execution for more than a century, until the specter of charred and grossly disfigured bodies proved too much for the public, and the courts, to bear.<sup>5</sup> See, e. g., *Dawson v. State*, 274 Ga. 327, 335, 554 S. E. 2d 137, 144 (2001) (“[W]e hold that death by electrocution, with its specter of excruciating pain and its certainty of cooked brains and blistered bodies, violates the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment”).

The States then tried lethal gas. Although the gas chamber was initially believed to produce relatively painless death, it ultimately became clear that it exacted “exquisitely painful” sensations of “anxiety, panic, [and] terror,” leading courts to declare it unconstitutional. See, e. g., *Fierro v. Gomez*, 77 F. 3d 301, 308 (CA9 1996) (internal quotation marks omitted).<sup>6</sup>

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ler’s body returned to it and gazed with horror on what they saw. The men rose from their chairs impulsively and groaned at the agony they felt. ‘Great God! [H]e is alive!’ someone said[.] ‘Turn on the current,’ said another . . . .

“Again came that click as before, and again the body of the unconscious wretch in the chair became as rigid as one of bronze. It was awful, and the witnesses were so horrified by the ghastly sight that they could not take their eyes off it. The dynamo did not seem to run smoothly. The current could be heard sharply snapping. Blood began to appear on the face of the wretch in the chair. It stood on the face like sweat. . . .

“An awful odor began to permeate the death chamber, and then, as though to cap the climax of this fearful sight, it was seen that the hair under and around the electrode on the head and the flesh under and around the electrode at the base of the spine was singeing. The stench was unbearable.” *Ibid.* (paragraph break omitted).

<sup>5</sup>After a particularly gruesome electrocution in Florida, this Court granted certiorari on the question whether electrocution creates a constitutionally unacceptable risk of physical suffering in violation of the Eighth Amendment, see *Bryan v. Moore*, 528 U. S. 960 (1999), but later dismissed the writ as improvidently granted in light of an amendment to the State’s execution statute that permitted prisoners to choose lethal injection rather than electrocution, see *Bryan v. Moore*, 528 U. S. 1133 (2000). See also Fla. Stat. Ann. § 922.10 (West 2001).

<sup>6</sup>This Court granted certiorari in *Fierro*, vacated the judgment, and remanded for consideration in light of the California Legislature’s adoption of lethal injection as the State’s primary method of execution. See *Gomez v. Fierro*, 519 U. S. 918 (1996).

Finally, States turned to a “more humane and palatable” method of execution: lethal injection. Denno, 63 Ohio St. L. J., at 92. Texas performed the first lethal injection in 1982 and, impressed with the apparent ease of the process, other States quickly followed suit. S. Banner, *The Death Penalty: An American History* 297 (2002). One prison chaplain marveled: “‘It’s extremely sanitary. . . . The guy just goes to sleep. That’s all there is to it.’” *Ibid.* What cruel irony that the method that appears most humane may turn out to be our most cruel experiment yet.

## B

Science and experience are now revealing that, at least with respect to midazolam-centered protocols, prisoners executed by lethal injection are suffering horrifying deaths beneath a “medically sterile aura of peace.” Denno, *supra*, at 66. Even if we sweep aside the scientific evidence, we should not blind ourselves to the mounting firsthand evidence that midazolam is simply unable to render prisoners insensate to the pain of execution. The examples abound.

After Ohio administered midazolam during the execution of Dennis McGuire in January 2014, he “strained against the restraints around his body, and . . . repeatedly gasped for air, making snorting and choking sounds for about 10 minutes.” Johnson, *Inmate’s Death Called ‘Horrorific’*, Columbus Dispatch, Jan. 17, 2014, pp. A1, A10.

The scene was much the same during Oklahoma’s execution of Clayton Lockett in April 2014. After executioners administered midazolam and declared him unconscious, Lockett began to writhe against his restraints, saying, “[t]his s\*\*\* is f\*\*\*ing with my mind,” “something is wrong,” and “[t]he drugs aren’t working.” *Gossip*, 576 U. S., at 951 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting).

When Arizona executed Joseph Rudolph Wood in July 2014 using a midazolam-based protocol, he “gulped like a fish on land.” Kiefer, *Botched Execution*, Arizona Republic, July 24, 2014, pp. A1, A9. A witness reported more than 640 gasps as Wood convulsed on the gurney for more than an hour and a half before being declared dead. *Ibid.*

Finally, and just over a month after this Court stayed Thomas Arthur’s execution, Alabama executed Ronald Bert Smith. Following the dose of midazolam, Smith “clenched his fist” and was “apparently struggling for breath as he heaved and coughed for

about 13 minutes.” Berman & Barnes, *Alabama Inmate Was Heaving, Coughing During Lethal-Injection Execution*, Washington Post, Dec. 10, 2016, p. A3.

It may well be that as originally designed, lethal injection can be carried out in a humane fashion that comports with the Eighth Amendment. But our lived experience belies any suggestion that midazolam reliably renders prisoners entirely unconscious to the searing pain of the latter two drugs. These accounts are especially terrifying considering that each of these men received doses of powerful paralytic agents, which likely masked the full extent of their pain. Like a hangman’s poorly tied noose or a malfunctioning electric chair, midazolam might render our latest method of execution too much for our conscience—and the Constitution—to bear.

### C

As an alternative to death by midazolam, Thomas Arthur has proposed death by firing squad. Some might find this choice regressive, but the available evidence suggests “that a competently performed shooting may cause nearly instant death.” Denno, *Is Electrocutation an Unconstitutional Method of Execution? The Engineering of Death Over the Century*, 35 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. 551, 688 (1994). In addition to being near instant, death by shooting may also be comparatively painless. See Banner, *supra*, at 203. And historically, the firing squad has yielded significantly fewer botched executions. See A. Sarat, *Gruesome Spectacles: Botched Executions and America’s Death Penalty*, App. A, p. 177 (2014) (calculating that while 7.12% of the 1,054 executions by lethal injection between 1900 and 2010 were “botched,” none of the 34 executions by firing squad had been).

Chief Justice Warren famously wrote that “[t]he basic concept underlying the Eighth Amendment is nothing less than the dignity of man.” *Trop*, 356 U. S., at 100 (plurality opinion). States have designed lethal-injection protocols with a view toward protecting their own dignity, but they should not be permitted to shield the true horror of executions from official and public view. Condemned prisoners, like Arthur, might find more dignity in an instantaneous death rather than prolonged torture on a medical gurney.

To be clear, this is not a matter of permitting inmates to choose the manner of death that best suits their desires. It is a matter of permitting a death-row inmate to make the showing *Glossip*

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requires in order to prove that the Constitution demands something less cruel and less unusual than what the State has offered. Having met the challenge set forth in *Glossip*, Arthur deserves the opportunity to have his claim fairly reviewed in court. The Eleventh Circuit denied him this opportunity, and in doing so, thwarted the Court's decision in *Glossip*, as well as basic constitutional principles.

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Twice in recent years, this Court has observed that it “has never invalidated a State’s chosen procedure for carrying out a sentence of death as the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment.” *Baze*, 553 U. S., at 48 (plurality opinion); *Glossip*, 576 U. S., at 869 (same). In *Glossip*, the majority opinion remarked that the Court “did not retreat” from this nonintervention strategy even after Louisiana strapped a 17-year-old boy to its electric chair and, having failed to kill him the first time, argued for a second try—which this Court permitted. *Id.*, at 869. We should not be proud of this history. Nor should we rely on it to excuse our current inaction.

I dissent.

No. 16–686. BNSF RAILWAY CO. *v.* NOICE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NOICE. Sup. Ct. N. M. Motion of Association of American Railroads for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–NMSC–032, 383 P. 3d 761.

No. 16–905. E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. *v.* MACDERMID PRINTING SOLUTIONS, L. L. C. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 1004.

No. 16–6496. JOHNSON ET AL. *v.* KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 268, 496 S. W. 3d 346.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE BREYER joins, dissenting.

I dissent for the reasons set out in *Arthur v. Dunn*, *supra*, p. 1141 (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari).

No. 16–7437. SANCHEZ-ROSADO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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No. 16–7492. *RUDZAVICE v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–7591. *AKERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 959.

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No. 15–9313. *CALKINS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 986;

No. 15–9671. *MOORE v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 852;

No. 15–9894. *HAGGERTY v. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANA COUNTY*, *ante*, p. 864;

No. 16–196. *ELLSWORTH v. RAMOS, WARDEN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 933;

No. 16–363. *GHOGOMU v. DELTA AIRLINES GLOBAL SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 999;

No. 16–421. *MARTIN v. BRAVENEC ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1020;

No. 16–453. *KUPERSMIT v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*, *ante*, p. 1031;

No. 16–622. *PAUNESCU ET UX. v. ECKERT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1054;

No. 16–717. *PATEL v. GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIOR HEALTH*, *ante*, p. 1056;

No. 16–5099. *ADKINS v. JOCHEM ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 989;

No. 16–5257. *FELTON v. MASSACHUSETTS*, *ante*, p. 890;

No. 16–5337. *RANDOLPH ET UX. v. SOLUTIA, INC.*, *ante*, p. 1032;

No. 16–5473. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 901;

No. 16–5475. *GOMILLION v. GEORGIA*, *ante*, p. 921;

No. 16–5580. *BROOM v. OHIO*, *ante*, p. 1038;

No. 16–5588. *OLUIGBO-BERNARDS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 904;

No. 16–5653. *STONE v. REYES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1021;

No. 16–5823. *DOBBS v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 966;

No. 16–5829. *THORNBERG v. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO. ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1002;

No. 16–5849. *STOCKWELL v. KEY, SUPERINTENDENT, AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER*, *ante*, p. 967;

No. 16–5915. *LEGATE v. COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, *ante*, p. 990;

No. 16–5926. *VAN BUREN v. CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 990;

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- No. 16–6030. *CONNER v. TEXAS*, *ante*, p. 1004;
- No. 16–6068. *HANSON-HODGE v. COLVIN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*, *ante*, p. 1004;
- No. 16–6086. *REMENAR v. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1005;
- No. 16–6173. *MAYER v. BEEMER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA*, *ante*, p. 974;
- No. 16–6240. *DURHAM v. SUNY ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1023;
- No. 16–6248. *SELDEN v. FLORIDA ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1023;
- No. 16–6282. *WRIGHT v. CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSISSIPPI, HINDS COUNTY*, *ante*, p. 1024;
- No. 16–6305. *SMITH v. VIRGINIA*, *ante*, p. 1008;
- No. 16–6318. *SEIBERT v. CRICKMAR, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1032;
- No. 16–6327. *DAVISON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 992;
- No. 16–6363. *BRITFORD v. ALABAMA*, *ante*, p. 1009;
- No. 16–6373. *SANGLAIN v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1009;
- No. 16–6402. *HAMILTON v. DAVILA*, *ante*, p. 1010;
- No. 16–6488. *MAYES v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1011;
- No. 16–6529. *LONGARIELLO v. AURA AT MIDTOWN/ALLIANCE RESIDENTIAL, LLC*, *ante*, p. 1062;
- No. 16–6660. *HICKLIN v. STEELE, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1066;
- No. 16–6698. *CLAY v. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*, *ante*, p. 1068;
- No. 16–6824. *FISHER v. CITY OF IRONTON, OHIO*, *ante*, p. 1074;
- No. 16–6921. *REMENAR v. SCARP, ATTORNEY ADMISSION CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON*, *ante*, p. 1094; and
- No. 16–7328. *ANDREWS v. INDIRECT PURCHASER CLASS*, *ante*, p. 1104. Petitions for rehearing denied.
- No. 16–431. *WALSH v. GEORGE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1036. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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*Affirmed on Appeal*

- No. 16–743. *INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE v. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*. Affirmed on appeal from D. C. D. C. Reported below: 216 F. Supp. 3d 176.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M87. SEPULVEDA MEDINA *v.* ORIENTAL BANK & TRUST, HATO REY BRANCH. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 137, Orig. MONTANA *v.* WYOMING ET AL. Motion of the Special Master for allowance of fees and disbursements granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of \$162,815.08 for the period May 1, 2014, through December 31, 2016, to be paid equally by Montana and Wyoming. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion. [For earlier decision herein, see, *e. g.*, 577 U. S. 423.]

No. 16–341. TC HEARTLAND LLC *v.* KRAFT FOODS GROUP BRANDS LLC. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1039.] Motion of petitioner to file joint appendix under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 16–668. MAGEE *v.* COCA-COLA REFRESHMENTS USA, INC. C. A. 5th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–6219. DAVILA *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1090.] Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel granted, and Seth Kretzer, Esq., of Houston, Tex., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case.

No. 16–7372. IN RE NOBLE. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until March 20, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–7592. WHITE ET UX. *v.* ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MICHIGAN. Sup. Ct. Mich. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until March 20, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–7807. IN RE HILLS; and

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No. 16–7854. IN RE BRICE. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–908. IN RE BUNDY. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–460. ARTIS *v.* DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 135 A. 3d 334.

No. 16–658. HAMER *v.* NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF CHICAGO ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 761.

No. 16–6855. WILSON *v.* SELLERS, WARDEN. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted. Adam K. Mortara, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., is invited to brief and argue as *amicus curiae* in support of judgment below. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 1227.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1193. JOHNSON *v.* CARPENTER, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9092. WALKER *v.* CAIN, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–9638. SHEPPARD *v.* ROBINSON, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 807 F. 3d 815.

No. 16–144. ABDUR’RAHMAN *v.* WESTBROOKS, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 710.

No. 16–548. BELMORA LLC ET AL. *v.* BAYER CONSUMER CARE AG ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 697.

No. 16–753. JARVIS ET AL. *v.* CUOMO, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 72.

No. 16–791. A. S. *v.* PADILLA, JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ET AL. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 Ariz. 314, 371 P. 3d 642.

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No. 16–792. *ADAMSKI v. ADAMSKA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 937.

No. 16–793. *ROUSE v. II–VI INC. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 21.

No. 16–797. *TERRY ET AL. v. NEWELL ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 257.

No. 16–798. *ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY v. NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–799. *ALTO ET AL. v. HAUGRUD, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 502.

No. 16–807. *SODOMSKY v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 137 A. 3d 620.

No. 16–815. *MUHAMMAD v. MUHAMMAD ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 16–820. *MEYER v. MCKINLEY ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 522.

No. 16–821. *O'DONNELL ET AL. v. CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 718.

No. 16–823. *BEDNARZ v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 152738, 53 N. E. 3d 1079.

No. 16–824. *ANGIUONI v. TOWN OF BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 34.

No. 16–826. *PICKENS v. GANNETT CO., INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–852. *KRZYSIAK v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–869. *ROBINSON v. ROBINSON*. Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 UT App 32, 368 P. 3d 147.

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No. 16–897. *JONES v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–900. *STEVENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 80 and 660 Fed. Appx. 4.

No. 16–913. *WI-LAN USA, INC., ET AL. v. APPLE INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 1374.

No. 16–914. *WOODMAN’S FOOD MARKET, INC. v. CLOROX CO. ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 743.

No. 16–918. *COLBURN, AKA CULBURN v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 201 So. 3d 462.

No. 16–935. *GILLENWATER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 844.

No. 16–5046. *COTONUTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 501.

No. 16–5307. *NORMAN v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 226.

No. 16–5507. *MOSES v. THOMAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 163.

No. 16–6014. *CASH v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Pa. 451, 137 A. 3d 1262.

No. 16–6076. *CARRASQUILLO-PENALOZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 590.

No. 16–6115. *JIMENEZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6224. *VENNES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6580. *PUGH v. MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 398.

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No. 16–6676. *A. C. S. v. FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6939. *NORRIS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 821.

No. 16–6982. *GATES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 270.

No. 16–7311. *JENKINS v. KENTUCKY*. Sup. Ct. Ky. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 496 S. W. 3d 435.

No. 16–7319. *DUDDEN v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 App. Div. 3d 1452, 30 N. Y. S. 3d 448.

No. 16–7321. *MANN v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7323. *SHALLOWHORN v. MADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7324. *SMITH v. HSBC BANK ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 224.

No. 16–7335. *BALDERAS v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 517 S. W. 3d 756.

No. 16–7336. *BROOKS v. CAMPBELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7342. *LABLANCHE v. IOVATE HEALTH SCIENCES USA, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7343. *MAY v. ALLEN ET AL.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 57 N. E. 3d 900.

No. 16–7344. *MORROW v. PASH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7345. *MIMS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 200 So. 3d 73.

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No. 16–7349. *MBUGUA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7350. *MIKHAEL v. SANTOS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 158.

No. 16–7354. *PHILLIPPI v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7359. *MEDFORD v. TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–7363. *ANTIC v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 130160–UB.

No. 16–7364. *LIGHTFOOT v. XANODYNE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7367. *URUK v. CALIFORNIA*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of Santa Barbara. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7370. *KNIGHT v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 202 So. 3d 439.

No. 16–7371. *MANNING v. PATTON, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 544.

No. 16–7376. *PULEO v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7378. *STOVALL v. CHAPTELAIN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 674.

No. 16–7380. *PUGH v. GEHUNSKI ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7381. *TURNER v. BIGELOW, PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEALS OF CALIFORNIA, SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7382. *WARNER v. HERNANDEZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 137.

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No. 16–7429. *GORDON v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 397.

No. 16–7459. *CLUTCHETTE v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7463. *HEATH v. JONES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 266.

No. 16–7476. *WASHINGTON v. SOTO, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7487. *PRIORE v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7495. *YOUNG v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7524. *JENSEN v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7548. *PARNELL v. NEBRASKA.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 294 Neb. 551, 883 N. W. 2d 652.

No. 16–7554. *BURNS v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7569. *WASHAM v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7575. *LEWIS v. ODDO, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 450.

No. 16–7578. *THOMPSON v. BRANNON, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7607. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7623. *VASQUE VALENZUELA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7641. *ARMSTRONG v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 831.

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No. 16–7649. *MACHORRO-XOCHICALE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 545.

No. 16–7651. *MALDONADO-PALMA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1244.

No. 16–7656. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 785.

No. 16–7657. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 636.

No. 16–7658. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7663. *MOCTAR v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 117 A. 3d 1043.

No. 16–7664. *PETROSIAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 903.

No. 16–7668. *BUZANI-MUNOZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 752.

No. 16–7670. *APPLING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7672. *DELUCA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 875.

No. 16–7681. *STEIBING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 136.

No. 16–7682. *SLUSSER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7684. *NEGBENEBOB v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 946.

No. 16–7692. *GREENE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7694. *GRIFFIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 439.

No. 16–7695. *ANTONIO GAMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 218.

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No. 16–7696. *FIELDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7697. *LANE v. MAYE, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 721.

No. 16–7701. *REID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7702. *MONTIEL-RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 299.

No. 16–7708. *GUZMAN DOMINGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 16–7720. *MCCORMICK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 85.

No. 16–7721. *MIRANDA-DE LA ROSA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7726. *ALI v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 247 N. C. App. 400, 786 S. E. 2d 433.

No. 16–7752. *CARLOS MERAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 580.

No. 16–656. *REED v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014–1980 (La. 9/7/16), 200 So. 3d 291.

JUSTICE BREYER, dissenting.

Marcus Dante Reed was sentenced to death in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, a county that in recent history has apparently sentenced more people to death per capita than any other county in the United States. See Aviv, *Revenge Killing: Race and the Death Penalty in a Louisiana Parish*, *The New Yorker*, July 6 & 13, 2015, p. 34. The arbitrary role that geography plays in the imposition of the death penalty, along with the other serious problems I have previously described, has led me to conclude that the Court should consider the basic question of the death penalty's constitutionality. See *Glossip v. Gross*, 576 U. S. 863, 908 (2015) (BREYER, J., dissenting). For this reason, I would grant Reed's petition for a writ of certiorari.

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No. 16–910. BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, DBA PORTICO BENEFIT SERVICES *v.* BACON ET AL. Ct. App. Minn. Motion of Alliance Defending Freedom for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7388. TAITT *v.* WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ET AL. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 15–7828. WRIGHT *v.* WESTBROOKS, WARDEN, 578 U. S. 926;

No. 16–511. KOLAILAT *v.* MCKENNETT, *ante*, p. 1084;

No. 16–532. AGUIAR DE SOUZA *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, *ante*, p. 1051;

No. 16–542. ERGUR PRIVATE EQUITY GROUP, LLC *v.* CATRON, *ante*, p. 1051;

No. 16–6089. WHITE *v.* MATTHEWS ET AL., *ante*, p. 1058;

No. 16–6174. MARTIN *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *ante*, p. 1022;

No. 16–6193. HAYNIE *v.* HOLLAND, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 991;

No. 16–6366. LATIMER ET AL. *v.* SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ET AL., *ante*, p. 1058;

No. 16–6527. MADDREY *v.* CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL., *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 16–6575. STARUH *v.* TORMA, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, ET AL., *ante*, p. 1063;

No. 16–6615. VALDEZ-CORRAL *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1014;

No. 16–6648. SAUNDERS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1034;

No. 16–6659. GOODMAN *v.* PEARSON, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 1066;

No. 16–6662. JACKSON *v.* CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, *ante*, p. 1066;

No. 16–6834. ROGERS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1074;

No. 16–6871. WOODS *v.* ARIZONA ET AL., *ante*, p. 1076; and

No. 16–7085. CLEMMONS *v.* LYNCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL., *ante*, p. 1081. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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No. 16–605. TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW YORK *v.* LAROE ESTATES, INC. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of Nancy Sherman, Executrix, to be added as respondent and for leave to participate in oral argument denied.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded.* (See No. 16–6316, *ante*, p. 285.)

*Vacated and Remanded After Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–273. GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD *v.* G. G., BY HIS NEXT FRIEND AND MOTHER, GRIMM. C. A. 4th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 951.] Judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of the guidance document issued by the Department of Education and Department of Justice on February 22, 2017.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–7404. MODRALL *v.* FREY ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 34.

No. 16–7803. LAI *v.* BELL, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U.S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D–2917. IN RE DISBARMENT OF BRODER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U.S. 962.]

No. D–2919. IN RE BRONSNICK. Warren Jay Bronsnick, of Short Hills, N. J., having requested to resign as a member of the

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Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on August 8, 2016, [579 U. S. 963] is discharged.

No. D-2921. IN RE DISBARMENT OF GAHWYLER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 579 U. S. 963.]

No. D-2922. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CULBREATH. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2923. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HUBBARD. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2925. IN RE DISBARMENT OF LAMBAJIAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2926. IN RE DISBARMENT OF LUCID. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2927. IN RE DISBARMENT OF RHOADS. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2928. IN RE DISBARMENT OF LERCH. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 912.]

No. D-2929. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CARAMADRE. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. D-2930. IN RE DISBARMENT OF GOLDMAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. D-2931. IN RE DISBARMENT OF NACHAMIE. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. D-2932. IN RE DISBARMENT OF VESNAVER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. D-2933. IN RE DISBARMENT OF DIGGS. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. D-2934. IN RE DISBARMENT OF FUSILIER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 913.]

No. 16M88. STEVENSON *v.* HALL; and

No. 16M90. PILCHESKY *v.* WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

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No. 16M89. MELVIN *v.* NAYLOR ET AL. Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran denied.

No. 15–1031. HOWELL *v.* HOWELL. Sup. Ct. Ariz. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 15–1189. IMPRESSION PRODUCTS, INC. *v.* LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted in part, and the time is to be divided as follows: 25 minutes for petitioner, 10 minutes for the Acting Solicitor General, and 30 minutes for respondent.

No. 16–254. WATER SPLASH, INC. *v.* MENON. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of petitioner Water Splash, Inc., for divided argument denied. Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–369. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. *v.* MENDEZ ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–5294. MCWILLIAMS *v.* DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1090.] Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel granted, and Stephen B. Bright, Esq., of Atlanta, Ga., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case.

No. 16–6387. LOOMIS *v.* WISCONSIN. Sup. Ct. Wis. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–6461. PIANKA *v.* ARIZONA. Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1028] denied.

No. 16–6495. CLARK *v.* DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1042] denied.

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No. 16–6741. *ASPELMEIER v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1043] denied.

No. 16–6846. *WALKER v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1046] denied.

No. 16–7386. *CHANG v. DELAWARE*. Sup. Ct. Del.; and

No. 16–7472. *NURRIDIN v. BOLDEN, ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until March 27, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–7878. *IN RE MITCHELL*; and

No. 16–7886. *IN RE ROBINSON*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–7391. *IN RE TAYLOR*. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 16–508. *VILOSKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 104.

No. 16–531. *AMEREN SERVICES CO., AS AGENT FOR UNION ELECTRIC CO., ET AL. v. FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 329.

No. 16–564. *DARIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–692. *INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR v. FARHANG ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 569.

No. 16–709. *DANIELS v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1049.

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No. 16–725. *JEDA CAPITAL-56, LLC v. VILLAGE OF POTSDAM, NEW YORK*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 20.

No. 16–816. *HAMILTON v. MURRAY ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 16–831. *WOLDESELAASSIE v. AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 647 Fed. Appx. 21.

No. 16–836. *FELDT v. HERITAGE HOMES OF NEBRASKA, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 669.

No. 16–854. *McKINNEY v. KELLY, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 16–862. *REGENCY HERITAGE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 129.

No. 16–878. *McKAY v. FEDERSPIEL ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 823 F. 3d 862.

No. 16–885. *BROTHERS, AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SULLIVAN, ET AL. v. ZOSS ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 513.

No. 16–890. *TDE PETROLEUM DATA SOLUTIONS, INC. v. AKM ENTERPRISE, INC., DBA MOBLIZE, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 991.

No. 16–891. *BELL ET AL. v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 736.

No. 16–895. *VOSSE v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 11.

No. 16–899. *MYR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 433.

No. 16–909. *M2 SOFTWARE, INC. v. M2 TECHNOLOGY, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 318.

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No. 16–941. *SNIDER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–959. *FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, INC. v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 336 Ga. App. 606, 785 S. E. 2d 544.

No. 16–960. *WU ET UX. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 711.

No. 16–963. *TITO v. MATTIS, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 27.

No. 16–968. *MEIDINGER v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 774.

No. 16–6313. *PETERSON v. KLEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 327.

No. 16–6872. *VALDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 559.

No. 16–6953. *HOWELL v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6989. *FOX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 734.

No. 16–6995. *WILLIS v. TENNESSEE*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 496 S. W. 3d 653.

No. 16–7032. *YOUNG v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 520.

No. 16–7080. *TYREE v. CHAO, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 35.

No. 16–7110. *HARROD v. ARIZONA*. Super. Ct. Ariz., County of Maricopa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7392. *ROMERO-LUNA v. MADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7394. *SMITH v. DICKHAUT, SUPERINTENDENT, SOUZA BARANOWSKI CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 97.

No. 16–7399. *RODRIGUEZ v. ADAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7400. *TAYLOR v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 152 A. 3d 150.

No. 16–7402. *SHEPARD v. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 499 Mich. 915, 877 N. W. 2d 726.

No. 16–7405. *STOUFFER v. ROYAL, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 1167.

No. 16–7408. *STEELE v. HARRINGTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7411. *CLARK v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133643–U.

No. 16–7413. *CLARK v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 63 Cal. 4th 522, 372 P. 3d 811.

No. 16–7414. *DAKER v. BRYSON, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 1278.

No. 16–7418. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*; and  
No. 16–7624. *COLLIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 902.

No. 16–7419. *GUNCHES v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 240 Ariz. 198, 377 P. 3d 993.

No. 16–7424. *ANDERSON v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7431. *HICKSON v. DELBAISO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANAY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7451. *HILL v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7458. *DORR v. MICHIGAN ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7465. *WILLIAMS v. BURT, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7479. *LAND v. MISSISSIPPI.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 198 So. 3d 388.

No. 16–7498. *WEISCHMAN v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 194.

No. 16–7516. *JIMENEZ v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 So. 3d 499.

No. 16–7525. *JONES v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 Md. App. 726.

No. 16–7530. *MOAT v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 208 So. 3d 709.

No. 16–7551. *NAVARETTE-DURAN v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7552. *CANERDY v. MONTGOMERY.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 202 So. 3d 627.

No. 16–7565. *WANLAND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 631.

No. 16–7620. *WATTS v. GRIFFIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7626. *HEFFERNAN v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. 369, 501 S. W. 3d 372.

No. 16–7650. *KNORR v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 5.

No. 16–7655. *MANZANO v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 864.

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No. 16–7660. *DECKER v. PERSSON, SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE CREEK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 520.

No. 16–7711. *MUNOZ v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 633.

No. 16–7718. *REDD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7729. *WATKINS v. BAUM ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 652.

No. 16–7731. *DAVIS v. WALMART STORES EAST, L. P., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7733. *SPEIGHT-BEY v. SAAD, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 77.

No. 16–7743. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 209.

No. 16–7747. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 16–7758. *COLTON v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7761. *DOE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 384.

No. 16–7764. *BENSON v. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN OREGON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 929.

No. 16–7766. *HERNANDEZ OLGIN v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–7805. *GONZALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 339.

No. 16–7769. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 727.

No. 16–7772. *MARTINEZ RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 578.

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No. 16–7774. *CRAIG ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1207 and 659 Fed. Appx. 908.

No. 16–7778. *ROYSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7787. *HAYMER v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 335 Ga. App. XXIII.

No. 16–7788. *MARCANTONI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 668.

No. 16–7789. *KOFALT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 426.

No. 16–7793. *JAVIER ESTRADA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7795. *BOHN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 554.

No. 16–7799. *MOREFIELD v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7808. *CARTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 179.

No. 16–7813. *PORCAYO-CARBAJAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 468.

No. 16–7823. *ALDERMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 934.

No. 16–7824. *BAIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 16–7826. *DUREN v. HOME PROPERTIES COVE TOWNHOMES, LLC, ET AL.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7827. *LOCKWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 896.

No. 16–7828. *MARTINEZ-VEGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 514.

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No. 16–7829. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 832.

No. 16–7834. *CARDONA-VICENTY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 766.

No. 16–7844. *ZARECK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 110.

No. 16–7845. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 426.

No. 16–122. *LEONARD v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

Statement of JUSTICE THOMAS respecting the denial of certiorari.

This petition asks an important question: whether modern civil-forfeiture statutes can be squared with the Due Process Clause and our Nation’s history.

## I

Early in the morning on April 1, 2013, a police officer stopped James Leonard for a traffic infraction along a known drug corridor. During a search of the vehicle, the officer found a safe in the trunk. Leonard and his passenger, Nicosia Kane, gave conflicting stories about the contents of the safe, with Leonard at one point indicating that it belonged to his mother, who is the petitioner here. The officer obtained a search warrant and discovered that the safe contained \$201,100 and a bill of sale for a Pennsylvania home.

The State initiated civil-forfeiture proceedings against the \$201,100 on the ground that it was substantially connected to criminal activity, namely, narcotics sales. See Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann., Art. 59.01 (Vernon Cum. Supp. 2016). The trial court issued a forfeiture order, and petitioner appealed. Citing the suspicious circumstances of the stop and the contradictory stories provided by Leonard and Kane, the Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court’s conclusion that the government had shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the money was either the proceeds of a drug sale or intended to be used in such a sale. It also affirmed the trial court’s rejection of petitioner’s innocent-owner defense. Petitioner had asserted that the money was not related to a drug sale at all, but was instead from a home she had

recently sold in Pennsylvania. The court deemed this testimony insufficient to establish that she was in fact an innocent owner.

Petitioner now challenges the constitutionality of the procedures used to adjudicate the seizure of her property. In particular, she argues that the Due Process Clause required the State to carry its burden by clear and convincing evidence rather than by a preponderance of the evidence.

## II

Modern civil-forfeiture statutes are plainly designed, at least in part, to punish the owner of property used for criminal purposes. See, e.g., *Austin v. United States*, 509 U.S. 602, 618–619 (1993). When a State wishes to punish one of its citizens, it ordinarily proceeds against the defendant personally (known as *in personam*), and in many cases it must provide the defendant with full criminal procedural protections. Nevertheless, for reasons discussed below, this Court permits prosecutors seeking forfeiture to proceed against the property (known as *in rem*) and to do so civilly. See, e.g., *United States v. James Daniel Good Real Property*, 510 U.S. 43, 56–57 (1993). *In rem* proceedings often enable the government to seize the property without any predeprivation judicial process and to obtain forfeiture of the property even when the owner is personally innocent (though some statutes, including the one here, provide for an innocent-owner defense). Civil proceedings often lack certain procedural protections that accompany criminal proceedings, such as the right to a jury trial and a heightened standard of proof.

Partially as a result of this distinct legal regime, civil forfeiture has in recent decades become widespread and highly profitable. See, e.g., Institute for Justice, D. Carpenter, L. Knepper, A. Erickson, & J. McDonald, *Policing for Profit: The Abuse of Civil Asset Forfeiture* 10 (2d ed. Nov. 2015) (Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund took in \$4.5 billion in 2014 alone), <https://ij.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/policing-for-profit-2nd-edition.pdf> (as last visited Feb. 27, 2017). And because the law enforcement entity responsible for seizing the property often keeps it, these entities have strong incentives to pursue forfeiture. *Id.*, at 14 (noting that the Federal Government and many States permit 100 percent of forfeiture proceeds to flow directly to law enforcement); see also App. to Pet. for Cert. B–2 (directing that the money in this case be divided between the “Cleveland Police

Department” and the “Liberty County District Attorney’s Office”).

This system—where police can seize property with limited judicial oversight and retain it for their own use—has led to egregious and well-chronicled abuses. According to one nationally publicized report, for example, police in the town of Tenaha, Texas, regularly seized the property of out-of-town drivers passing through and collaborated with the district attorney to coerce them into signing waivers of their property rights. Stillman, Taken, *The New Yorker*, Aug. 12 & 19, 2013, pp. 54–56. In one case, local officials threatened to file unsubstantiated felony charges against a Latino driver and his girlfriend and to place their children in foster care unless they signed a waiver. *Id.*, at 49. In another, they seized a black plant worker’s car and all his property (including cash he planned to use for dental work), jailed him for a night, forced him to sign away his property, and then released him on the side of the road without a phone or money. *Id.*, at 51. He was forced to walk to a Walmart, where he borrowed a stranger’s phone to call his mother, who had to rent a car to pick him up. *Ibid.*

These forfeiture operations frequently target the poor and other groups least able to defend their interests in forfeiture proceedings. *Id.*, at 53–54; Sallah, O’Harrow, & Rich, Stop and Seize, *Washington Post*, Sept. 7, 2014, pp. A1, A10. Perversely, these same groups are often the most burdened by forfeiture. They are more likely to use cash than alternative forms of payment, like credit cards, which may be less susceptible to forfeiture. And they are more likely to suffer in their daily lives while they litigate for the return of a critical item of property, such as a car or a home.

### III

The Court has justified its unique constitutional treatment of civil forfeiture largely by reference to a discrete historical practice that existed at the time of the founding. See, e. g., *Bennis v. Michigan*, 516 U. S. 442, 446–448 (1996). “English Law provided for statutory forfeitures of offending objects used in violation of the customs and revenue laws.” *Austin, supra*, at 612 (quoting *Calero-Toledo v. Pearson Yacht Leasing Co.*, 416 U. S. 663, 682 (1974)). This practice “took hold in the United States,” where the “First Congress passed laws subjecting ships and cargos involved in customs offenses to forfeiture.” 509 U. S., at 613.

Other early statutes also provided for the forfeiture of pirate ships. *United States v. Parcel of Rumson, N. J., Land*, 507 U. S. 111, 119 (1993) (plurality opinion). These early statutes permitted the government to proceed *in rem* under the fiction that the thing itself, rather than the owner, was guilty of the crime. See *Calero-Toledo, supra*, at 684–685; Act of Aug. 4, 1790, § 67, 1 Stat. 176–177. And, because these suits were *in rem* rather than *in personam*, they typically proceeded civilly rather than criminally. See *United States v. La Vengeance*, 3 Dall. 297, 301 (1796).

In the absence of this historical practice, the Constitution presumably would require the Court to align its distinct doctrine governing civil forfeiture with its doctrines governing other forms of punitive state action and property deprivation. See *Bennis, supra*, at 454 (THOMAS, J., concurring) (“One unaware of the history of forfeiture laws and 200 years of this Court’s precedent regarding such laws might well assume that such a scheme is lawless—a violation of due process”). I am skeptical that this historical practice is capable of sustaining, as a constitutional matter, the contours of modern practice, for two reasons.

First, historical forfeiture laws were narrower in most respects than modern ones. Cf. *James Daniel Good, supra*, at 85 (THOMAS, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (noting that “ambitious modern statutes and prosecutorial practices have all but detached themselves from the ancient notion of civil forfeiture”). Most obviously, they were limited to a few specific subject matters, such as customs and piracy. Proceeding *in rem* in those cases was often justified by necessity, because the party responsible for the crime was frequently located overseas and thus beyond the personal jurisdiction of United States courts. See Herpel, *Toward a Constitutional Kleptocracy: Civil Forfeiture in America*, 96 Mich. L. Rev. 1910, 1918–1920 (1998); see also *id.*, at 1925–1926 (arguing that founding-era precedents do not support the use of forfeiture against purely domestic offenses where the owner is plainly within the personal jurisdiction of both state and federal courts). These laws were also narrower with respect to the type of property they encompassed. For example, they typically covered only the instrumentalities of the crime (such as the vessel used to transport the goods), not the derivative proceeds of the crime (such as property purchased with money from the sale of the illegal goods). See *Rumson, supra*, at 121–122,

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125 (plurality opinion) (Forfeiture of criminal proceeds is a modern innovation).

Second, it is unclear whether courts historically permitted forfeiture actions to proceed civilly in all respects. Some of this Court's early cases suggested that forfeiture actions were in the nature of criminal proceedings. See, e. g., *Boyd v. United States*, 116 U. S. 616, 633–634 (1886) (“We are . . . clearly of [the] opinion that proceedings instituted for the purpose of declaring the forfeiture of a man's property by reason of offenses committed by him, though they may be civil in form, are in their nature criminal”); but see R. Waples, Proceedings *In Rem* 29–30 (1882) (collecting contrary authorities). Whether forfeiture is characterized as civil or criminal carries important implications for a variety of procedural protections, including the right to a jury trial and the proper standard of proof. Indeed, as relevant in this case, there is some evidence that the government was historically required to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt. See *United States v. Brig Burdett*, 9 Pet. 682, 690 (1835) (“The object of the prosecution against the Burdett is to enforce a forfeiture of the vessel, and all that pertains to it, for a violation of a revenue law. This prosecution then is a highly penal one, and the penalty should not be inflicted, unless the infractions of the law shall be established beyond reasonable doubt”).

#### IV

Unfortunately, petitioner raises her due process arguments for the first time in this Court. As a result, the Texas Court of Appeals lacked the opportunity to address them in the first instance. I therefore concur in the denial of certiorari. Whether this Court's treatment of the broad modern forfeiture practice can be justified by the narrow historical one is certainly worthy of consideration in greater detail.

No. 16–704. SOO LINE RAILROAD CO., DBA CANADIAN PACIFIC *v.* WERNER ENTERPRISES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE THOMAS took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 413.

No. 16–5454. BASTON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 651.

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The Constitution, through the Foreign Commerce Clause, grants Congress authority to “regulate Commerce with foreign Nations.” Art. I, §8, cl. 3. Without guidance from this Court as to the proper scope of Congress’ power under this Clause, the courts of appeals have construed it expansively, to permit Congress to regulate economic activity abroad if it has a substantial effect on this Nation’s foreign commerce. In this case, the Court of Appeals declared constitutional a restitution award against a non-U. S. citizen based upon conduct that occurred in Australia. The facts are not sympathetic, but the principle involved is fundamental. We should grant certiorari and reaffirm that our Federal Government is one of limited and enumerated powers, not the world’s lawgiver.

## I

Petitioner Damion St. Patrick Baston is a citizen of Jamaica. He forced numerous women to prostitute for him through violence, threats, and humiliation. One of his victims, K. L., was a citizen of Australia. She prostituted for petitioner in Australia, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates before escaping from his control. While in the United States, petitioner was arrested and charged with the sex trafficking of K. L. by force, fraud, or coercion, 18 U. S. C. § 1591(a), “‘in the Southern District of Florida, Australia, the United Arab Emirates, and elsewhere.’” 818 F. 3d 651, 658 (CA11 2016). As relevant here, § 1591(a)(1) states that the sex trafficking must “affect interstate or foreign commerce.” Congress has granted federal courts “extraterritorial jurisdiction” over sex trafficking if the “alleged offender is present in the United States, irrespective of the nationality of the alleged offender.” § 1596(a)(2).

After a jury convicted petitioner, the District Court ordered him to pay K. L. \$78,000 in restitution, which included the money she earned while prostituting for petitioner in the United States. See § 1593(b)(1) (requiring sentencing courts to order restitution in “the full amount of the victim’s losses” for offenses under § 1591). But the court refused to include in the restitution award the \$400,000 that K. L. earned while prostituting in Australia. In the court’s view, the Foreign Commerce Clause did not permit an award of restitution based on petitioner’s extraterritorial conduct. 818 F. 3d, at 657, 660.

The Court of Appeals vacated the order of restitution and remanded with instructions to increase the award by \$400,000 to account for K. L.'s prostitution in Australia. The court reasoned that whatever the outer bounds of the Foreign Commerce Clause might be, this Court has suggested that it has at least the same scope as the Interstate Commerce Clause. Relying on our Interstate Commerce Clause precedents, the Court of Appeals concluded that the Foreign Commerce Clause grants Congress power to regulate "activities that have a 'substantial effect' on commerce between the United States and other countries," including sex trafficking overseas. *Id.*, at 668 (citing *Gonzales v. Raich*, 545 U. S. 1, 16–17 (2005)).

## II

The Court of Appeals correctly noted that this Court has never "thoroughly explored the scope of the Foreign Commerce Clause." 818 F. 3d, at 667; accord, *e.g.*, Goodno, When the Commerce Clause Goes International: A Proposed Legal Framework for the Foreign Commerce Clause, 65 Fla. L. Rev. 1139, 1148–1149 (2013) ("The U. S. Supreme Court has not yet articulated the extent of Congress's power under the Foreign Commerce Clause to enact laws with extraterritorial reach. Because of this lack of guidance . . . lower courts are at a loss for how to analyze Foreign Commerce Clause issues"). The few decisions from this Court addressing the scope of the Clause have generally been confined to laws regulating conduct with a significant connection to the United States. See, *e.g.*, *Board of Trustees of Univ. of Ill. v. United States*, 289 U. S. 48, 57 (1933) ("The Congress may determine what articles may be imported into this country and the terms upon which importation is permitted"); *United States ex rel. Turner v. Williams*, 194 U. S. 279, 290 (1904) ("[T]he power to regulate commerce with foreign nations . . . includes the entrance of ships, the importation of goods, and the bringing of persons into the ports of the United States"). This Court has also articulated limits on the power of the States to regulate commerce with foreign nations under the so-called dormant Foreign Commerce Clause. See, *e.g.*, *Japan Line, Ltd. v. County of Los Angeles*, 441 U. S. 434, 449–454 (1979). We have not, however, considered the limits of Congress' power under the Clause to regulate conduct occurring entirely within the jurisdiction of a foreign sovereign.

In the absence of specific guidance, the courts of appeals—including the court below—have understandably extended this Court’s Interstate Commerce Clause precedents abroad. In *United States v. Lopez*, 514 U. S. 549, 558–559 (1995), we held that Congress is limited to regulating three categories of interstate activity: “the use of the channels of interstate commerce,” “the instrumentalities of interstate commerce,” and “activities that substantially affect interstate commerce.” Some courts of appeals “have imported the *Lopez* categories directly into the foreign context,” some “have applied *Lopez* generally but recognized that Congress has greater power to regulate foreign commerce,” and others have gone further still, “holding that Congress has authority to legislate under the Foreign Commerce Clause when the text of a statute has a constitutionally tenable nexus with foreign commerce.” *United States v. Bollinger*, 798 F. 3d 201, 215 (CA4 2015) (internal quotation marks omitted); see also *id.*, at 215–216 (“Instead of requiring that an activity have a substantial effect on foreign commerce, we hold that the Foreign Commerce Clause allows Congress to regulate activities that demonstrably affect such commerce”).

### III

I am concerned that language in some of this Court’s precedents has led the courts of appeals into error. At the very least, the time has come for us to clarify the scope of Congress’ power under the Foreign Commerce Clause to regulate extraterritorially.

#### A

The courts of appeals have relied upon statements by this Court comparing the foreign commerce power to the interstate commerce power, but have removed those statements from their context. In certain contexts, this Court has described the foreign commerce power as “exclusive and plenary,” *Board of Trustees, supra*, at 56–57 (citing *Gibbons v. Ogden*, 9 Wheat. 1, 196–200 (1824)), explaining that Congress’ commerce power “when exercised in respect of foreign commerce may be broader than when exercised as to interstate commerce,” *Atlantic Cleaners & Dyers, Inc. v. United States*, 286 U. S. 427, 434 (1932); see also *Brolan v. United States*, 236 U. S. 216, 218–220 (1915). None of these opinions, however, “involve[d] legislation of extraterritorial operation which purports to regulate conduct inside foreign nations.” Col-

angelo, *The Foreign Commerce Clause*, 96 Va. L. Rev. 949, 1001 (2010). This Court's statements about the comparative breadth of the Foreign Commerce Clause are of questionable relevance where the issue is Congress' power to regulate, or even criminalize, conduct within another nation's sovereign territory.

Moreover, this Court's comparative statements about the breadth of the Foreign Commerce Clause have relied on some "evidence that the Founders intended the scope of the foreign commerce power to be greater" than Congress' power to regulate commerce among the States. *Japan Line, supra*, at 448. Whatever the Founders' intentions might have been in this respect, they were grounded in the original understanding of the Interstate Commerce Clause. But this Court's modern doctrine has "drifted far from the original understanding." *Lopez, supra*, at 584 (THOMAS, J., concurring). For one thing, the "Clause's text, structure, and history all indicate that, at the time of the founding, the term 'commerce' consisted of selling, buying, and bartering, as well as transporting for these purposes.'" *Raich, supra*, at 58 (THOMAS, J., dissenting) (quoting *Lopez, supra*, at 585 (opinion of THOMAS, J.)). For another, "the very notion of a 'substantial effects' test under the Commerce Clause is inconsistent with the original understanding of Congress' powers and with this Court's early Commerce Clause cases." *United States v. Morrison*, 529 U. S. 598, 627 (2000) (THOMAS, J., concurring).

Thus, even if the foreign commerce power were broader than the interstate commerce power as understood at the founding, it would not follow that the foreign commerce power is broader than the interstate commerce power as this Court now construes it. But rather than interpreting the Foreign Commerce Clause as it was originally understood, the courts of appeals have taken this Court's modern interstate commerce doctrine and assumed that the foreign commerce power is at least as broad. The result is a doctrine justified neither by our precedents nor by the original understanding.

## B

Taken to the limits of its logic, the consequences of the Court of Appeals' reasoning are startling. The Foreign Commerce Clause would permit Congress to regulate any economic activity anywhere in the world, so long as Congress had a rational basis to conclude that the activity has a substantial effect on commerce between this Nation and any other. Congress would be able not

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only to criminalize prostitution in Australia but also to regulate working conditions in factories in China, pollution from power-plants in India, or agricultural methods on farms in France. I am confident that whatever the correct interpretation of the foreign commerce power may be, it does not confer upon Congress a virtually plenary power over global economic activity.

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We should grant certiorari in this case to consider the proper scope of Congress' Foreign Commerce Clause power.

I respectfully dissent.

No. 16–6250. PEREZ *v.* FLORIDA. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 So. 3d 797.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, concurring.

Robert Perez is serving more than 15 years in a Florida prison for what may have been nothing more than a drunken joke. The road to this unfortunate outcome began with Perez and his friends drinking a mixture of vodka and grapefruit juice at the beach. Sentencing Tr. 24, App. to Pet. for Cert. (Sentencing Tr.). As the group approached a nearby liquor store to purchase additional ingredients for the mixture, which Perez called a “Molly cocktail,” *ibid.*, a store employee overheard the group’s conversation, *id.*, at 25. The employee apparently believed he was referencing an incendiary “Molotov cocktail” and asked if it would “burn anything up.” *Ibid.* Perez claims he responded that he did not have “that type” of cocktail, and that the whole group laughed at the apparent joke. *Ibid.* Imprudently, however, the inebriated Perez continued the banter, telling another employee that he had only “one Molotov cocktail” and could “blow the whole place up.” App. C to Brief in Opposition 82. Perez later returned to the store and allegedly said, “I’m going to blow up this whole [expletive] world.” *Id.*, at 121. Store employees reported the incident to police the next day. Sentencing Tr. 15, 34.

The State prosecuted Perez for violating a Florida statute that makes it a felony “to threaten to throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device with intent to do bodily harm to any person or with intent to do damage to any property of any person.” Fla. Stat. § 790.162 (2007). The trial court instructed the jury that they could return a guilty verdict if the State proved two elements. First, the State had to prove the *actus reus*; that

is, the threat itself. The instruction defined a threat as “a communicated intent to inflict harm or loss on another when viewed and/or heard by an ordinary reasonable person.” App. F to Brief in Opposition 350. Second, the State had to prove that Perez possessed the necessary *mens rea*; that is, that he intended to make the threat. Circularly, the instruction defined intent as “the stated intent to do bodily harm to any person or damage to the property of any person.” *Ibid.* This instruction permitted the jury to convict Perez based on what he “stated” alone—irrespective of whether his words represented a joke, the ramblings of an intoxicated individual, or a credible threat. The jury found Perez guilty, and because he qualified as a habitual offender, the trial court sentenced him to 15 years and 1 day in prison. Sentencing Tr. 44.

In the courts below and in his petition for certiorari, Perez challenged the instruction primarily on the ground that it contravenes the traditional rule that criminal statutes be interpreted to require proof of *mens rea*, see *Elonis v. United States*, 575 U. S. 734–737 (2015). In my view, however, the jury instruction—and Perez’s conviction—raise serious First Amendment concerns worthy of this Court’s review. But because the lower courts did not reach the First Amendment question, I reluctantly concur in the Court’s denial of certiorari in this case.

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The First Amendment’s protection of speech and expression does not extend to threats of physical violence. See *R. A. V. v. St. Paul*, 505 U. S. 377, 388 (1992). Statutes criminalizing threatening speech, however, “must be interpreted with the commands of the First Amendment clearly in mind” in order to distinguish true threats from constitutionally protected speech. *Watts v. United States*, 394 U. S. 705, 707 (1969) (*per curiam*). Under our cases, this distinction turns in part on the speaker’s intent.

We suggested as much in *Watts*. There, we faced a constitutional challenge to a criminal threat statute and expressed “grave doubts” that the First Amendment permitted a criminal conviction if the speaker merely “uttered the charged words with an apparent determination to carry them into execution.” *Id.*, at 708, 707 (emphasis deleted; internal quotation marks omitted).

*Virginia v. Black*, 538 U. S. 343 (2003), made the import of the speaker’s intent plain. There, we considered a state statute that

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criminalized cross burning “‘with the intent of intimidating any person.’” *Id.*, at 348 (quoting Va. Code Ann. § 18.2–423 (1996)). We defined a “true threat” as one “where the speaker means to communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful violence to a particular individual or group of individuals.” 538 U.S., at 359. We recognized that cross burning is not always such an expression and held the statute constitutional “insofar as it ban[ned] cross burning *with intent* to intimidate.” *Id.*, at 362 (emphasis added); *id.*, at 365 (plurality opinion).

A four-Member plurality went further and found unconstitutional a provision of the statute that declared the speech itself “‘prima facie evidence of an intent to intimidate.’” *Id.*, at 363–364. The plurality reached this conclusion because “a burning cross is not always intended to intimidate.” *Id.*, at 365. Two separate opinions endorsed this view. See *id.*, at 372 (Scalia, J., joined by THOMAS, J., concurring in part, concurring in judgment in part, and dissenting in part) (“The plurality is correct in all of this”); *id.*, at 386 (Souter, J., joined by KENNEDY and GINSBURG, JJ., concurring in judgment in part and dissenting in part).

Together, *Watts* and *Black* make clear that to sustain a threat conviction without encroaching upon the First Amendment, States must prove more than the mere utterance of threatening words—*some* level of intent is required. And these two cases strongly suggest that it is not enough that a reasonable person might have understood the words as a threat—a jury must find that the speaker actually intended to convey a threat.

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The jury instruction in this case relieved the State of its burden of proving anything other than Perez’s “stated” or “communicated” intent. This replicates the view we doubted in *Watts*, which permitted a criminal conviction based upon threatening words and only “‘an *apparent* determination to carry them into execution.’” 394 U.S., at 707. And like the prima facie provision in *Black*, the trial court’s jury instruction “ignore[d] all of the contextual factors that are necessary to decide whether a particular [expression] is intended to intimidate.” 538 U.S., at 367 (plurality opinion).

Context in this case might have made a difference. Even as she argued for a 15-year sentence, the prosecutor acknowledged that Perez may have been “just a harmless drunk guy at the

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beach,” Sentencing Tr. 35, and it appears that at least one witness testified that she did not find Perez threatening, Pet. for Cert. 8. Instead of being instructed to weigh this evidence to determine whether Perez actually intended to convey a threat—or even whether a reasonable person would have construed Perez’s words as a threat—the jury was directed to convict solely on the basis of what Perez “stated.”

In an appropriate case, the Court should affirm that “[t]he First Amendment does not permit such a shortcut.” *Black*, 538 U. S., at 367 (plurality opinion). The Court should also decide precisely what level of intent suffices under the First Amendment—a question we avoided two Terms ago in *Elonis*.

No. 16–6814. *ASHE v. PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 155.

No. 16–7403. *MORALES v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–7423. *MITCHELL v. SANCHEZ ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 491.

No. 16–7466. *HAZELQUIST v. KLEWIN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–7748. *VAUGHN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 204.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 16–645. *LINGFEI SUN v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL., ante*, p. 1055;

No. 16–6056. *TAYLOR v. BERRY, WARDEN, ante*, p. 1004;

No. 16–6131. *FALANA v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ante*, p. 1006;

No. 16–6564. *ARMISTEAD v. CLAY, WARDEN, ante*, p. 1063;

No. 16–6716. *GRIMES v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN, ante*, p. 1069;

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No. 16–6785. WILLIAMS *v.* CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *ante*, p. 1072;

No. 16–6833. FEREBEE *v.* INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES, *ante*, p. 1074;

No. 16–6967. BAKER *v.* PFISTER, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 1078;

No. 16–6974. BRYANT *v.* UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, *ante*, p. 1078;

No. 16–7128. OKEAYAINNEH *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1082; and

No. 16–7262. IN RE WILLIAMS, *ante*, p. 1091. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16A841 (16–7792). RUIZ *v.* TEXAS. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

JUSTICE BREYER, dissenting.

Petitioner Rolando Ruiz has been on death row for 22 years, most of which he has spent in permanent solitary confinement. Ruiz argues that his execution “violates the Eighth Amendment” because it “follow[s] lengthy [death row] incarceration in traumatic conditions,” principally his “permanent solitary confinement.” Pet. for Cert. 25. I believe his claim is a strong one, and we should consider it.

This Court long ago, speaking of a period of only four weeks of imprisonment prior to execution, said that a prisoner’s uncertainty before execution is “one of the most horrible feelings to which he can be subjected.” *In re Medley*, 134 U. S. 160, 172 (1890). Here the prisoner has undergone death row imprisonment, not of four weeks, but of 22 years.

Moreover, in 1890, this Court recognized longstanding “serious objections” to extended solitary confinement. The Court pointed to studies showing that “[a] considerable number of the prisoners fell, after even a short confinement, into a semi-fatuous condition, from which it was next to impossible to arouse them, and others became violently insane; others still, committed suicide; while those who stood the ordeal better were not generally reformed, and in most cases did not recover sufficient mental activity to be of any subsequent service to the community. It became evident

that some changes must be made in the system,” as “its main feature of solitary confinement was found to be too severe.” *Id.*, at 168.

Others have more recently pointed out that a terrible “human toll” is “wrought by extended terms of isolation” and that “[y]ears on end of near-total isolation exact a terrible” psychiatric “price.” *Davis v. Ayala*, 576 U. S. 257, 287–289 (2015) (KENNEDY, J., concurring) (citing *In re Medley*, *supra*, at 170). As a result it has been suggested that, “[i]n a case that present[s] the issue,” this Court should determine whether extended solitary confinement survives Eighth Amendment scrutiny. *Ayala*, *supra*, at 289–290 (opinion of KENNEDY, J.). This I believe is an appropriate case to conduct that constitutional scrutiny.

Here the “human toll” that accompanies extended solitary confinement is exacerbated by the fact that execution is in the offing. Moreover, Ruiz has developed symptoms long associated with solitary confinement, namely, severe anxiety and depression, suicidal thoughts, hallucinations, disorientation, memory loss, and sleep difficulty. Further, the lower courts have recognized that Ruiz has been diligent in pursuing his claims, finding the 22-year delay attributable to the State or the lower courts. *Ruiz v. Quarterman*, 504 F. 3d 523, 530 (CA5 2007) (citing *Ruiz v. Dretke*, 2005 WL 2620193, \*2 (WD Tex., Oct. 13, 2005)). Nor are Ruiz’s 20 years of solitary confinement attributable to any special penological problem or need. They arise simply from the fact that he is a prisoner awaiting execution. App. to Pet. for Cert. E–16.

If extended solitary confinement alone raises serious constitutional questions, then 20 years of solitary confinement, all the while under threat of execution, must raise similar questions, and to a rare degree, and with particular intensity. That is why I would grant a stay of execution, allowing the Court to examine the record more fully.

No. 16A858 (16–8135). *RUIZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

No. 16A868 (16–8197). *RUIZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death,

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presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

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No. 15–1503. TURNER ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES; and  
No. 15–1504. OVERTON *v.* UNITED STATES. Ct. App. D. C. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1040.] Motion of petitioner Russell L. Overton for divided argument granted.

No. 16–74. ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE NETWORK ET AL. *v.* STAPLETON ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir.;

No. 16–86. SAINT PETER’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ET AL. *v.* KAPLAN. C. A. 3d Cir.; and

No. 16–258. DIGNITY HEALTH ET AL. *v.* ROLLINS. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1017.] Motion of the Deputy Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 16–7448. STEPHENS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Mathis v. United States*, 579 U. S. 500 (2016). Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 445.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–7512. ELLIS *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–7537. HAMILTON *v.* BIRD ET AL.;

No. 16–7538. HAMILTON *v.* BIRD ET AL.; and

No. 16–7539. HAMILTON *v.* BIRD ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Motions of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 585.

No. 16–7674. TAYLOR *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* de-

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nied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 896.

*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. D-2946. IN RE PICKERSTEIN. Harold James Pickerstein, of Fairfield, Conn., having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The rule to show cause, issued on February 21, 2017, [*ante*, p. 1110] is discharged.

No. D-2952. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF MOFFATT. Jeffrey D. Moffatt, of Lancaster, Cal., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2953. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF ORLOFF. Dean I. Orloff, of Mt. Laurel, N. J., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2954. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HARRINGTON. Bruce C. Harrington, of Topeka, Kan., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2955. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF SULLIVAN. Dennis H. Sullivan, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., is suspended from the practice of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. D-2956. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GOLDTHORPE. Christopher J. Goldthorpe, of Westerville, Ohio, is suspended from the practice

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of law in this Court, and a rule will issue, returnable within 40 days, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

No. 16M91. STANCU *v.* STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., ET AL.;

No. 16M94. TAGOE *v.* DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ET AL.; and

No. 16M95. DODEV *v.* SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC. ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M92. STANCU *v.* STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal denied.

No. 16M93. BONNER *v.* SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, ET AL. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with declaration of indigency under seal granted.

No. 16M96. NEUMAN *v.* UNITED STATES. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari denied.

No. 141, Orig. TEXAS *v.* NEW MEXICO ET AL. Report of the Special Master received and ordered filed. Exceptions to the Report, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 45 days. Replies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days. Surreplies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, 578 U. S. 1010.]

No. 142, Orig. FLORIDA *v.* GEORGIA. Report of the Special Master received and ordered filed. Exceptions to the Report, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 45 days. Replies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days. Surreplies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, *ante*, p. 1111.]

No. 16–7509. CARUSO *v.* ZUGIBE ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir.;

No. 16–7564. KASTNER *v.* CARDOZO ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir.;

No. 16–7570. WILLIAMS *v.* SCHAFFER ET AL. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist.;

No. 16–7580. WHITE *v.* EDS CARE MANAGEMENT LLC ET AL.;

No. 16–7593. WHITE ET UX. *v.* ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MICHIGAN. Sup. Ct. Mich.; and

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No. 16–7955. *GALEMMO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until April 10, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fees required by Rule 38(a) and to submit petitions in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–293. *IN RE FIELDS*;  
No. 16–8030. *IN RE COURTRIGHT*;  
No. 16–8038. *IN RE BROWN*;  
No. 16–8081. *IN RE WELLS-ALI*; and  
No. 16–8111. *IN RE LAWSON*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–7985. *IN RE CAMPBELL*. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petition for writ of habeas corpus dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 16–294. *IN RE FIELDS*;  
No. 16–907. *IN RE BLUMSTEIN ET AL.*;  
No. 16–7481. *IN RE BROWN*;  
No. 16–7527. *IN RE DOUGHERTY*; and  
No. 16–7588. *IN RE ABAZARI*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–7910. *IN RE DAVIS*. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 16–7589. *IN RE BRASCOM*. Petition for writ of prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–6561. *EVENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 15–8605. *GAVIN v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 190 So. 3d 579.

No. 15–8629. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–141. *HYOSUNG D&P Co., LTD. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 626.

No. 16–368. *NOBLE ENERGY, INC. v. HAUGRUD, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 9.

No. 16–395. *PAYNE v. TENNESSEE.* Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 493 S. W. 3d 478.

No. 16–445. *SIMS v. TENNESSEE*; and *SAMPLE v. TENNESSEE.* Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–464. *LAVIGNE v. CAJUN DEEP FOUNDATIONS, L. L. C.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 640.

No. 16–479. *BYRD v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 380.

No. 16–523. *SCOTT v. GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 568, 788 S. E. 2d 468.

No. 16–533. *RILEY v. ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 886.

No. 16–579. *BRIGHT v. MASSACHUSETTS.* App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 89 Mass. App. 1116, 47 N. E. 3d 702.

No. 16–603. *CONRAD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 324.

No. 16–626. *GOOGLE INC. ET AL. v. ARENDI S. A. R. L. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1355.

No. 16–639. *ROWLAND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 100.

No. 16–646. *HOLTZMAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. TURZA.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 828 F. 3d 606.

No. 16–685. *NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL. v. HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 608 Fed. Appx. 855.

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No. 16–705. *MONEYMUTUAL LLC v. RILLEY ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 884 N. W. 2d 321.

No. 16–730. *PUBLIC INTEGRITY ALLIANCE, INC., ET AL. v. CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1019.

No. 16–742. *KERR v. HAUGRUD, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1048.

No. 16–745. *MEYERS v. ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 818.

No. 16–755. *MENENDEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 155.

No. 16–809. *MAZZEI, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. THE MONEY STORE ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 260.

No. 16–827. *ALAVI FOUNDATION ET AL. v. KIRSCHENBAUM ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 107.

No. 16–848. *HERNANDEZ v. DUCEY, GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 837.

No. 16–849. *DEAN v. NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–851. *LOTHIAN CASSIDY, LLC, ET AL. v. LOTHIAN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT II, L. P. (LEAD II), ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–863. *JONES v. DUFEK ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 523.

No. 16–864. *BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP ET AL. v. FIRSTMERIT BANK, N. A.* App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (2d) 150364–U.

No. 16–867. *ENPLAS CORP. v. SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR Co., LTD., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 997.

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No. 16–880. *HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER ET AL. v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 816 F. 3d 1241.

No. 16–883. *DATA TREASURY CORP. v. FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.* (Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 572); *DATA TREASURY CORP. v. JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC.* (669 Fed. Appx. 573); *DATA TREASURY CORP. v. LEE, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE* (669 Fed. Appx. 574); and *DATA TREASURY CORP. v. FISERV, INC.* (669 Fed. Appx. 574). C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–884. *BURBANK v. LINCOLN ET AL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 ME 138, 147 A. 3d 1165.

No. 16–887. *MINNESOTA v. THOMPSON.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 886 N. W. 2d 224.

No. 16–896. *CHUNG v. EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #11.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 953.

No. 16–901. *JONES v. KIRCHNER ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 74.

No. 16–921. *HONEY-LOVE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LOVE v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 358.

No. 16–923. *TAYLOR ET AL. v. BROWN FAMILY TRUST ET AL.* Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 52 Kan. App. 2d xii, 362 P. 3d 1123.

No. 16–925. *STUSSY v. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 972.

No. 16–926. *DUTKIEWICZ v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 430.

No. 16–937. *WILLIAMS v. DEAL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 580.

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No. 16–938. *WILLIAMS v. WELLS FARGO BANK*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 16–942. *GILLENWATER v. HARRIS, CLERK, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–945. *ANDERSON v. EASTERN CONNECTICUT HEALTH NETWORK, INC., AKA ECHN, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 378.

No. 16–946. *VERBLE v. MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 421.

No. 16–948. *LOPEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 764.

No. 16–953. *RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., ET AL. v. BECTON, DICKINSON & Co.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 883.

No. 16–954. *SILVA-PEREIRA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1176.

No. 16–958. *PRESSLEY v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–965. *JONES v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL 119391, 67 N. E. 3d 256.

No. 16–977. *DODD, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PIERCE, DECEASED v. MOORE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 613.

No. 16–982. *ROMERO v. COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 609.

No. 16–987. *HESSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIAN AND ON BEHALF OF MINOR CHILDREN M. H. ET AL. v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 932.

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No. 16–1014. *TABONE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 23.

No. 16–5132. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 914.

No. 16–5151. *COLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 615 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 16–5296. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 419.

No. 16–5302. *GARNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 644 Fed. Appx. 880.

No. 16–5419. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 756.

No. 16–5442. *KINNEY v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–5692. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 654.

No. 16–5760. *EDWARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 635 Fed. Appx. 143.

No. 16–6081. *PATTERSON v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6138. *FLANAGAN, AKA JENKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 140.

No. 16–6436. *ALTHAGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6490. *JEFFRIES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 822 F. 3d 192.

No. 16–6497. *HERNANDEZ GALLARDO v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6574. *BLAINE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 765.

No. 16–6743. *GRAF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 581.

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No. 16–6801. *MADISON v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6812. *SALAZAR v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 63 Cal. 4th 214, 371 P. 3d 161.

No. 16–6895. *ROBERTS v. FERMAN ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 117.

No. 16–6913. *CACERES v. SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6926. *SALAS GAYTON v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 WI 58, 370 Wis. 2d 264, 882 N. W. 2d 459.

No. 16–6948. *BROWN v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7171. *CUNNINGHAM v. PREMO, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 278 Ore. App. 106, 373 P. 3d 1167.

No. 16–7184. *STYERS v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 292.

No. 16–7273. *PAYNE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7365. *TATE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 16–7393. *SMITH v. ROYAL, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 824 F. 3d 1233.

No. 16–7415. *HAYNES v. STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 443.

No. 16–7427. *CROWELL v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 130 App. Div. 3d 1362, 15 N. Y. S. 3d 494.

No. 16–7428. *GANDY v. BARBER ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Fed. Appx. 835.

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No. 16–7430. FLORES-RAMIREZ *v.* FOSTER, WARDEN. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 811 F. 3d 861.

No. 16–7432. TIDWELL *v.* VALENZUELA, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7435. FREEMAN *v.* O'BRIEN, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7449. GONZALES *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7450. FERGUSON *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7456. SMITH *v.* GLANZ ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 595.

No. 16–7457. SMITH *v.* UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 979.

No. 16–7460. ROBERTS *v.* BALLARD, WARDEN. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7461. ROWE *v.* VILLMER, WARDEN. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7462. ROSA *v.* SHARTLE, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7469. BERMAN *v.* MODELL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 614 Fed. Appx. 685.

No. 16–7470. SCHLITTLER *v.* TEXAS. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 488 S. W. 3d 306.

No. 16–7474. TAUBMAN *v.* MUNIZ, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7480. SHAWLEY *v.* BEAR, WARDEN. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 581.

No. 16–7482. AIKENS *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7484. *BROOKS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7497. *TAYLOR v. CROWLEY, SUPERINTENDENT, ORLEANS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 App. Div. 3d 1716, 32 N. Y. S. 3d 542.

No. 16–7499. *ADAMS v. TRIBLEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7501. *SISK v. NEAL, SUPERINTENDENT, INDIANA STATE PRISON.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7508. *ESPINOZA v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7513. *CHHIM v. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 467.

No. 16–7514. *KASSAB v. GORE, SHERIFF, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 868.

No. 16–7517. *LAU v. RUO MEI CAI, AKA RUOMEI CAI.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7518. *LAU v. RUO MEI CAI, AKA RUOMEI CAI.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7519. *BARRIERA v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133464–U.

No. 16–7520. *BANKS v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7529. *VON FOX v. SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 446.

No. 16–7532. *ROCHIN v. MCEWEN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7533. *SANCHEZ v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 63 Cal. 4th 411, 375 P. 3d 812.

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No. 16–7536. *KNIGHT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 143731–U.

No. 16–7542. *NEWSOME v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–7547. *BROWN v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7549. *PHILLIPS v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7550. *OWENS v. LEWIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 148.

No. 16–7556. *RAGIN v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7557. *SWEETING v. MILLER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 140.

No. 16–7560. *HOLLOMAN v. MARKOWSKI ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 797.

No. 16–7561. *DAVIS v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 305.

No. 16–7574. *KINARD v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7577. *WIERSUM v. MIGLIORE*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7579. *WILLIAMS v. TILLET ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 633.

No. 16–7581. *WHITE v. SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN SURGICAL HOSPITAL ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7582. *TURNER v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7587. *OMRAN v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 131.

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No. 16–7594. *JEFFERSON EL BEY v. ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7598. *MATCHETT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 802 F. 3d 1185.

No. 16–7601. *WILLIAMS v. ADAMS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 1006.

No. 16–7603. *WILLIAMS v. RAYNOR, RENSCH & PFEIFFER, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 340.

No. 16–7604. *WILLIAMS v. DUNBAR ARMORED, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 662.

No. 16–7610. *MINARD v. WAL-MART STORES, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 389.

No. 16–7619. *FRELIX v. DEPARTMENTAL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 27 N. Y. 3d 1060, 54 N. E. 3d 1165.

No. 16–7633. *RAMIREZ-ARRIAGA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–7634. *SMITH v. JENKINS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7639. *MELVIN v. HOOKS, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 281.

No. 16–7642. *CHARLES v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 199 So. 3d 271.

No. 16–7654. *SHELDEN v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 16–7659. *EGGERS v. TURNER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 873.

No. 16–7665. *PETRE v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 723.

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No. 16–7678. *WATSON v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7700. *JOHNSON v. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 919.

No. 16–7704. *SHORTER v. SCHWEITZER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 227.

No. 16–7715. *LAWSON v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7717. *MARQUEZ v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 139.

No. 16–7723. *ELANSARI v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 A. 3d 603.

No. 16–7742. *SHOULDERS v. TICE, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7745. *LUNSFORD v. ADAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 563.

No. 16–7746. *WRIGHT v. GRANNIS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 16–7771. *EMMERT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 906.

No. 16–7773. *CLARK v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1013.

No. 16–7777. *RAMOS v. HAMBLIN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 442.

No. 16–7782. *BURNSIDE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 325.

No. 16–7791. *DODSON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 144 A. 3d 188.

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No. 16–7796. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 627 Fed. Appx. 912.

No. 16–7802. *KILMER v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7816. *MARTINEZ-SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 274.

No. 16–7817. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7819. *SHIREY v. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MUNCY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7825. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7831. *LIPSCOMBE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 95.

No. 16–7832. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 16–7842. *HAMMOUD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 163.

No. 16–7843. *PEAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7847. *WILCOX v. SHARTLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7848. *TEAGUE v. ASLETT ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 16–7850. *BARNES, AKA WOODARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 121.

No. 16–7851. *BAKER v. SPEER, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 357.

No. 16–7852. *BARTOK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 61.

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No. 16–7859. *MARTINEZ SALDANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 326.

No. 16–7860. *FORBES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 184.

No. 16–7861. *HUGHES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 1368.

No. 16–7866. *ENCINIA-MORENO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 750.

No. 16–7867. *DRAWBAUGH v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 154 A. 3d 851.

No. 16–7868. *GROOVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 615 Fed. Appx. 638.

No. 16–7870. *FIELDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7871. *HELMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7872. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–7873. *GRANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7891. *DAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 506.

No. 16–7892. *STINE v. REVELL*; and

No. 16–7893. *BUHL v. REVELL*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7895. *HALDEMANN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 820.

No. 16–7897. *EWING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7902. *BARBER v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 A. 3d 83.

No. 16–7913. *LANE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7919. *PRINCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7921. *NIXON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 138.

No. 16–7922. *EARLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7923. *CERVANTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7925. *SCHNEIDER ET VIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 668.

No. 16–7928. *SHEALEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 475.

No. 16–7930. *GIAMO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 154.

No. 16–7933. *SUAREZ-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7936. *PEPKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 225.

No. 16–7938. *MARRON v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7942. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 181.

No. 16–7944. *WATSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 335.

No. 16–7946. *STRYCHARSKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 795.

No. 16–7948. *BOLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 805.

No. 16–7949. *BUTLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 629 Fed. Appx. 554.

No. 16–7951. *HILLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 656 Fed. Appx. 222.

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No. 16–7959. *GILES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 210.

No. 16–7964. *MILTONHALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 345.

No. 16–7965. *MILLER v. GONYEA, SUPERINTENDENT, MOHAWK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7969. *URIBE, AKA SERVIN LUNA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 667.

No. 16–7970. *WAIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 250.

No. 16–7971. *REYES TRUJILLO v. GROUNDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7972. *TREJO v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7975. *MORENO LEON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 468.

No. 16–7982. *CHAVEZ-HERNANDEZ, AKA GONZALEZ-HERNANDEZ, AKA ZAMORA-MURILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 596.

No. 16–7983. *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 787.

No. 16–7996. *NAVA-MAYTOREL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 481.

No. 16–7997. *PIEDRA-MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 623.

No. 16–8000. *DAWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 3.

No. 16–8001. *CLAFLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 372.

No. 16–8004. *GOLDTOOTH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 678.

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No. 16–8008. *BAHARONA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 A. 3d 82.

No. 16–582. *VALDEZ CAHUE v. RUVALCABA MARTINEZ*. C. A. 7th Cir. Motion of International Academy of Family Lawyers for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 983.

No. 16–858. *HOME DESIGN SERVICES, INC. v. TURNER HERITAGE HOMES INC. ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of American Institute of Building Design et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 1314.

No. 16–5910. *LEIJA-SANCHEZ ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 820 F. 3d 899.

No. 16–7666. *GRANT v. KABAKER ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–7779. *EBANKS v. SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATION AMERICA, LLP, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 740.

No. 16–7858. *SIRLEAF v. ROBINSON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 16–642. *GROSSMAN v. WEHRLE*, *ante*, p. 1099;

No. 16–653. *IN RE MCDONALD*, *ante*, p. 1091;

No. 16–5886. *TOVAR v. BAUGHMAN, ACTING WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 989;

No. 16–6236. *BROOKS v. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1093;

No. 16–6403. *HYNOSKI v. ATWOOD, MALONE, TURNER & SABIN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1059;

No. 16–6449. *ALEJANDRO v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 1060;

No. 16–6539. *HOCKENSMITH v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 16–6572. *IN RE ROBINSON*, *ante*, p. 1046;

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- No. 16–6594. *YANEY v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, ET AL.* (two judgments), *ante*, p. 1064;  
No. 16–6645. *RASAKI v. LYNN*, *ante*, p. 1066;  
No. 16–6723. *QUATRINE v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1069;  
No. 16–6740. *ANDERSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 1070;  
No. 16–6756. *LANE v. MURRIE*, *ante*, p. 1070;  
No. 16–6768. *CHARLES v. HARRY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMP HILL, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1071;  
No. 16–6807. *ALEXANDER v. GEORGIA*, *ante*, p. 1093;  
No. 16–6827. *MOSQUERA GAMBOA v. UNITED STATES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1074;  
No. 16–6828. *HOLLEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*, *ante*, p. 1093;  
No. 16–6891. *CONYERS-CARSON v. GERMANTOWN HOMES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1101;  
No. 16–6963. *LENZ v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 1078;  
No. 16–7050. *IN RE SHENEMAN*, *ante*, p. 1046;  
No. 16–7075. *MYTON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1081;  
No. 16–7131. *GROOVER v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1095; and  
No. 16–7216. *CARON v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 1103. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–6464. *ALEXANDER v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1015. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–6726. *CARTER v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1084. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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*Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded*

No. 15–998. *MEDINOL LTD. v. CORDIS CORP. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *SCA Hygiene Products Aktiebolag v. First Quality Baby Products, LLC*, *ante*, p. 328. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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No. 16–127. *ENDOTACH LLC v. COOK MEDICAL LLC*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 907; and

No. 16–202. *ROMAG FASTENERS, INC. v. FOSSIL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 782. Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *SCA Hygiene Products Aktiebolag v. First Quality Baby Products, LLC*, ante, p. 328.

*Certiorari Dismissed*

No. 16–7627. *SHOVE v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–7690. *CAISON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8.

No. 16–7792. *RUIZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari dismissed as moot. Reported below: 543 S. W. 3d 805.

No. 16–7992. *CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court’s Rule 39.8. As petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court’s process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*). JUSTICE ALITO and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–8135. *RUIZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari dismissed as moot. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 239.

No. 16–8197. *RUIZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari dismissed as moot. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 225.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*

No. 16M98. OQUENDO RIVAS *v.* UNITED STATES. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 16M99. MAEHR *v.* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE ET AL. Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran denied.

No. 16M100. SCOTT *v.* ASUNCION, WARDEN; and  
No. 16M103. LESLIE *v.* KIRKPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, CLINTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16M101. HASAN *v.* PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16M102. IN RE RE017699808US-01 TRUST. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of prohibition under seal denied.

No. 16M104. EPSTEIN *v.* EPSTEIN ET AL. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 16-466. BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB Co. *v.* SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Cal. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1097.] Motion of TV Azteca, S. A. B de C. V., et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* out of time granted.

No. 16-605. TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW YORK *v.* LAROE ESTATES, INC. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted. Motion of Nancy Sherman, Executrix, for reconsideration of motion to be added as a respondent and for leave to participate in oral argument [*ante*, p. 1168] denied.

No. 16-768. SNYDER, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, ET AL. *v.* DOE ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

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No. 16–6855. *WILSON v. SELLERS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1159.] In light of the letter filed by respondent on March 15, 2017, the order inviting Adam K. Mortara, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., to brief and argue as *amicus curiae* in support of judgment below is withdrawn.

No. 16–8014. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until April 17, 2017, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

No. 16–8148. *IN RE SUGGS*;  
No. 16–8178. *IN RE WOODSON*;  
No. 16–8200. *IN RE WALKER*; and  
No. 16–8216. *IN RE YATES*. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

*Certiorari Granted*

No. 16–581. *LEIDOS, INC., FKA SAIC, INC. v. INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 818 F. 3d 85.

No. 15–1509. *U. S. BANK N. A., TRUSTEE, BY AND THROUGH CWCAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC v. VILLAGE AT LAKE RIDGE, LLC*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Question 2 presented by the petition. Reported below: 814 F. 3d 993.

*Certiorari Denied*

No. 15–1281. *HARTLEY ET AL. v. SANCHEZ*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 810 F. 3d 750.

No. 16–467. *TAYLOR v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 448 Md. 242, 137 A. 3d 1029.

No. 16–536. *HOWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 75 M. J. 386.

No. 16–758. *MODZELEWSKI’S TOWING & RECOVERY, INC. v. CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES* (Reported below: 322 Conn. 20, 139 A. 3d 594); and *RAYMOND’S AUTO REPAIR, LLC v. CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES* (322 Conn. 43, 139 A. 3d 609). Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–771. *CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC, ET AL. v. VIMEO, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 78.

No. 16–786. *JUSTICE v. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 817 F. 3d 738.

No. 16–795. *EDENS ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT OF KIN OF EDENS, DECEASED, ET AL. v. NETHERLANDS INSURANCE Co.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 1116.

No. 16–796. *BINNO v. AMERICAN BAR ASSN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 338.

No. 16–808. *VITREO RETINAL CONSULTANTS OF THE PALM BEACHES, P. A. v. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 649 Fed. Appx. 684.

No. 16–825. *TAYLOR ET AL., AS CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF TAYLOR, DECEASED v. EXTENDICARE HEALTH FACILITIES, INC., DBA HAVENCREST NURSING CENTER, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Pa. 163, 147 A. 3d 490.

No. 16–902. *JONES v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., DBA AMERICA'S SERVICING Co.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 181.

No. 16–915. *WRIGHT v. WRIGHT.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–917. *MERA ET AL. v. CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1222.

No. 16–951. *WILSON v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 1083.

No. 16–955. *PUPPOLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PUPPOLO, DECEASED, ET AL. v. SIVARAMAN.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 Md. App. 724 and 725.

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No. 16–994. *CSB-SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. LEE, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1335.

No. 16–1005. *MAN QUOC DINH v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1007. *SIMMONS v. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1036. *KAPLAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1199.

No. 16–5853. *TORRES-JAIME v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 577.

No. 16–6309. *TIGER v. PYNKALA ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–6446. *LEASCHAUER v. HUERTA, ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–6447. *LEASCHAUER v. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 260.

No. 16–6469. *LEASCHAUER v. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 251.

No. 16–7217. *HASKINS v. VERMONT*. Sup. Ct. Vt. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 VT 79, 202 Vt. 461, 150 A. 3d 202.

No. 16–7238. *HALL v. WESTBROOKS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7521. *VON FOX v. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA*;

No. 16–7522. *VON FOX v. MARKET STREET PAVILION HOTEL*;

No. 16–7523. *VON FOX v. SOUTH CAROLINA ET AL.*;

No. 16–7528. *VON FOX v. JAPAN*;

No. 16–7625. *VON FOX v. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY*;

No. 16–7635. *VON FOX v. COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*;

No. 16–7643. *VON FOX v. SAVAGE LAW FIRM*;

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- No. 16–7644. *VON FOX v. RITZ CARLTON CORP.*; and  
No. 16–7645. *VON FOX v. NAVA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 442.
- No. 16–7605. *GUEYE v. BISHOP ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7606. *GUEYE v. RICHARDS ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7608. *PARK v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7613. *HURTADO v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 410.
- No. 16–7615. *GEIGER v. CITY OF CHINO, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 320.
- No. 16–7616. *HORTON v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7617. *HYATT v. SILVA, SUPERINTENDENT, SOUZA BARANOWSKI CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 8.
- No. 16–7628. *SMITH ET VIR v. FIRST TENNESSEE BANK N. A. ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 41.
- No. 16–7631. *DORVIL v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 852.
- No. 16–7638. *McKISSICK v. DEAL, GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7647. *WILLIAMS v. WASHINGTON, DIRECTOR, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.
- No. 16–7661. *COLEMAN v. ADAMS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 880.
- No. 16–7669. *BELANUS v. MONTANA*. Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 386 Mont. 393, 381 P. 3d 585.

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No. 16–7671. *BLAKE v. MONTANA*. Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 384 Mont. 407, 377 P. 3d 1213.

No. 16–7673. *TSEGLIN ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7675. *WILLIAMS v. JACKSON*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 Md. App. 739 and 751.

No. 16–7680. *SIRLEAF v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 879.

No. 16–7683. *SMITH v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7687. *BROWN v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7688. *KLEYPAS v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 305 Kan. 224, 382 P. 3d 373.

No. 16–7691. *CIOTTA v. FRAUENHEIM, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7707. *CANADY v. MANIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 146.

No. 16–7732. *JENNINGS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 124 So. 3d 257.

No. 16–7735. *SHIPLEY v. NOBLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7738. *DIXON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7755. *CARL v. MCGINLEY, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7797. *BLACK v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7810. *WILLIAMS v. RITTER ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–7818. *SNIPES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7863. *HOLLENBACK v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 636.

No. 16–7881. *SMITH v. CAPOZZA, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT PITTSBURGH, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7889. *KELSON v. GASTELO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7894. *GOODS v. HAMKAR*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 16–7896. *YAGODA v. NEW HANOVER CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 38.

No. 16–7903. *MORROW v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 886 N. W. 2d 204.

No. 16–7924. *TAYLOR v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 265.

No. 16–7935. *SCHLAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7943. *WOODBERRY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 193 So. 3d 5.

No. 16–7945. *SCOTT v. SHARTLE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 356.

No. 16–7957. *CELESTINE v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 574.

No. 16–7973. *THOMAS, AKA BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7980. *MACK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 105.

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No. 16–7990. *NEVER MISSES A SHOT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7995. *NIX v. DANIELS, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7999. *BETHEA v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8007. *ORR v. TATUM, WARDEN*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8010. *BYERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 479.

No. 16–8017. *THORNE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 791.

No. 16–8018. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 142 A. 3d 576.

No. 16–8019. *VALDEZ v. ILLINOIS*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL 119860, 67 N. E. 3d 233.

No. 16–8021. *MCDONNELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 16–8023. *DAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8024. *COBLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 113.

No. 16–8028. *MARQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 496.

No. 16–8031. *PALOM RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8033. *SAYADI-TAKHTEHKAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 861.

No. 16–8035. *BRAMWELL v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8039. *BURCIAGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 925.

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No. 16–8041. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 16–8042. *ZAVESKY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 688.

No. 16–8046. *ROMAN-DE-JESUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8048. *STEELE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 368.

No. 16–8056. *BREVICK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 266.

No. 16–8059. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 364.

No. 16–8060. *ALVAREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 1180.

No. 16–8061. *ALFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8066. *DODDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 771.

No. 16–8070. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8074. *LOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8075. *LEON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 1187.

No. 16–8078. *PARTIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 645.

No. 16–8087. *VERGOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 320.

No. 16–8094. *SUE v. KLINE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 16–8095. *SAUCEDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 351.

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No. 16–8096. *ROBINSON, AKA MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8104. *BULOS-GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 356.

No. 16–8106. *BERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 413.

No. 16–8121. *DAVIS v. LANGFORD, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8122. *PARSONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 187.

No. 16–8126. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 885.

No. 16–8132. *MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 228.

No. 16–8140. *YATES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 1051.

No. 16–8153. *JAVIER VILAFRANCA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 199.

No. 16–710. *PHOTOS ETC. CORP. ET AL. v. HOME DEPOT U. S. A., INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 223.

No. 16–762. *PUNDT, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED v. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 523.

No. 16–6107. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–8025. *ALEXANDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 786.

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No. 16–8034. *RIVERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–8088. *YUNQUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

*Rehearing Denied*

No. 16–5608. *PIANKA v. UNITED STATES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 924;

No. 16–6186. *HALL v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1022;

No. 16–6408. *JONES v. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1059;

No. 16–6817. *G. I. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1093;

No. 16–7170. *JAMEEL v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1095; and

No. 16–7256. *COMFORT v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*, *ante*, p. 1130. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–6960. *GORBHEY v. RATHMAN, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1084. Petition for rehearing denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.