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Affirmed for Absence of Quorum

No. 17–5064. *CHUTE v. NIFTY-FIFTIES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Because the Court lacks a quorum, 28 U. S. C. § 1, and since the qualified Justice is of the opinion that the case cannot be heard and determined at the next Term of the Court, the judgment is affirmed under 28 U. S. C. § 2109, which provides that under these circumstances “the court shall enter its order affirming the judgment of the court from which the case was brought for review with the same effect as upon affirmation by an equally divided court.” THE CHIEF JUSTICE, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE BREYER, JUSTICE ALITO, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 16–1125. *LACAZE v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Motions of Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers et al., National Jury Project, and Ethics Bureau at Yale for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Rippo v. Baker*, 580 U. S. 285 (2017) (*per curiam*). Reported below: 2016–0234 (La. 12/16/16), 208 So. 3d 856.

No. 16–1533. *E. F., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS, FULSANG ET AL., ET AL. v. NEWPORT MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Andrew F. v. Douglas County School Dist. RE–1*, 580 U. S. 386 (2017). Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 629.

No. 16–8644. *CURETON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 323; and

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No. 16–9411. *ANGLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 954. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgments vacated, and cases remanded for further consideration in light of *Dean v. United States*, 581 U. S. 62 (2017).

No. 16–8811. *CASSINELLI v. CASSINELLI*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Howell v. Howell*, 581 U. S. 214 (2017). Reported below: 4 Cal. App. 5th 1285, 210 Cal. Rptr. 3d 311.

No. 16–8909. *LONG 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, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Moore v. Texas*, 581 U. S. 1 (2017). Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 361.

No. 16–9461. *CLOSE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th 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 the position asserted by the Solicitor General in his memorandum for the United States filed on June 30, 2017.

No. 17–109. *SIMMONS SPORTING GOODS, INC. v. LAWSON*. Ct. App. Ark. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of Cal., San Francisco Cty.*, 582 U. S. 255 (2017). Reported below: 2017 Ark. App. 44, 511 S. W. 3d 883.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 16–9158. *CHAPPELL v. MORGAN 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. 16–9160. *CAISON v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. 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 mat-

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ters 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: 224 So. 3d 227.

No. 16–9181. *BLACKWELL v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. 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. 16–9205. *OMRAN v. SCHULMAN.* Sup. Ct. N. H. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–9251. *PITTMAN v. CLINTON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 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. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 139.

No. 16–9299. *WOODSON v. PALMER, WARDEN, 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. 16–9313. *STEINER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 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*).

No. 16–9387. *DESUE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of petitioner for

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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: 213 So. 3d 801.

No. 16–9425. *DOUGHERTY v. MCKEE 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.

No. 16–9435. *KRUG v. KASTNER, WARDEN.* 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*). JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 507.

No. 16–9472. *FULLER v. GREELEY.* Sup. Ct. Mich. 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. 16–9546. *PAYTON v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.* 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: 678 Fed. Appx. 1026.

No. 16–9687. *MELOT v. UNITED STATES.* 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: 680 Fed. Appx. 788.

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No. 16–9691. *McGUIRE v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 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. 16–9700. *GOWAN 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* 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. 16–9721. *DAVIS v. KELLEY*, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Sup. Ct. Ark. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 110, 515 S. W. 3d 112.

No. 17–5002. *ANDERSON 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* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 17–5026. *BLANK v. UNITED STATES*. 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. 17–5252. *BURGIE 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.

No. 17–5256. *DAKER v. TOOLE*, 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. 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

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33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 17-5259. *MODRALL v. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 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. 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: 686 Fed. Appx. 10.

No. 17-5261. *ARUANNO v. CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, 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. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 226.

No. 17-5269. *ALBERT v. DIVERSIFIED CONSULTANTS, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Minn. 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. 17-5319. *PERRY v. MG ENTERPRISES, 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 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*).

No. 17-5664. *ZUNIGA-HERNANDEZ v. CHAPA, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pau-*

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peris 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: 685 Fed. Appx. 314.

No. 17–5668. *BANKS v. MARQUEZ 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: 694 Fed. Appx. 159.

Miscellaneous Orders

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in a case arising from the state or federal courts of Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands and due on or after the date of this order is extended to November 20, 2017, to the extent that the extension is within the Court's authority to order. See 28 U. S. C. §2101(c) (limiting available extensions to 60 days from due date for petitions for writs of certiorari in civil cases).

No. 17A92 (17–96). *SARO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. D–2972. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF STUART*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 581 U. S. 970.]

No. D–2981. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF WALTON*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 582 U. S. 902.] Motion to defer consideration denied. JUSTICE THOMAS took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this matter of disbarment.

No. D–2994. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF CARROLL*. John S. Carroll, of Honolulu, 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. D–2995. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HOFFMAN*. Burt M. Hoffman, of Stamford, Conn., 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-2996. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF CONWAY*. Mona R. Conway, of Huntington Station, N. Y., 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. D-2997. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF SPARROW*. Marvin R. Sparrow, of Rutherfordton, 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-2998. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF EXUM*. Mary March Exum, of Asheville, N. C., 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. D-2999. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF SCOTT*. Randolph A. Scott, of Warrington, Pa., 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-3000. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF HOCH*. Richard H. Hoch, of Nebraska City, Neb., 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. 17M1. *WILLIAMS v. SMITH, WARDEN*;

No. 17M9. *BLYDEN v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17M12. *HANKSTON v. TEXAS*. Motions for leave to file petitions for writs of certiorari with supplemental appendixes under seal granted.

No. 17M2. *CHABOT v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17M10. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17M19. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17M22. *NEWMAN v. NATIONAL ABORTION FEDERATION ET AL.*; and

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No. 17M36. *CASTEEL v. UNITED STATES*. Motions for leave to file petitions for writs of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 17M3. *DUNBAR v. CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, ET AL.*;

No. 17M4. *CLEVELAND v. HALL, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, YORK COUNTY, ET AL.*;

No. 17M5. *JIMENEZ v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.*;

No. 17M6. *ROBERTS v. KATAVICH, WARDEN*;

No. 17M7. *DOE v. IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ET AL.*;

No. 17M8. *SMITH v. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH*;

No. 17M13. *SCOTT v. TRANSITIONAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF LOUISIANA, INC., DBA KINDRED HOSPITAL NEW ORLEANS*;

No. 17M14. *DOROZ v. TECT UTICA CORP.*;

No. 17M15. *JONES BEY v. INDIANA ET AL.*;

No. 17M16. *CORBIN v. LOFTHUS ET AL.*;

No. 17M17. *KUPLIN v. HOOKS, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY*;

No. 17M18. *LEPPERT v. FLORIDA*;

No. 17M20. *CARLSON v. COUNTY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA, ET AL.*;

No. 17M21. *MOORE v. GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP.*;

No. 17M23. *SHEPPARD v. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS*;

No. 17M24. *SHEPPARD v. ACOSTA ET AL.*;

No. 17M25. *SHEPPARD v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS*;

No. 17M26. *ROBERTS v. BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ET AL.*;

No. 17M27. *DUKA v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17M29. *ELERI v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*;

No. 17M31. *TATUM v. MURPHY, WARDEN*;

No. 17M32. *JACOBS v. FLORIDA*;

No. 17M33. *JONES-EL v. LOMBARDI ET AL.*;

No. 17M34. *SMITH v. WACHTENDORF, WARDEN*; and

No. 17M35. *BRINKER v. BILDERBERG GROUP ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

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No. 17M11. BRYAN *v.* SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. Motion for leave to proceed as a veteran denied.

No. 17M28. GOSSAGE *v.* MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD; and

No. 17M30. IN RE HUDNALL. Motions for leave to proceed as veterans 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 \$7,505.97, for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, to be paid equally by the parties. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, 580 U. S. 808.]

No. 16–402. CARPENTER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 581 U. S. 1017.] Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed further herein *in forma pauperis* granted. Motion for appointment of counsel granted, and Harold Gurewitz, Esq., of Detroit, Mich., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case.

No. 16–1094. REPUBLIC OF SUDAN *v.* HARRISON ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir.;

No. 16–1275. VIRGINIA URANIUM, INC., ET AL. *v.* WARREN ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir.; and

No. 16–1498. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING *v.* COUGAR DEN, INC. Sup. Ct. Wash. The Solicitor General is invited to file briefs in these cases expressing the views of the United States.

No. 16–1436. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir.; and

No. 16–1540. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* HAWAII ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 571.] Motion of Foundation for Moral Law for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted.

No. 16–8138. PHILLIPS *v.* CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 968] denied.

No. 16–8279. PHILLIPS *v.* DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for

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reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 969] denied.

No. 16–8384. *PHILLIPS v. DALLAS CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 989] denied.

No. 16–8395. *MALLOY v. ESTES, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 989] denied.

No. 16–8423. *BONNER v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 991] denied.

No. 16–8441. *JACKMAN v. HOLLINGSWORTH, WARDEN.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 958] denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–8495. *MALLOY v. MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 989] denied.

No. 16–8561. *MORROW v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL;* and

No. 16–8562. *MORROW v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Motions of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [581 U. S. 989] denied.

No. 16–8825. *HOPKINS v. ILLINOIS WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [582 U. S. 927] denied.

No. 16–9258. *IN RE WRIGHT;*

No. 16–9454. *ZANDERS v. U. S. BANK.* C. A. 8th Cir.;

No. 16–9663. *DIAMOND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

No. 16–9664. *DIAMOND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

No. 16–9705. *HAWKINS v. MICHIGAN.* Sup. Ct. Mich.;

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No. 16–9707. *DONMEZ v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept.;

No. 16–9708. *DONMEZ v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept.;

No. 16–9727. *MUA ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 17–5037. *JOSEPH v. CITY OF CEDAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir.;

No. 17–5155. *JOHNSON v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.* C. A. D. C. Cir.;

No. 17–5244. *ENGEL v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal.;

No. 17–5381. *GRAY v. VASQUEZ, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir.;

No. 17–5424. *GOLDEN v. WASHINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir.;
and

No. 17–5431. *BARCLAY v. OREGON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until October 23, 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. 16–9305. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [582 U. S. 928] denied.

No. 16–9439. *QUINTANA v. ADAIR ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until October 23, 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 GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 17–5039. *BIRMINGHAM v. PNC BANK, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until October 23, 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. 16–1463. IN RE BROWN;
No. 16–8207. IN RE HELMSTETTER;
No. 16–9451. IN RE WILSON;
No. 16–9467. IN RE ALLAH;
No. 16–9565. IN RE PARKER;
No. 17–131. IN RE MARTINELLI;
No. 17–223. IN RE SINGLETON;
No. 17–5022. IN RE TAYLOR;
No. 17–5118. IN RE WALKER;
No. 17–5122. IN RE CLAYBORNE;
No. 17–5242. IN RE AUGUSTE;
No. 17–5380. IN RE GLASSGOW;
No. 17–5432. IN RE NEWLAND;
No. 17–5434. IN RE COLSON;
No. 17–5512. IN RE RANDALL;
No. 17–5585. IN RE SANDERS;
No. 17–5742. IN RE LONGORIA; and
No. 17–5759. IN RE HARMON. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 16–1422. IN RE ARPAIO;
No. 16–1464. IN RE BAILEY ET AL.;
No. 16–1488. IN RE GOODIN;
No. 16–1510. IN RE BARNES;
No. 16–1531. IN RE BLOUGH;
No. 16–1537. IN RE HAJDA;
No. 16–9037. IN RE BONILLA;
No. 16–9230. IN RE EMERSON;
No. 16–9241. IN RE LEFFEBRE;
No. 16–9379. IN RE BAILEY;
No. 16–9641. IN RE ALBRA;
No. 16–9671. IN RE CLYMER;
No. 16–9688. IN RE BOLIN;
No. 17–87. IN RE ROGERS;
No. 17–141. IN RE BUNDY;
No. 17–181. IN RE REILLY;
No. 17–5065. IN RE CULP;
No. 17–5193. IN RE VALENCIA;
No. 17–5199. IN RE CAMPBELL;
No. 17–5224. IN RE OSWALD;
No. 17–5243. IN RE SAVAGE;

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No. 17–5326. IN RE LEFFEBRE;
No. 17–5406. IN RE CLUM;
No. 17–5445. IN RE WIDEMAN; and
No. 17–5619. IN RE PORRAS-BURCIAGA. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 16–1509. IN RE BRADLEY. Petition for writ of mandamus denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–9370. IN RE REYNOLDS;
No. 16–9567. IN RE MCGUIRE;
No. 17–5008. IN RE REYNOLDS; and
No. 17–5012. IN RE REYNOLDS. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and petitions for writs of mandamus dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 16–9624. IN RE DAVID. 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. 16–9059. IN RE MCCORMICK;
No. 16–9575. IN RE ROGERS; and
No. 17–5257. IN RE MCCORMICK. Petitions for writs of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 17–5108. IN RE LEHMANN;
No. 17–5131. IN RE MATTICE-BEY; and
No. 17–5683. IN RE DORSEY ET AL. Petitions for writs of prohibition denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–668. *MAGEE v. COCA-COLA REFRESHMENTS USA, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 530.

No. 16–768. *SNYDER, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, ET AL. v. DOE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 696.

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No. 16–790. *BUTKA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1278.

No. 16–916. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 23.

No. 16–1001. *GOHL, AS NEXT FRIEND OF J. G. v. LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 672.

No. 16–1009. *AKSU v. CALIFORNIA*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of Ventura. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1018. *THOMAS v. WEST VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1022. *BELL v. MCADORY ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 668.

No. 16–1044. *ALASKA v. UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 1055.

No. 16–1045. *NOWLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 512.

No. 16–1083. *GOODWIN v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 194 So. 3d 1042.

No. 16–1087. *CARVALHO v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 243 N. C. App. 394, 777 S. E. 2d 78.

No. 16–1098. *UNITED STATES EX REL. JACKSON v. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 384.

No. 16–1120. *CON-WAY FREIGHT, INC. v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 534.

No. 16–1128. *ITT CORP. ET AL. v. LEE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 535.

No. 16–1136. *LESLIE, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF FITNESS HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. HANCOCK PARK*

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CAPITAL II, L. P., ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 546.

No. 16–1147. *WOODS v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 414.

No. 16–1148. *EVERGREEN PARTNERING GROUP, INC. v. PACTIV CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1.

No. 16–1149. *DAUGERDAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 212.

No. 16–1169. *ARENCIBIA v. MORTGAGE GUARANTY INSURANCE CORP.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 564.

No. 16–1171. *GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC v. M. M., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, MEYERS, ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 151909, 61 N. E. 3d 1026.

No. 16–1190. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 282.

No. 16–1197. *QINETIQ U. S. HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 555.

No. 16–1200. *SAMUEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 508.

No. 16–1206. *BATATO ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 413.

No. 16–1207. *BELLANT ET AL. v. SNYDER, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 707.

No. 16–1231. *ELONIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 589.

No. 16–1244. *FITZPATRICK v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1251. *STEAGER, WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX COMMISSIONER v. CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va.

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Certiorari denied. Reported below: 238 W. Va. 238, 793 S. E. 2d 888.

No. 16–1259. *FARIAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1315.

No. 16–1265. *NIJJAR REALTY, INC., ET AL. v. JUDGE ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 7. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1278. *UNITED STATES EX REL. HARPER ET AL. v. MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 430.

No. 16–1285. *N. E., BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS, C. E. ET AL., ET AL. v. SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 1093.

No. 16–1286. *DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY v. CARROLL*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 129.

No. 16–1287. *KULICK v. KULICK*. Sup. Ct. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 358 Ore. 611, 369 P. 3d 386.

No. 16–1288. *SYNOPSYS, INC. v. MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1138.

No. 16–1290. *DEMIRDJIAN v. GIPSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 832 F. 3d 1060.

No. 16–1293. *WHISENANT v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1296. *BRANNON v. WINN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 557.

No. 16–1298. *BEKTESHI, AKA GONXHI, AKA GOXHAJ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 500.

No. 16–1299. *DUKES v. DEATON ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1035.

No. 16–1300. *ORTIZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF A. B. O., A MINOR, ET AL. v. JIMENEZ-SANCHEZ ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–1301. *PATEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1302. *TRUGREEN, INC. v. STEVENS-BRATTON*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 563.

No. 16–1306. *STRAW v. MAGNUS-STINSON*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1308. *BOLDEN v. MISSOURI*; and

No. 16–1438. *MISSOURI v. BOLDEN*. Ct. App. Mo., Eastern Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 558 S. W. 3d 513.

No. 16–1309. *S. G. E. MANAGEMENT, L. L. C., ET AL. v. RAMON TORRES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 629.

No. 16–1310. *HARLEY MARINE SERVICES, INC. v. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 538.

No. 16–1312. *SOOBZOKOV v. LICHTBLAU ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 163.

No. 16–1314. *SCHMIDT v. COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 436.

No. 16–1316. *HESSE v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1318. *PADMANABHAN v. HEALEY ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1322. *BERTUGLIA ET AL. v. SCHAFFLER*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 96.

No. 16–1324. *WILLIAMS v. POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1312.

No. 16–1332. *MARINO v. USHER, AKA RAYMOND, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 125.

No. 16–1334. *LOFFREDO ET AL. v. DAIMLER AG ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 370.

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No. 16–1335. *OESTREICHER v. CARPENTER, BENNETT & MORRISSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 149.

No. 16–1336. *TOP FLITE FINANCIAL INC. v. BRIDGING COMMUNITIES INC. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1119.

No. 16–1337. *JONES v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 293 Va. 29, 795 S. E. 2d 705.

No. 16–1339. *HANES ET AL. v. ARMED FORCES INSURANCE EXCHANGE.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 918.

No. 16–1340. *SMITH v. LOUISIANA ET AL.* Ct. App. La., 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–1742 (La. App. 1 Cir. 8/31/16), 202 So. 3d 1108.

No. 16–1341. *MCCLOSKEY v. MCCLOSKEY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 196.

No. 16–1349. *BANKS v. CARROLL ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1350. *RIVERSTONE GROUP, INC. v. MIDWEST OPERATING ENGINEERS WELFARE FUND ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 627.

No. 16–1352. *RUSSELL v. JOURNAL NEWS ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 16–1356. *PISZEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 1366.

No. 16–1357. *DAMICO v. HARRAH’S PHILADELPHIA CASINO & RACETRACK, AKA CHESTER DOWNS & MARINA LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 198.

No. 16–1359. *GILMORE, INDIVIDUALLY, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GILMORE AND AS NATURAL GUARDIAN OF PLAINTIFF GILMORE ET AL., ET AL. v. PALESTINIAN INTERIM SELF-GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 958.

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No. 16–1360. *SHORE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 627.

No. 16–1361. *HOMEWOOD VILLAGE LLC ET AL. v. UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 623.

No. 16–1364. *TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC. v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1365. *KIBLER, DBA DJ LOGIC v. HALL ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1068.

No. 16–1366. *BUTTS v. PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 424.

No. 16–1367. *DE CASSAGNOL v. NEW JERSEY BASKETBALL, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1370. *MASTEC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, A DIVISION OF MASTEC, INC. v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 25.

No. 16–1373. *BROWN v. HAAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 703.

No. 16–1374. *ACEVAL v. BOND*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 368.

No. 16–1378. *JOSEPH v. ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1380. *MONJE ET UX., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR MINOR SON, R. M. v. SPIN MASTER INC. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 535.

No. 16–1381. *MILLS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 So. 3d 571.

No. 16–1382. *SHAWE v. ELTING*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 157 A. 3d 142.

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No. 16–1384. *GORDON v. GORDON*. Ct. Civ. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 So. 3d 347.

No. 16–1385. *WATKINS v. DEANGELO-KIPP, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 846.

No. 16–1386. *VAUGHAN v. ANDERSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 588.

No. 16–1387. *SIMMONS, D. D. S., P. C., ET AL. v. SMITH, EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION*. Ct. App. Tex., 12th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1389. *DAVIS v. FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 699.

No. 16–1390. *COHEN v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–1392. *MANCARI v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 469.

No. 16–1393. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 561.

No. 16–1397. *HYKES v. MNUCHIN, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1398. *VICTAULIC Co. v. UNITED STATES EX REL. CUSTOMS FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, LLC*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 242.

No. 16–1400. *WILSON v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 931.

No. 16–1401. *COLLINS v. WISCONSIN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 432.

No. 16–1403. *REYNOLDS v. BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 A. 3d 98.

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No. 16–1405. *DE VRIES v. REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 7. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 6 Cal. App. 5th 574, 211 Cal. Rptr. 3d 435.

No. 16–1406. *CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., NKA CORIZON v. GLISSON, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GLISSON*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 372.

No. 16–1409. *MILBY v. MCMC LLC*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 605.

No. 16–1410. *PUPPOLO, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PUPPOLO v. HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL OF SILVER SPRING, INC.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 230 Md. App. 741 and 745.

No. 16–1411. *KUTSKA v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI App 7, 373 Wis. 2d 310, 895 N. W. 2d 104.

No. 16–1414. *THOMPSON v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 50, 510 S. W. 3d 775.

No. 16–1415. *ALBAN ET AL. v. NIPPON YUSEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 71.

No. 16–1416. *PENG v. CITIMORTGAGE INC.*; and *PENG v. LANDMARK BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT CO. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1417. *RODRIGUES v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1418. *RAMIREZ v. T&H LEMONT, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 772.

No. 16–1419. *HUAFENG XU v. TEREX CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1420. *ZEINY v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 435.

No. 16–1421. *CRICKET STORE 17, DBA TABOO v. CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 162.

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No. 16-1425. *KAJLA v. U. S. BANK N. A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MBS ARMT 2005-8*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-1427. *OLEKSY v. GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-1428. *BORNSTEIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BORNSTEIN v. MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 663.

No. 16-1430. *XINGZHONG SHI v. MONTGOMERY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 828.

No. 16-1431. *TUMMINELLO v. FATHER RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 281.

No. 16-1433. *HAYDEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 774.

No. 16-1434. *DALLAS v. UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 212.

No. 16-1437. *COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION ET AL. v. DAVIS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 1087.

No. 16-1440. *M., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND LEGAL GUARDIAN OF O. M., A MINOR v. FALMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 19.

No. 16-1442. *ARUNACHALAM v. SAP AMERICA, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-1443. *DAVIS v. MAHALLY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT DALLAS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-1444. *EAGLE COVE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, INC., ET AL. v. TOWN OF WOODBORO, WISCONSIN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 566.

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No. 16–1447. *FRANTZ v. PENNYMAC HOLDINGS, LLC*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 So. 3d 417.

No. 16–1448. *FARACH FARACH v. JARUFE*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1451. *UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 3047, ET AL. v. HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 407.

No. 16–1452. *ROSS ET AL. v. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 16–1453. *NEUMAN v. ILLINOIS ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 582.

No. 16–1455. *NEW YORK PET WELFARE ASSN., INC. v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 79.

No. 16–1458. *HERNANDEZ ET AL. v. CRESPO ET AL.* (Reported below: 211 So. 3d 19); *WOMEN’S CARE FLORIDA, LLC, AKA DELANEY OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY v. A. K. ET AL.*; and *WOMEN’S CARE FLORIDA, LLC, ET AL. v. A. G. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1460. *JUSTICE v. WELLS FARGO BANK N. A., ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, I, L. L. C., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007–AC2, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 330.

No. 16–1461. *ADHIKARI ET AL. v. KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 184.

No. 16–1462. *BROWN v. BURT, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 398.

No. 16–1465. *KEISTER ET AL. v. PPL CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 63.

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No. 16–1467. *LOBECK v. LICATINO ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 258.

No. 16–1469. *WILBORN v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 1021.

No. 16–1470. *WEGESEND ET AL. v. ONEWEST BANK, N. A.* Int. Ct. App. Haw. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 Haw. 263, 388 P. 3d 51.

No. 16–1471. *JONES v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 972.

No. 16–1472. *PARVIN v. MISSISSIPPI.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 863.

No. 16–1473. *MEYER v. NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 16–1476. *SIK GAEK, INC. v. YOGI’S II, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 52.

No. 16–1477. *POWELL ET AL. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 760.

No. 16–1478. *PENCE ET AL. v. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1479. *FINAL EXIT NETWORK, INC. v. MINNESOTA.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 889 N. W. 2d 296.

No. 16–1481. *HOROWITZ ET AL. v. MASON, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 16–1482. *FERNANDEZ v. DAIMLER AG, FKA DAIMLER-CHRYSLER, A. G., ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 28 N. Y. 3d 1129, 68 N. E. 3d 98.

No. 16–1484. *UNITED STATES EX REL. NGUYEN v. CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–1485. *PETRIE ET AL. v. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND, ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1210.

No. 16–1486. *SOKPA-ANKU v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 793.

No. 16–1489. *ARIZONA v. MARTINEZ.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 341, 387 P. 3d 1270.

No. 16–1490. *CLARKE v. CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1491. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 328.

No. 16–1492. *SURRATT, AS HEIR AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SURRATT, DECEASED v. MCCLARAN ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 389.

No. 16–1493. *DAVID v. WAL-MART STORES, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 793.

No. 16–1494. *COULTER v. MAHOOD ET AL.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 A. 3d 1110.

No. 16–1496. *NEW JERSEY v. ZUBER ET AL.* Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 N. J. 422, 152 A. 3d 197.

No. 16–1497. *MCDANIEL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ASSIGNEE OF THE ESTATE OF MUROTANI, DECEDENT v. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE CO.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 614.

No. 16–1499. *TALBERT v. MISSISSIPPI.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1501. *MINER v. YOUNGQUIST BROTHERS OIL & GAS, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 390 P. 3d 389.

No. 16–1502. *NORIEGA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 629.

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No. 16–1504. *BACH v. ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL ET AL.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI App 1, 372 Wis. 2d 832, 890 N. W. 2d 48.

No. 16–1505. *VOTER VERIFIED, INC. v. ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE LLC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 977.

No. 16–1506. *ALEXANDER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 391.

No. 16–1507. *CALLOWAY v. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 201 So. 3d 753.

No. 16–1508. *LARDAS ET AL. v. GRCIC ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 561.

No. 16–1511. *SZYMANSKI v. WAILEA RESORT CO., LTD., ET AL.* Int. Ct. App. Haw. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 Haw. 35, 383 P. 3d 138.

No. 16–1512. *KASSA v. DETROIT METRO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 575.

No. 16–1513. *PLIVA INC. v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1514. *BROWN v. GORMAN, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 242.

No. 16–1515. *ALSAGER v. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY ET AL.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 Wash. App. 653, 384 P. 3d 641.

No. 16–1516. *NELSON v. LEVY CENTER LLC ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–1520. *ROCHELEAU v. MICROSEMI CORP., INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 533.

No. 16–1521. *SAYLOR v. NEBRASKA.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 294 Neb. 492, 883 N. W. 2d 334.

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No. 16–1522. *YAN SUI v. MARSHACK, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1523. *PRICE ET AL. v. DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 327.

No. 16–1525. *KAARMA v. MONTANA.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 386 Mont. 243, 390 P. 3d 609.

No. 16–1527. *CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. v. BRUNOZZI ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 990.

No. 16–1528. *WHITE v. JAZZIE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1529. *RAYBOURNE & DEAN CONSULTING LTD. v. METRICA, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 16–1530. *SWANSON v. BAKER & MCKENZIE, LLP, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 490.

No. 16–1534. *EASTERLING v. TENSAS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 318.

No. 16–1535. *DODSON v. JRL MUSIC, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 7.

No. 16–1536. *HOLTZ ET AL. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 928.

No. 16–1538. *CULP ET AL. v. STANZIALE, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 140.

No. 16–1539. *BUKER v. HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 332.

No. 16–1541. *GOLDBERG v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 913.

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No. 16–1542. *USHER v. PREMIER CARE NURSES OF AMERICA, INC.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1543. *BEST SERVICE CO. INC. v. BAYLEY.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 593.

No. 16–1544. *MOTOYAMA v. HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ET AL.* Int. Ct. App. Haw. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 Haw. 267, 388 P. 3d 55.

No. 16–1547. *MARYLAND v. NORMAN.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 373, 156 A. 3d 940.

No. 16–1549. *HART v. AMAZON.COM, INC.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 802.

No. 16–1550. *BECKHAM v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 96.

No. 16–7320. *LOGWOOD v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 131365–U.

No. 16–7541. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 1171.

No. 16–7612. *FAGAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7898. *LUNNEY v. NEW JERSEY.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–7916. *CARTER v. HUTERSON ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1104.

No. 16–8022. *NELSON v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 1 Cal. 5th 513, 376 P. 3d 1178.

No. 16–8051. *OLIVER v. UNITED STATES;*

No. 16–8108. *SEEGERS ET AL. v. UNITED STATES;*

No. 16–8120. *ALFRED v. UNITED STATES; and*

No. 16–8128. *MCGILL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 815 F. 3d 846.

No. 16–8062. *OKON v. DOOLEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8204. *XIAOYING TANG DOWAI v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 877 and 663 Fed. Appx. 563.

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No. 16–8229. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 965.

No. 16–8230. *HANNIBAL v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Pa. 336, 156 A. 3d 197.

No. 16–8269. *DECAMBRA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 200 So. 3d 783.

No. 16–8291. *HEDMAN ET AL. v. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8297. *MAHBUB v. DOOLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8355. *BLACKWELL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 3 Cal. App. 5th 166, 207 Cal. Rptr. 3d 444.

No. 16–8379. *WELLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1251.

No. 16–8398. *SANTOS PERU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 333.

No. 16–8415. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8457. *ADAIR v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 58, 383 P. 3d 1132.

No. 16–8461. *JAVIER CAVAZOS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8465. *COLLINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 302.

No. 16–8477. *CISNEROS v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 299 Ga. 841, 792 S. E. 2d 326.

No. 16–8481. *NOLTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 331.

No. 16–8487. *GRUNDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 613.

No. 16–8494. *MARTINEZ-ARMESTICA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 436.

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No. 16–8496. *OQUENDO RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 8.

No. 16–8545. *FIORITO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 821 F. 3d 999.

No. 16–8559. *JENKINS v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*; and

No. 16–8599. *MCDANIELS v. KIRKLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: No. 16–8559, 839 F. 3d 806 and 663 Fed. Appx. 553; No. 16–8599, 839 F. 3d 806.

No. 16–8574. *REYNOLDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 626 Fed. Appx. 610.

No. 16–8580. *BENTZ v. NEVADA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 946, 385 P. 3d 606.

No. 16–8581. *BARNES v. MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8603. *VILLA-SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 389.

No. 16–8617. *GUNDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 1156.

No. 16–8637. *THEELER v. MONTANA*. Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 385 Mont. 471, 385 P. 3d 551.

No. 16–8646. *WARDLOW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 830 F. 3d 817.

No. 16–8647. *WILLIAMS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 143453–U.

No. 16–8651. *RICHARDSON v. FAULK ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 16–8695. *VINES v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8760. *CLAYTON v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 147 Ohio St. 3d 1457, 2016-Ohio-8121, 64 N. E. 3d 1001.

No. 16–8764. *DE JESUMARIA, AKA RAFAEL DE JESUMARIA, AKA RAFAEL IZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 772.

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No. 16–8765. *LAMKIN v. PHENY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8805. *DEJESUS SANTIAGO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8858. *BLUFORD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 426.

No. 16–8871. *FORTSON v. LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1190.

No. 16–8873. *FONCHAM v. MERIWEATHER ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8874. *HELFRICK v. WRIGHT, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 137.

No. 16–8875. *GUIDRY v. LOUISIANA.* Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–0840 (La. 2/19/16), 186 So. 3d 635.

No. 16–8894. *ROGERS v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 221 So. 3d 625.

No. 16–8898. *GOMEZ v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8899. *GAYOL v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 131559–U.

No. 16–8906. *WHITE v. TURNER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 162.

No. 16–8908. *VALDEZ v. VIRGA, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8910. *HAMMOND v. PATTERSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8911. *PEREZ v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8913. *NIEMANN v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (4th) 140423–U.

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No. 16–8915. *GOODLOW v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8920. *BURNS v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 5th App. Dist., Licking County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-4833.

No. 16–8926. *ROGERS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8931. *HILL v. DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 339.

No. 16–8943. *OMRAN v. PRATOR ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 353.

No. 16–8944. *SPORISH v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8947. *REED v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8952. *HARDY v. BARBRE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8959. *HASTYE v. TOLSON*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 448 Md. 725, 141 A. 3d 136.

No. 16–8962. *TURNER v. GRIFFIN, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8965. *CLARY v. HOOKS, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 688.

No. 16–8970. *CHACON v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8971. *ROCHA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 224.

No. 16–8974. *MUHAMMAD v. CITY OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 982.

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No. 16–8978. *RANDOLPH v. CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8984. *COPLEY v. HAAS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8988. *SANDERS v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 533 Fed. Appx. 706.

No. 16–8989. *RUIZ v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 431.

No. 16–8991. *WEATHERSPOON v. KILARU ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8992. *WEATHERSBY v. ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9001. *LANDRY v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 52, 385 P. 3d 327.

No. 16–9002. *OSWALT v. SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 624 Fed. Appx. 740.

No. 16–9003. *CARLOS DIAZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 328.

No. 16–9005. *SMITH v. DEAL, GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9007. *STEWART v. GULLEY ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9012. *MILLER v. PLUMLEE, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS, DALLAS COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9014. *TIBBETTS ET AL. v. DEWINE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 405.

No. 16–9016. *HILL v. MITCHELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 910.

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No. 16–9017. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9019. *WEBB v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9021. *VASQUEZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9022. *BALIK v. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE ICE CREAM CO., INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9027. *DALTON v. KATAVICH, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9028. *ANDOE v. OTTER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9031. *CHAO HO LIN ET AL. v. TD WATERSTONE*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9038. *ALVAREZ v. PFISTER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9040. *GARZA v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 295 Neb. 434, 888 N. W. 2d 526.

No. 16–9041. *CASTANEDA v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 295 Neb. 547, 889 N. W. 2d 87.

No. 16–9043. *AMAR v. WILSON*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9046. *JONES v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9052. *WOMACK v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 215.

No. 16–9056. *O’LEARY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9063. *BURHAN v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. ii.

No. 16–9064. *EARLS v. WISCONSIN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9066. *MUNT v. SMITH, WARDEN*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9070. *SMITH v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9072. *DUARTE v. MADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9073. *CARTER v. THOMAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 209.

No. 16–9075. *ROSAS v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9076. *RUSH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 656.

No. 16–9078. *RUDGE v. CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 221 So. 3d 628.

No. 16–9081. *BAUSCH v. SOUTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 1, 889 N. W. 2d 404.

No. 16–9082. *BELYEW v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, BUTTE COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9086. *FUALEFEH v. DOOLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9087. *MCCRAY v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 136.

No. 16–9093. *WASALAAM v. YOUNG ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 143.

No. 16–9094. *VARNO v. CANFIELD ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 63.

No. 16–9096. *VALENZUELA v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9098. *WASHINGTON v. TICE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9099. *YORGENSEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 908.

No. 16–9100. *STEWART v. GREEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9101. *SILVA v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9103. *SHOEMAKER v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9104. *RICHMOND v. MARTIN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9109. *MCCOY v. CONROY, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 45.

No. 16–9112. *COLE v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9115. *SEATON v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9120. *MC SMITH v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 775.

No. 16–9124. *BENSON v. UTAH LABOR COMMISSION ET AL.* Ct. App. Utah. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9125. *PITTS v. BISHOP, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 16–9126. *WILLIAMS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9128. *MATTHEWS ET UX. v. BROWN ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 41.

No. 16–9130. *JONES v. MARYLAND*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 359.

No. 16–9140. *WHITE v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (5th) 140002–U.

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No. 16–9145. *AMEZCUA v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 949.

No. 16–9146. *ZAPIEN v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 787.

No. 16–9151. *RODRIGUEZ v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 932.

No. 16–9153. *SIMMS v. UNITED HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY PLAN*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 22, 155 A. 3d 900.

No. 16–9155. *ROBINSON v. KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9157. *ROBINSON v. WALT DISNEY Co.* Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9159. *BRYANT v. MORRISS, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9162. *HAARER v. RIZO ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1236.

No. 16–9165. *CHILDS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9168. *CUMMINGS v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 101.

No. 16–9169. *DAKER v. WARREN, SHERIFF, COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA, ET AL.*; and

No. 16–9170. *DAKER v. WARREN, SHERIFF, COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 737.

No. 16–9173. *WIMBERLEY v. SCHOONOVER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9175. *LEJI v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9180. *BRIDGER v. LEWIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9182. *BURTON v. BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS INDUSTRIES/DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9186. *SMITH v. WASHINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9188. *ENGLISH v. BUSH, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 355.

No. 16–9193. *PEREZ v. SHERMAN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9194. *PENN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–9198. *LITTLEBRAVE v. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS*. Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9199. *BIGBEE v. LINDAMOOD, WARDEN*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9200. *HURICK v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 520.

No. 16–9202. *BENITEZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 218.

No. 16–9203. *ACHEKZAI v. McDOWELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9207. *CHANEY v. LOUISIANA BOARD OF REVIEW ET AL.* Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–1960 (La. 12/16/16), 212 So. 3d 1174.

No. 16–9215. *SMITH v. CARSON, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 791.

No. 16–9216. *RIVERA-HERNANDEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9217. *FRENCH v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 Md. App. 735.

No. 16–9218. *FRALEY v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 369 N. C. 533, 796 S. E. 2d 788.

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No. 16–9219. *GARCIA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9220. *SCOTT v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9224. *DELGIUDICE v. PRIMUS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 944.

No. 16–9228. *COOPER v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 335 Ga. App. XXVII.

No. 16–9235. *HARRELL v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 337 Ga. App. XXVII.

No. 16–9236. *FIELDS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9242. *SOWELL v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 Ohio St. 3d 554, 2016-Ohio-8025, 71 N. E. 3d 1034.

No. 16–9244. *GRUNTZ v. OREGON*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 279 Ore. App. 445, 381 P. 3d 1094.

No. 16–9245. *WYNN v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9246. *WRIGHT v. CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 814.

No. 16–9248. *MOSSBURG v. MARYLAND*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 16–9250. *MUHAMMAD v. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9254. *DAVALL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9259. *JONES v. CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 81.

No. 16–9260. *LYTE v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9261. *CARTER v. KELLEY*, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9262. *TATE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9263. *WILLIAMS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9265. *WATSON v. LOMBARDI*, DIRECTOR, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9266. *THOMAS v. MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 587.

No. 16–9267. *WATKINS v. UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CAMPUS POLICE SERVICES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9268. *LEE v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1237.

No. 16–9269. *LOWE v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 756.

No. 16–9271. *KANU v. SESSIONS*, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 16–9272. *ROBINSON ET AL. v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 159.

No. 16–9273. *HEARD v. GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9274. *IBN-SADIKA v. WETZEL*, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9275. *JOHNSON v. VANNOY*, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9276. *JOHNSON v. DOZIER*, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9278. *DAVIDSON v. TENNESSEE*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 509 S. W. 3d 156.

No. 16–9280. *MASON v. MICHIGAN*. Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 500 Mich. 948, 890 N. W. 2d 367.

No. 16–9284. *SANDOVAL v. LONG, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9285. *SADLOWSKI v. TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD, CONNECTICUT*. Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9287. *CASWELL v. KIRKEGARD, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9288. *ARBELAEZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 713.

No. 16–9289. *BENZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1228.

No. 16–9291. *MCWATERS v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9292. *DEERE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9293. *SAIDIN v. NEGRON ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 28 N. Y. 3d 1069, 65 N. E. 3d 1289.

No. 16–9294. *GRASON v. PRICE, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 899.

No. 16–9295. *BESSETTE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9296. *WILLIAMS v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9297. *FRANCISCO VEGA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 189 So. 3d 781.

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No. 16–9300. *WALKER v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9301. *WILLIAMS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9302. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9303. *WALKER v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9306. *SIMPSON v. ECKSTEIN*, WARDEN. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9308. *DUMA v. U. S. BANK, N. A.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9309. *CARVALHO v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 90 Mass. App. 1110, 60 N. E. 3d 1198.

No. 16–9310. *RINGGOLD v. JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL ET AL.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 544, 157 A. 3d 820.

No. 16–9315. *MICHUDA v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9321. *KUSALICH v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9323. *SANCHEZ v. RYAN*, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9325. *EVANS-MAYES v. DELAWARE*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 158 A. 3d 450.

No. 16–9326. *CALLAHAN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 832.

No. 16–9327. *CAMPBELL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9328. *DUGAN v. MIDDLEBROOKS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 940.

No. 16–9329. *CADET v. NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 144 App. Div. 3d 1335, 41 N. Y. S. 3d 434.

No. 16–9331. *CHAMPA v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9332. *SHOALS v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9334. *SULLIVAN v. WILSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 855.

No. 16–9335. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 264.

No. 16–9336. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9337. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 16–9338. *PIERRE v. AIRSERV SECURITY, c/o AMERICAN AIRLINES (JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT).* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9341. *COBB v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 16–9342. *BRENSON v. MARQUIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 405.

No. 16–9344. *JACKSON v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 11th App. Dist., Trumbull County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-Ohio-6, 26 N. E. 3d 304.

No. 16–9345. *CIAVONE v. SCHULMAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9346. *CASTILLO v. KEY*, SUPERINTENDENT, AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9347. *VIZCARRA v. REAGANS*, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 190.

No. 16–9349. *TOLIVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 689.

No. 16–9350. *WALLACE v. LOUISIANA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 286.

No. 16–9351. *SAFRANY v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9352. *CELAYA VALENZUELA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F.3d 477.

No. 16–9353. *STEWART v. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 269.

No. 16–9354. *DIZAK v. COLVIN*, SUPERINTENDENT, FIVE POINTS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9355. *ARVAKHI v. CARSON*, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 546.

No. 16–9356. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 16–9357. *CEJA v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (2d) 131124–U.

No. 16–9358. *COLE v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 141664, 52 N. E. 3d 493.

No. 16–9359. *RIVERA v. LEONARD ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 262.

No. 16–9360. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 57.

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No. 16–9361. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9362. *RIVERA v. STIRLING ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 62.

No. 16–9365. *JACKSON v. MISSISSIPPI.* Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 1251.

No. 16–9368. *SROUR v. MIZRAHI-SROUR.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 138 App. Div. 3d 801, 29 N. Y. S. 3d 516.

No. 16–9369. *SUTHERLAND v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 226.

No. 16–9371. *RAINEY v. MCGINLEY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9372. *SHEALEY v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 151 A. 3d 1159.

No. 16–9373. *MOORE v. RHODE ISLAND.* Sup. Ct. R. I. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 154 A. 3d 472.

No. 16–9374. *MITCHELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 937.

No. 16–9375. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 186.

No. 16–9377. *JEFFERSON v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 29, 509 S. W. 3d 626.

No. 16–9378. *CAMPBELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 824.

No. 16–9380. *ALFONSO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9382. *LACEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9383. *RECTOR v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9384. *WILLIAMS v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9388. *WARREN v. FISCHL ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 71.

No. 16–9391. *MAHONEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 16–9392. *KOUSTAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9393. *PARNESS v. CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9394. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 16–9395. *BAILEY v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 451 Md. 248, 152 A. 3d 753.

No. 16–9396. *HUMPHREY v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 797.

No. 16–9397. *FINLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 774 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 16–9398. *HESTER v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 273.

No. 16–9400. *MOREHEAD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 695.

No. 16–9401. *NEIL v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 10th App. Dist., Franklin County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-4762.

No. 16–9402. *BELNAVIS v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 202.

No. 16–9403. *JOEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1291 and 676 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 16–9404. *LEON-CORDOVA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 431.

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No. 16–9405. *LOWE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 728.

No. 16–9406. *EMTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 424.

No. 16–9407. *WALLER v. RAPELJE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9408. *WATSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9409. *TEASLEY v. McLAUGHLIN, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9410. *SEATON v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 328.

No. 16–9412. *GONZALEZ-ANDRADE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 958.

No. 16–9413. *RIDEAUX v. PERRY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9414. *BAILEY v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9417. *TROLLINGER v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Civ. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9418. *DONAHUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 171.

No. 16–9419. *MANTICH v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 295 Neb. 407, 888 N. W. 2d 376.

No. 16–9420. *JACOB v. NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. xxi.

No. 16–9421. *HASAN v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ALAMEDA COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9422. *VILLASENOR-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 424.

No. 16–9423. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 543.

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No. 16–9426. *WILSON v. SHULTZ*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9427. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 633 Fed. Appx. 828.

No. 16–9428. *COOPER v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 A. 3d 400.

No. 16–9429. *BLACKMON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9430. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9431. *MUNOZ-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 224.

No. 16–9432. *BELTRAMEA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 753.

No. 16–9433. *BRIGGS v. BURKE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9436. *LIVIZ v. MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9437. *LANGAN v. DOWNIE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9438. *RIBERA v. CALIFORNIA*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of San Bernardino. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9440. *GUTIERREZ-CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 16–9441. *GONZALEZ-PINA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 482.

No. 16–9442. *GAULDIN v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 774.

No. 16–9443. *CARTAGENA v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 126 App. Div. 3d 913, 7 N. Y. S. 3d 150.

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No. 16–9444. *FISHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 214.

No. 16–9447. *COOK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 328.

No. 16–9449. *HARMON v. CALIFORNIA*; and *WRIGHT v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9452. *VIOLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9453. *WHITE v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 506 S. W. 3d 39.

No. 16–9455. *THOMAS v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 588.

No. 16–9456. *FELIX v. WISCONSIN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9457. *NEWMAN v. GASTELO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9458. *PALMER v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9459. *PEAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9460. *PERALTA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 852.

No. 16–9462. *JORDAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 393.

No. 16–9463. *HOWES v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI 18, 373 Wis. 2d 468, 893 N. W. 2d 812.

No. 16–9464. *DUNHAM v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9465. *HEYLIGER v. TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS*. Sup. Ct. V. I. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 66 V. I. 340.

No. 16–9466. *JOHNSON v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9468. *ARNOLD v. ASHWORTH*. Ct. App. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 Ark. App. 603.

No. 16–9469. *ROBERSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9470. *HARPER v. CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9471. *GUSSIE G. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9473. *FLEMING v. IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9474. *GRAY v. STOUFFER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 299.

No. 16–9475. *LAZARO RODRIGUEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9477. *SANDERS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (5th) 140158–U.

No. 16–9478. *HARRIS v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9479. *HERRILL v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9480. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 606.

No. 16–9481. *MARTINEZ-RAMIREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 298.

No. 16–9482. *FUQUA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 734.

No. 16–9483. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 621.

No. 16–9484. *MCCLLOUD v. FUNAIOCK ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 321.

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No. 16–9486. *HUNTSBERRY v. SHIELDS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9487. *HARMON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 152.

No. 16–9488. *KIEFFER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9489. *MARTIN v. BEAR, WARDEN.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 729.

No. 16–9491. *ROBLES-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 792.

No. 16–9494. *ROUNDSTONE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9495. *SPENCER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 F. 3d 1354.

No. 16–9496. *SCHERMERHORN v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9497. *BOWSHER v. LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9498. *CARLOS-BANUELOS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 16–9499. *WHEELDON v. CAMPBELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9500. *RANDALL v. LAMB, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9501. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9502. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1199.

No. 16–9503. *WILLIS v. PARAMO, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9504. *VIGIL v. SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9505. *WHITE v. O'REILLY*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 16–9506. *BOYKIN v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9507. *ARNOLD v. MELWANI ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 600.

No. 16–9508. *BELSER v. EVANS ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9509. *BOWMAN v. IDDON ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 1034.

No. 16–9510. *ELIAS LARA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 686.

No. 16–9511. *JOHNSON v. IOWA*. Ct. App. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 886 N. W. 2d 617.

No. 16–9512. *BALL v. SLAGLE, CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, MOUNTAIN VIEW CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 348.

No. 16–9513. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 241.

No. 16–9514. *MINA v. CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 16–9515. *PISCIOTTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9516. *FOXX ET UX. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 249.

No. 16–9517. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9518. *ANDRES PICO v. OREGON*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 283 Ore. App. 424, 388 P. 3d 751.

No. 16–9519. *ALFORD v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1202.

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No. 16–9520. *BUCK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 267.

No. 16–9521. *VALE v. GIBSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 16–9522. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9523. *MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9524. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 191.

No. 16–9525. *REILLY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1211.

No. 16–9526. *STEVENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9527. *MASSARO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9528. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 114.

No. 16–9529. *MARKS v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 16–9530. *DAKER v. GEORGIA*;

No. 16–9531. *DAKER v. GEORGIA*; and

No. 16–9532. *DAKER v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 300 Ga. 74, 792 S. E. 2d 382.

No. 16–9533. *JORDAN v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 817.

No. 16–9534. *LOWE v. NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE*. Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 ND 4, 891 N. W. 2d 778.

No. 16–9535. *DICKINSON v. PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9537. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 268.

No. 16–9538. *BRIDDON v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 87 Mass. App. 1111, 26 N. E. 3d 1141.

No. 16–9540. *CURRIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9542. *SATCHER v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 324.

No. 16–9543. *ALI, AKA BOZEMAN v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 162.

No. 16–9544. *BERG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 580.

No. 16–9545. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9547. *PATTERSON v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 Wash. App. 451, 389 P. 3d 612.

No. 16–9548. *OGUN SALU v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO COUNTY* (two judgments). Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9549. *MOOREFIELD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 99.

No. 16–9550. *JIMENEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 2.

No. 16–9551. *LOMAX v. RAEMISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 776.

No. 16–9552. *STEWART v. LOUISIANA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 493.

No. 16–9554. *AKEL v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1202.

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No. 16–9555. *ANDERSON v. MACKIE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9556. *BROWN v. NASH, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 242.

No. 16–9557. *PARIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 235.

No. 16–9558. *ALSTON v. DORE ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 16–9559. *RODRIGUEZ-SALOMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9560. *SUN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 729.

No. 16–9561. *STETSON v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9562. *CRAMER v. CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9563. *MENDES DA COSTA v. MARCUCILLI ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 15.

No. 16–9564. *PENDLETON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 836.

No. 16–9566. *MCFADDEN v. DUNLAP, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 16–9568. *SMITH v. MISSOURI*. Ct. App. Mo., Western Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9569. *SALUJA v. ADVANCE AMERICA CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF NEVADA, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 558.

No. 16–9570. *BYRD v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 16–9571. *WHITLOW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9572. *BARNER v. MACLAREN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9573. *BASTIEN v. GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSN.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9574. *ROUNDTREE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9576. *SANDOVAL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 818.

No. 16–9578. *REYNOLDS v. STEWART, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 182.

No. 16–9579. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 666.

No. 16–9580. *MCINTOSH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 655.

No. 16–9581. *MENDOZA v. LONG, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9582. *STOUNE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 688.

No. 16–9583. *DUNCAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 328.

No. 16–9585. *COLEMAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 413.

No. 16–9586. *RUGAMBA v. HAZUDA ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9588. *CARTER v. MATIAS.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9589. *JORDAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 16–9590. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 480.

No. 16–9591. *MASSEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9592. *JACOBS v. LONG, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9593. *MARIN-PINA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 360.

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No. 16–9594. *KAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 59.

No. 16–9595. *ROBLES v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9596. *LANDRUM v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 Ohio St. 3d 1423, 2017-Ohio-905, 71 N. E. 3d 296.

No. 16–9597. *DUFOUR v. MCGINLEY, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT COAL TOWNSHIP, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9598. *ROBERTS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1211.

No. 16–9599. *GANNAWAY v. PRIME CARE MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 652 Fed. Appx. 91.

No. 16–9600. *FLECK v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9601. *FORBESS v. AMSBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT, TWO RIVERS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9602. *GENTHNER v. SMITH, JUDGE, COURT OF APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9603. *ISKANDER v. BORDERS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9605. *RODRIGUEZ-ADORNO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 168.

No. 16–9606. *SUKONIK v. WALLACK*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9609. *NOLLEN v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 296 Neb. 94, 892 N. W. 2d 81.

No. 16–9610. *DUTCHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 757.

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No. 16–9612. *WILMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9613. *WINKLER v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 418 S. C. 643, 795 S. E. 2d 686.

No. 16–9614. *WOODSON v. CREWS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9615. *ZOULEK v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9616. *VELEZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9617. *WILLIAMS v. PHILIPS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9618. *WILKINS v. SEVIER, SUPERINTENDENT, MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9619. *UNRUH v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9620. *JOHNSON v. JAIMET, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 700.

No. 16–9621. *MASON v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 296 Neb. xix.

No. 16–9622. *SOLOMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9623. *SELGJEKAJ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 16–9625. *RAGOSTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9626. *STUART v. STUART*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 A. 3d 264.

No. 16–9627. *GILLIAM-FRENCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 270.

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No. 16–9629. *GRADNEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9630. *HOVARTER v. CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9631. *HODGE v. TENNESSEE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9632. *HEUSTON v. SPITZER*. Ct. Civ. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9633. *GRANILLO-HERRERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9634. *GONZALEZ v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9635. *HOULIHAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9636. *GARCIA v. BLADES, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9637. *POWELL v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015 IL App (1st) 140837–U.

No. 16–9638. *PERRY v. BRITT, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 101.

No. 16–9639. *MCNAMARA v. CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9640. *STROUSE v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9643. *HICKINGBOTTOM v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 69 N. E. 3d 950.

No. 16–9644. *FUQUA v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 645 Fed. Appx. 519.

No. 16–9645. *GUNNELLS v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 165.

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No. 16–9646. *GALLOWAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 266.

No. 16–9647. *BROOKS-ALBRECHTSEN v. MITCHELL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 521.

No. 16–9648. *BROOKS-ALBRECHTSEN v. CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 515.

No. 16–9650. *KNIGHT v. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD (COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL)*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9651. *JONES v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 321.

No. 16–9652. *LEDESMA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9653. *ARMSTRONG v. WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 842.

No. 16–9654. *CRUZ BELTRAN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 824.

No. 16–9655. *MORGAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 53.

No. 16–9656. *MBUENCHU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 197.

No. 16–9657. *HICKS v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 638 Pa. 444, 156 A. 3d 1114.

No. 16–9658. *GRAY v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 318.

No. 16–9659. *HUDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 347.

No. 16–9661. *ARMSTRONG v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9662. *ACEVEDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9665. *CONNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9666. *EARLY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9667. *COBBS v. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 134.

No. 16–9668. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9669. *JONES v. RACETTE*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9670. *KIMBALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 435.

No. 16–9673. *PEARSON v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 891 N. W. 2d 590.

No. 16–9674. *NGUYEN v. LOPEZ ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 620.

No. 16–9675. *MONTGOMERY v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9676. *MILLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 693.

No. 16–9677. *LOCKE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9678. *WILLIAMS v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 524.

No. 16–9679. *WARD v. SMITH ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 717.

No. 16–9680. *BRYAN v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1099.

No. 16–9681. *BURNS v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9682. *WATKINS v. MARTIN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 266.

No. 16–9683. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 247.

No. 16–9684. *TIBBS v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 Md. App. 723.

No. 16–9685. *THOMPSON v. COULTER*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 707.

No. 16–9686. *TUBENS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 507.

No. 16–9689. *LETTSOME v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9690. *LIVESAY v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9692. *METLOCK v. PFISTER*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9694. *NOYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9696. *SICA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 81.

No. 16–9697. *SMITH v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 So. 3d 1250.

No. 16–9698. *RODRIGUEZ v. LARABEE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9699. *HALL v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9701. *HATFIELD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 16–9702. *GIPSON v. GRANVILLE, JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9703. *HARPER v. SCOTT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9704. *FLORES v. KAUFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9706. *EOFF v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9709. *IXCOTOYAC v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 So. 3d 560.

No. 16–9710. *GUESS v. ADAMS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 188.

No. 16–9711. *GORDON v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9712. *HUGHES v. DZURENDA, DIRECTOR, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9713. *HOEVER v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9714. *HAMILTON v. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 16–9715. *HAWKINS v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9716. *HALL v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9717. *HANDY v. BISHOP, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 16–9718. *HERNANDEZ ROJAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9719. *GRIMES v. SABRI ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 860.

No. 16–9720. *FERRANTI v. LANE, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 113.

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No. 16–9722. *HOWARD v. MILLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9723. *GONZALES v. WELLS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 363.

No. 16–9724. *POWERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 855.

No. 16–9726. *VAN PUTTEN v. EBBERT, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 16–9728. *POWELL v. BOWSER, MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ET AL.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9729. *SEARLES v. LIBERTY INSURANCE CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 743.

No. 16–9730. *SUDDUTH v. DAVEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9731. *SKOW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9732. *SEVILLA-ACOSTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9733. *SMITH v. DUNLAP, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 353.

No. 16–9734. *SINGH v. ARNOLD, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9735. *REDD v. CORPE ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9736. *HAYWORTH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 369.

No. 16–9737. *GRADY v. GREENFIELD ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 818.

No. 16–9738. *GREENE v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Fed. Appx. 972.

No. 16–9739. *GONZALEZ v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–9740. *HERNANDEZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 7. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9741. *FERST v. TICE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9742. *GARRISON v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9743. *GRINOLS v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9744. *HALL v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9745. *TIMMONS v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9746. *AKEFE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9748. *TAYLOR v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0033 (La. 5/12/17), 219 So. 3d 326.

No. 16–9749. *WEBSTER v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9750. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 186.

No. 16–9751. *ERNESTO FLORES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 281.

No. 16–9753. *DAY v. DANIELS, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 582.

No. 16–9754. *DANIEL, AKA CHESMAN, AKA CHIMA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 675.

No. 16–9755. *NAVARRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 973.

No. 17–1. *SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC, ET AL. v. NORCIA* (Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1279); and *SAMSUNG*

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ELECTRONICS Co., LTD., ET AL. *v.* HOAI DANG (673 Fed. Appx. 779). C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–3. PETRO *v.* IOWA. Ct. App. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 898 N. W. 2d 202.

No. 17–4. MORRIS ET VIR *v.* THOMPSON. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 416.

No. 17–5. MEISNER *v.* NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. Ct. App. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6. BALU *v.* CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 84.

No. 17–7. TABB *v.* COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–9. SHU *v.* MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 971.

No. 17–11. HAHN *v.* LOCH ET AL. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 154 A. 3d 853.

No. 17–12. GUPTA *v.* MARYLAND. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 103, 156 A. 3d 785.

No. 17–13. GULF COAST ROD, REEL & GUN CLUB, INC., ET AL. *v.* ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 245.

No. 17–14. HANZADA FOR IMPORT & EXPORT Co., LTD. *v.* ALY. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 844.

No. 17–15. VERMILLION ET AL. *v.* WEST. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 Wash. App. 627, 384 P. 3d 634.

No. 17–16. FISHER *v.* MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO ET AL. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–18. GRAMERCY ADVISORS, LLC, ET AL. *v.* KHAN ET AL. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (4th) 150435, 61 N. E. 3d 107.

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No. 17–19. GRAMERCY ADVISORS, LLC, ET AL. *v.* KHAN ET AL. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (4th) 150436–U.

No. 17–20. KAPLAN ET UX. *v.* MAYO CLINIC ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 988.

No. 17–24. MUHAMMAD *v.* AT&T, INC., ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–26. MCGEE *v.* DUNN ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 115.

No. 17–27. UNITED STATES EX REL. HAYES *v.* ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 80 and 686 Fed. Appx. 23.

No. 17–28. HICKS *v.* CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 17–29. HORNBERGER *v.* MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 336.

No. 17–30. HAENDEL *v.* VIRGINIA; and HAENDEL *v.* CULLY ET AL. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–31. FERRER *v.* BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–32. BEJAR *v.* DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 656.

No. 17–33. BAILEY *v.* ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ET AL. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–34. OKRIE *v.* MICHIGAN ET AL. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–35. BUHL ET AL. *v.* GRADY ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–36. BRIDGES *v.* BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 162.

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No. 17–37. *KOHLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 483.

No. 17–45. *PARK v. TSIAVOS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 120.

No. 17–46. *ZHI GUO, AKA HAN GAO v. INDEPENDENT CHINESE PEN CENTER, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 662 Fed. Appx. 9.

No. 17–48. *CHEE-WAH v. MAURER ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 194.

No. 17–49. *LIN ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 7.

No. 17–50. *JOHNSON v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 702, 158 A. 3d 1005.

No. 17–51. *CARABAJAL, AKA JACOBY, ET AL. v. CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 1203.

No. 17–52. *PEREZ PABLO ET AL. v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 877.

No. 17–54. *CALLAGHAN v. WEST VIRGINIA JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 238 W. Va. 495, 796 S. E. 2d 604.

No. 17–55. *WALLACE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 519.

No. 17–56. *OLENICOFF ET AL. v. WAKEFIELD*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 591.

No. 17–59. *ATAIN SPECIALTY INSURANCE Co. v. ALLEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 512 S. W. 3d 17.

No. 17–61. *ALARDIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–62. *RODRIGUEZ v. CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 386.

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No. 17–63. *BROOKS v. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 783.

No. 17–65. *IKEA U. S. A. WEST, INC. v. MEDELLIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 782.

No. 17–66. *HOOD v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–67. *CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. v. WILLIS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 589.

No. 17–70. *SPRINGS v. ALLY FINANCIAL INC., FKA GMAC INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 336.

No. 17–72. *LOUIS VUITTON MALLETIER, S. A. v. MY OTHER BAG, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 16.

No. 17–73. *KENNER ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 558.

No. 17–75. *GOETHEL ET AL. v. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 106.

No. 17–76. *FITZPATRICK v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 913.

No. 17–77. *SCHOTTLE v. WISCONSIN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 517.

No. 17–78. *STAHL v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 141 App. Div. 3d 962, 35 N. Y. S. 3d 779.

No. 17–79. *SELDEN v. AIRBNB INC.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17–80. *MALONE v. HINMAN ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 949.

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No. 17–82. *SHAO v. MCMANIS FAULKNER, LLP.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–83. *33 SEMINARY LLC ET AL. v. CITY OF BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 727.

No. 17–84. *T. RYAN LEGG IRREVOCABLE TRUST v. TESTA, TAX COMMISSIONER OF OHIO.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 Ohio St. 3d 376, 2016-Ohio-8418, 75 N. E. 3d 184.

No. 17–89. *MAINS v. CITIBANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 669.

No. 17–90. *ESCALANTE-OROZCO v. ARIZONA.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 254, 386 P. 3d 798.

No. 17–91. *NATURALS v. WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 195 Wash. App. 788, 382 P. 3d 689.

No. 17–92. *PREWITT v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 1015.

No. 17–93. *MORROW ET AL. v. KROGER L. P. I ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 17–96. *SARO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–100. *MWAIPUNGU v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–101. *CHOATE ET UX. v. BANK OF CADIZ & TRUST CO.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–102. *HACKNEY v. ALLMED HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 454.

No. 17–103. *GRIFFIN v. COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 820.

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No. 17–105. *FITZGERALD v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 394 P. 3d 671.

No. 17–106. *HILL v. WILLIAMS, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–107. *DETERS v. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 511.

No. 17–119. *MANSOORI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–120. *KRAUSS ET AL. v. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–121. *TELLEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1175.

No. 17–122. *BWP MEDIA USA, INC., DBA PACIFIC COAST NEWS, ET AL. v. T & S SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 436.

No. 17–124. *VISTA-GRAPHICS, INC., ET AL. v. VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 231.

No. 17–125. *MINA v. CHESTER COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 17–126. *HOLKESVIG v. SUPREME COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–137. *OGDEN v. KWOK ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 650.

No. 17–140. *BALK v. NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 17–142. *MAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 271.

No. 17–145. *WASHINGTON TRUCKING ASSNS. ET AL. v. WASHINGTON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Sup. Ct.

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Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 188 Wash. 2d 198, 393 P. 3d 761.

No. 17-146. *HEWSON v. KEY, SUPERINTENDENT, AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 578.

No. 17-149. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 669.

No. 17-152. *DIERLAM v. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-157. *HSU v. UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 976.

No. 17-158. *HARVEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 865.

No. 17-165. *WILLBANKS v. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS* (Reported below: 522 S. W. 3d 238); and *NATHAN v. MISSOURI* (522 S. W. 3d 881). Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-173. *SANTERAMO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 762.

No. 17-174. *STOYANOV v. STACKLEY, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 161.

No. 17-176. *FLORIDA v. WORSHAM*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 602.

No. 17-179. *BLACKORBY v. BNSF RAILWAY Co.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 716.

No. 17-185. *LOPEZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-188. *MAURICIO ET AL. v. DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 22, 895 N. W. 2d 358.

No. 17-200. *HEIM v. BNSF RAILWAY Co.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 723.

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No. 17–203. *HEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 650.

No. 17–226. *PRIME INCOME ASSET MANAGEMENT, L. L. C., ET AL. v. HOMETOWN 2006–1 1925 VALLEY VIEW, L. L. C.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 302.

No. 17–234. *TMC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM, LLC v. FORD MOTOR CO.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 895.

No. 17–237. *DUNLAP v. COTTMAN TRANSMISSIONS SYSTEMS, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 188.

No. 17–238. *O’HARA v. COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 777.

No. 17–244. *ANNA’S BAR-B-Q PIT, LTD., ET AL. v. RAKER*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–264. *DANIEL CASTRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–265. *ABB, INC., ET AL. v. TUSSEY ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 951.

No. 17–266. *CHAWLA v. HEFFERNAN, COMMISSIONER, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–275. *REICH ET AL. v. BETANCOURT LOPEZ ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 55.

No. 17–281. *BENNETT ET AL. v. JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 232 So. 3d 845.

No. 17–284. *BYAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 680.

No. 17–285. *FARNUM PLACE, LLC v. KRYN, AS DULY APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE OF FAIRFIELD SENTRY LTD.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 761.

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No. 17-292. TOMITA TECHNOLOGIES USA, LLC, ET AL. *v.* NINTENDO Co., LTD., ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 967.

No. 17-298. RENZI *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 487.

No. 17-5001. GASTON *v.* PERRY, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 125.

No. 17-5003. CARLOS SANCHEZ *v.* SHERMAN, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5004. SKLAR *v.* STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5005. SANTANA-GUZMAN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 420.

No. 17-5006. RICHARDS *v.* CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5009. BLACK *v.* SUTTON, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5010. FEARS ET AL. *v.* KASICH, GOVERNOR OF OHIO, ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 231.

No. 17-5011. POWELL *v.* WALKER ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 17-5013. RUNNELS *v.* BORDELON, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5014. ROMERO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 833 F. 3d 1151.

No. 17-5015. WILLIAMS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 251.

No. 17-5016. TEMBLADOR-SANDOVAL *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 863.

No. 17-5017. WINBUSH *v.* CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 402, 387 P. 3d 1187.

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No. 17–5019. *VIRIYAPANTHU v. BRANDON*, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 17–5020. *PALMER-SMITH v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (4th) 150204–U.

No. 17–5021. *SEAMAN v. STEWART*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5024. *ANDERSON v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5025. *STEIN v. SKIPPER*, DEPUTY WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5027. *STECCHAUNER v. SMITH*, WARDEN. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 708.

No. 17–5028. *BURTON v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5029. *TRABELSI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1181.

No. 17–5030. *WILLIAMS v. PERRITT*, SUPERINTENDENT, LUMBERTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 348.

No. 17–5031. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 537.

No. 17–5032. *TIKAL v. UNITED STATES*; and *TIKAL v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5034. *MOSS v. HORTON*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5035. *POE v. RAPELJE*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5036. *OWENS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 215 So. 3d 600.

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No. 17–5038. *BROOKS v. AMERICA HOME KEY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 17–5040. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5041. *JOSEPH v. SAFEHAVEN CEC ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5042. *WILLIAMS v. FOLSOM, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 17–5043. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5044. *JAMISON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5045. *LASURE v. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 357.

No. 17–5046. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 321.

No. 17–5047. *ROBERTS v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5048. *SAHU v. MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 606.

No. 17–5049. *FREEMAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5050. *GOLDEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1256.

No. 17–5052. *HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 689.

No. 17–5053. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 838.

No. 17–5056. *MC SMITH v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A.* Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5057. *ANDERSON v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5058. *SPILLANE v. NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5059. *OSTERHOUDT v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 214 So. 3d 550.

No. 17–5060. *CURTIN v. RANGER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 217 So. 3d 162.

No. 17–5061. *HIDOU v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 143903–U.

No. 17–5062. *FLIE v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5066. *CARTER v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 123589–UB.

No. 17–5067. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 634 Fed. Appx. 718.

No. 17–5068. *LOPEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5069. *THOMPSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 1 Cal. 5th 1043, 384 P. 3d 693.

No. 17–5070. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 189.

No. 17–5071. *VENABLE v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5072. *RITTALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 22.

No. 17–5073. *CARTWRIGHT v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 91 Mass. App. 1104, 79 N. E. 3d 1109.

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No. 17–5074. *RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 379); and *PARROQUIN-LUNA v. UNITED STATES* (685 Fed. Appx. 326). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5075. *DAVIS v. HOLLOWAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5076. *JACKSON v. HOGAN ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 870.

No. 17–5077. *KORFHAGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 17–5079. *CORLEY, AKA IRON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17–5081. *CASILLAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 215.

No. 17–5082. *McKENZIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 77.

No. 17–5084. *MONTANEZ v. CHEESECAKE FACTORY RESTAURANTS, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 77.

No. 17–5085. *KENNEDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 977.

No. 17–5086. *SALINAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 408.

No. 17–5087. *JOYNER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5088. *JACKSON v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 495 S. W. 3d 398.

No. 17–5089. *PAGLIACCETTI v. DELBAISO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANAY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5090. *McNEAL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5091. *McNEAL v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5092. *McDONALD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 640.

No. 17–5093. *JONES v. MIRZA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 90.

No. 17–5094. *MAYER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 895.

No. 17–5096. *BAILEY v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 606.

No. 17–5097. *POOLE v. WALTON*. Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 214 So. 3d 1064.

No. 17–5098. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5099. *TIBBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 456.

No. 17–5101. *CORLEY v. FARRELL ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5103. *MALAK v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5104. *JHA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 815.

No. 17–5105. *OKERE v. HIGH ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 290.

No. 17–5106. *JORDAN v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5107. *MARGHEIM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 484.

No. 17–5109. *HENDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 623.

No. 17–5110. *GLEASON v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 305 Kan. 794, 388 P. 3d 101.

No. 17–5113. *TIGHE v. BERGHUIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5115. *TATUM v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 90 Mass. App. 1113, 63 N. E. 3d 63.

No. 17–5117. *THOMAS v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 9th App. Dist., Summit County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-5507.

No. 17–5119. *TYLER v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5121. *THOMAS v. SOTERA DEFENSE SOLUTION, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 199.

No. 17–5123. *MAYS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 192.

No. 17–5124. *NASH v. OPTOMECH, INC.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 780.

No. 17–5127. *PRUETT v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5128. *DOUGLAS v. HOVORE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 676.

No. 17–5129. *MOSS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5130. *PELINO v. HENS-GRECO ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 104.

No. 17–5132. *MARTINEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5133. *MURPHY v. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 107.

No. 17–5134. *OTROSINKA v. TERRIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5135. *PRIDGEON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1192.

No. 17–5136. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 306.

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No. 17–5137. *RAMIREZ v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 927.

No. 17–5138. *ROCKWELL v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 758.

No. 17–5139. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 137.

No. 17–5140. *SUAREZ-JIMENEZ v. SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO RICO*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 666 Fed. Appx. 2.

No. 17–5141. *SALCEDO v. DAVEY*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 735.

No. 17–5142. *QUADRI v. SPEER*, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 269.

No. 17–5143. *SHULMAN v. AMAZON.COM.KYDC, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5144. *LEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 584.

No. 17–5145. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5146. *DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1355.

No. 17–5147. *ROSS v. HALL*, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5148. *STAUFFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 916.

No. 17–5149. *LEHMAN v. CLARKE*, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5150. *LEJI v. METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5151. *BUTLER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 802.

No. 17–5153. *LAMBRIX v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 1158.

No. 17–5154. *LAURSEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 1026.

No. 17–5156. *JACKSON v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 296 Neb. 31, 892 N. W. 2d 67.

No. 17–5157. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5158. *EAKINS v. FERGUSON ET AL.* Ct. Civ. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 So. 3d 690.

No. 17–5159. *NESBITT v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 296 Neb. xix.

No. 17–5160. *MALDONADO AGUILAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5161. *BACKSTROM v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5162. *PARNELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 328.

No. 17–5163. *BIRON v. UPTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 869.

No. 17–5166. *CURINGTON, AKA CURRINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5167. *STEVENSON v. LEGRAND, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5168. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 901.

No. 17–5169. *LEON SANCHEZ v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5170. *CHARLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1142.

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No. 17–5171. *CAMACHO-SANTIAGO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 81.

No. 17–5172. *LANDMAN v. DOOLEY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5173. *JOHNSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5174. *DAVIS v. STEPHENSON, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5175. *BOLEY v. DURETS ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 40.

No. 17–5176. *TUCKER v. KENTUCKY*. Sup. Ct. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5177. *KNOX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 51.

No. 17–5178. *ROBERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5179. *ROEDEL v. KIRKEGARD, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5180. *RUIZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5182. *DARNELL v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5183. *KABBAJ v. AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TANGIER ET AL.* (Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 109); and *KABBAJ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5184. *MARTINEZ v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 193 Wash. App. 1006.

No. 17–5185. *DOTHARD v. PALMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5187. *SEN v. WYOMING*. Sup. Ct. Wyo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WY 30, 390 P. 3d 769.

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No. 17–5188. *RIVERA CASANOVA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 17–5189. *PRICE v. SLOAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5190. *WRIGHT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 483.

No. 17–5191. *WATTS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 141446–U.

No. 17–5192. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5194. *NASOULUCK v. HAAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5196. *DAVENPORT v. FALLER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 537.

No. 17–5200. *CHAMBLIN v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5201. *STANTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5202. *SNODGRASS v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5203. *SCHISLER v. DOMENICO ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5205. *ROYSTON v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17–5206. *ROYSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 534.

No. 17–5207. *SIMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 216.

No. 17–5208. *SCHUMAKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5209. *DUARTE v. NOLAN ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5210. *BURNS v. OBENLAND*, SUPERINTENDENT, MONROE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 485.

No. 17–5211. *JACKSON v. PEARSON*, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5212. *JACKSON v. LIOI*, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5213. *LUJAN v. FRAUENHEIM*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5214. *JAMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5216. *COMEAX v. MCDOWELL*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5217. *IORDANOV v. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST Co.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 152656, 64 N. E. 3d 147.

No. 17–5218. *GASCA-RUIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1167.

No. 17–5219. *HENSON v. CAIN*, SUPERINTENDENT, SNAKE RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 514.

No. 17–5220. *GRUBB v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5221. *KETCHUM v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5222. *LOUISSAINT v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1243.

No. 17–5223. *JAIMES-MEDERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 270.

No. 17–5225. *POLHILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 292.

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No. 17–5226. *PETTIGREW v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5228. *NICHOLS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5230. *GOUVEIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5231. *FLOYD v. GLENN GARDENS ASSOCIATES ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 942, 73 N. E. 3d 845.

No. 17–5232. *IRIZARRY v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5233. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5234. *TAUMOEPEAU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 569.

No. 17–5235. *TERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5236. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 832.

No. 17–5237. *TOLLEFSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 481.

No. 17–5238. *FORQUER v. SAMUEL I. WHITE, P. C., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 221.

No. 17–5240. *ROBERTS v. BUCHANAH*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5241. *SCHWERS v. CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 670.

No. 17–5245. *REILLY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 1211.

No. 17–5246. *SMITH v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5247. *ARPINO v. WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ET AL.* Ct. App. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 980.

No. 17–5248. *BELYEW v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COLUSA COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5249. *MOLNAR v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 427.

No. 17–5250. *PROPHET v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5251. *PETRUCELLI v. RUSIN.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5253. *BOOKER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 152.

No. 17–5254. *SCHMIDT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 153.

No. 17–5258. *NEAL v. PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 641 Pa. 488, 168 A. 3d 1271.

No. 17–5260. *MONROE v. CHRISTIANSON.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5262. *BAKER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 861.

No. 17–5263. *MILITELLO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5264. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 17–5265. *LEE v. BORDELON ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5266. *CASTRUITA-ESCOBEDO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 341.

No. 17–5268. *DYAB v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 919.

No. 17–5270. *ALLEN v. SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5271. *WHITIKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5272. *WHATLEY v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5273. *BROOKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 755.

No. 17–5274. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 658 Fed. Appx. 100.

No. 17–5275. *JONES v. PAPILLON*. Sup. Ct. Iowa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 892 N. W. 2d 763.

No. 17–5276. *LOPEZ-ROMO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 597.

No. 17–5278. *EASON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 922.

No. 17–5279. *ESPINOZA-HORIUCHI v. WAL-MART STORES, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 591.

No. 17–5281. *GERALDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 101.

No. 17–5282. *HOSKINS v. PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5284. *HILDERBRAND v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 361.

No. 17–5285. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 737.

No. 17–5286. *JONES v. CRANFORD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 225.

No. 17–5287. *BECERRADA v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 1009, 393 P. 3d 114.

No. 17–5288. *EBERHARDT v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5289. *BURKETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 443.

No. 17–5290. *KADAMOVAS v. LOCKETT, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5291. *LANCASTER v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5292. *LIGHT v. ELLEDGE, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5293. *RODRIGUEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5294. *SINGLETON v. COOLEY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 363.

No. 17–5295. *RUSK v. WARNER*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 778.

No. 17–5297. *SIMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 630.

No. 17–5298. *RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 602.

No. 17–5299. *RILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 17–5300. *MEDRANO AYALA v. DAVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 1081.

No. 17–5301. *MORSE v. LAXALT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEVADA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 662.

No. 17–5302. *O’NEILL v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5303. *MURILLO-SALGADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 407.

No. 17–5304. *O’NEIL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 758.

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No. 17–5306. *CASILLAS-PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 439.

No. 17–5307. *CHELMOWSKI v. AT&T MOBILITY, LLC*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 420.

No. 17–5308. *ORTUNO ALVEAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5309. *BUSH v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5311. *THORN v. MCGARY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 430.

No. 17–5312. *WILLIAMS v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5313. *WILKINS v. WILKINS*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 Md. App. 725.

No. 17–5314. *YOUNG v. PEREZ ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5315. *WILSON v. BRITTAİN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FRACKVILLE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5316. *VICTORIA v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5317. *VENTURA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5318. *VAZQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 126.

No. 17–5320. *RALPH v. PHILLIPS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5321. *CARDENA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 959.

No. 17–5322. *BENNER v. JOHNSON*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5323. *MITCHELL v. PSZCZOLKOWSKI, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 215.

No. 17–5324. *OLSON v. KOPEL ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 605.

No. 17–5325. *OWENS v. DUNCAN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5327. *COOK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 662.

No. 17–5328. *JOHNSON v. MURPHY, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS*. Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5329. *PRYOR v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5330. *COLEMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 17–5332. *DAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5333. *DAVIS v. SIMMERSON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5334. *ELLIOTT v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5335. *CROSBY v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5336. *ELLIS v. WERLICH, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5337. *CRUTCHFIELD v. WILLIAMSON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5338. *SILLAS v. POLLARD, WARDEN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5339. *RAY v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5340. *SANJAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 190.

No. 17–5341. *STEELE v. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*; and *RICHARDS v. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5342. *PARKER v. HUNTING POINT APARTMENTS, LLC, AKA BRIDGEYARD APARTMENTS, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 17–5345. *KINNEMORE v. MOORE*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5348. *NETZER v. OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 647.

No. 17–5349. *PEREZ-DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 873.

No. 17–5353. *SWEETS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 90.

No. 17–5355. *BROOKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5357. *CARTER v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5358. *CONSTANCE v. UTTECHT, SUPERINTENDENT, COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5359. *CURTIS v. KEMPER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5360. *COLEMAN v. HILL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5361. *COOK v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5364. *DAE HYUCK KO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 247.

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No. 17–5365. *MARTINEZ v. DELBALSO*, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANOEY, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5366. *BURKHARDT v. BRADT*, SUPERINTENDENT, ATTICA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5367. *MOORE v. HOLLAND*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5368. *DARBY v. MCKEE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5369. *ENMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 769.

No. 17–5370. *JAMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 17–5371. *JOHN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 589.

No. 17–5372. *COOPER v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 577.

No. 17–5373. *DIAZ v. BRAGG*, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–5374. *COLEMAN v. LEWIS*, WARDEN. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5375. *GOUCH-ONASSIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5376. *GIRMA v. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 97.

No. 17–5378. *GALLOWAY v. WILSON*, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 181.

No. 17–5382. *GIPSON v. MNUCHIN*, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 960.

No. 17–5383. *CASTONGUAY v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. lxviii.

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No. 17–5384. *DINNING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 112.

No. 17–5386. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 126.

No. 17–5387. *FLEISCHAUER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 17–5388. *GALVAN-SALAZAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 440.

No. 17–5389. *GARIBO-GALEANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 573.

No. 17–5390. *GRANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 209.

No. 17–5391. *BAKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 864.

No. 17–5392. *BARMORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5394. *BLAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1134.

No. 17–5395. *BROWN v. SCOTT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5396. *GRAMMER v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5398. *LINDELL v. POLLARD ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 518.

No. 17–5399. *LENOIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 444.

No. 17–5400. *BRANCH v. SHANES, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS, LAKE COUNTY*. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5401. *SMITH v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5403. *SCOTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5404. *STANISHIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 183.

No. 17–5405. *DURAND v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 475 Mass. 657, 59 N. E. 3d 1152.

No. 17–5408. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 428.

No. 17–5413. *BOYD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 688.

No. 17–5414. *CLEMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5418. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 309.

No. 17–5419. *BREWER v. HERALD ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5421. *HERNANDEZ-CARDONA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5422. *IANNUCCI v. MICHIGAN ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5428. *HERRERA v. GROUNDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5429. *GREEN v. DUNLAP, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 17–5435. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 289.

No. 17–5436. *QUINTERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 307.

No. 17–5439. *LOPEZ-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 277.

No. 17–5441. *DEWEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 861.

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No. 17-5443. *REATH v. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 755.

No. 17-5446. *NGUYEN VU v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5448. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5455. *PETERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 890.

No. 17-5458. *OTTOGALLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 881.

No. 17-5459. *DOGGINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5462. *ESTY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5463. *RUSHING v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 A. 3d 400.

No. 17-5464. *RE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 17-5468. *LYLES v. JOYNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 313.

No. 17-5469. *KIRBY ET AL. v. O'DENS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 880.

No. 17-5470. *LOREDO-LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 248.

No. 17-5473. *HOBBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5475. *FOWLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 619.

No. 17-5481. *WILLIAMS v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 337 Ga. App. 381, 787 S. E. 2d 333.

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No. 17–5482. *LITTLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 321.

No. 17–5486. *ABSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5487. *WARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5492. *DAMIAN LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 17–5496. *WRIGHT v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5497. *CARROLL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 303.

No. 17–5498. *BURNS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5500. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 587.

No. 17–5501. *CARSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 828.

No. 17–5502. *BARBOSA ORTIZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5504. *PASCHALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 937.

No. 17–5505. *LEECH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 642.

No. 17–5511. *SCHUENKE v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5514. *STONE v. EMMONS, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5516. *ROBERTSON v. PICHON, JUDGE, SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 1173.

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No. 17–5517. *LISO v. MARQUIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5519. *PATEL v. MARTUSCELLO*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5521. *CASTRILLON-SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 26.

No. 17–5522. *DIAZ-ROSADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 116.

No. 17–5526. *BROWDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5529. *HOLT v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5530. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5534. *MANNS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 347.

No. 17–5537. *GLOVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 432.

No. 17–5540. *LITTRELL v. KRUEGER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5542. *PRINGLE v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 239.

No. 17–5545. *DUKA v. UNITED STATES* (two judgments). C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5548. *WOOTEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 17–5549. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 980.

No. 17–5551. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 826.

No. 17–5552. *TATE v. BUNTING, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5555. *SANCHEZ-COLBERG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 180.

No. 17–5557. *RISHOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5559. *RILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 326.

No. 17–5564. *NUNN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 190.

No. 17–5565. *PATTERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 298.

No. 17–5569. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 522.

No. 17–5573. *WHITE v. STEELE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 486.

No. 17–5574. *TAYLOR v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 251 N. C. App. 723, 795 S. E. 2d 156.

No. 17–5576. *BARR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5579. *VALDES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 739.

No. 17–5583. *REEVES v. HAMPTON FOREST APARTMENTS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 17–5584. *SYMS v. MURPHY, WARDEN*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5586. *STRONG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 133.

No. 17–5587. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 703.

No. 17–5588. *SINCLAIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 173.

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No. 17–5590. *MYERS v. NORTH CAROLINA ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 310.

No. 17–5591. *NATAL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 530.

No. 17–5594. *MAGALLANES-FLORES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 233.

No. 17–5595. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 583.

No. 17–5597. *MONSALVATGE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 483 and 689 Fed. Appx. 680.

No. 17–5599. *CONLAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 339.

No. 17–5600. *AUSTIN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5604. *WOODLEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5606. *BURKE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 1355.

No. 17–5608. *CHAVEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5610. *BREEDEN v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5612. *RUBIO-MUNOZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 17–5614. *SALWAN v. MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 938.

No. 17–5615. *BRANDT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5616. *MOOSE, AKA MOOSE BEY v. KRUEGER, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5620. *BAERT v. MUNIZ, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5621. *PERRY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5624. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 976.

No. 17–5629. *MATTHEWS v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 513 S. W. 3d 45.

No. 17–5630. *ADAM LIZARRAGA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 529.

No. 17–5631. *MCCOY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 17–5632. *BUENO-BELTRAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 65.

No. 17–5641. *WILLIAMS v. LARKINS, SUPERINTENDENT, POTOSI CORRECTIONAL CENTER.* Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5642. *WILLIAMS v. GRIFFITH, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5643. *MARTINOVICH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5644. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 688.

No. 17–5647. *MAJANO-CHICA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 356.

No. 17–5655. *PEREZ-CARRERA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 15.

No. 17–5656. *AGHO-ALLEN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5657. *CHARLES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5658. *ENRIQUE-ASCENCIO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 668.

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No. 17–5673. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 17–5675. *STEGAWSKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 509.

No. 17–5685. *BELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 819 F. 3d 310.

No. 17–5688. *EDWARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 420.

No. 17–5695. *BERGMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1046.

No. 17–5698. *JEAN-CHARLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5699. *CLARK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 17–5709. *PATINO-MANCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 637 Fed. Appx. 168.

No. 17–5714. *LEFFEBRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5715. *JOCKISCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 1122.

No. 17–5717. *O’NEAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5719. *MCDUFFIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 568.

No. 17–5729. *BEASLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 394.

No. 17–5730. *HUNTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 313.

No. 17–5731. *COOPER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 410.

No. 17–5733. *HOUSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 434.

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No. 17–5734. *ALVAREZ VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5736. *VANMETER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 809.

No. 17–5737. *WOLF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 438.

No. 17–5749. *PALMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 39.

No. 17–5765. *ULTSCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 127.

No. 16–1159. *FLORIDA v. SIMMONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 207 So. 3d 860.

No. 16–1167. *OHIO v. MOORE*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 Ohio St. 3d 557, 2016-Ohio-8288, 76 N. E. 3d 1127.

No. 16–1170. *FLORIDA v. FRANKLIN*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 209 So. 3d 1241.

No. 16–1303. *SOLIDFX, LLC v. JEPPESEN SANDERSON, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO and JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 827.

No. 16–1305. *NIES ET AL. v. TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE, NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Motion of Owners' Counsel of America et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 244 N. C. App. 81, 780 S. E. 2d 187.

No. 16–1321. *WONG v. ANDERSON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 461.

No. 16–1323. *SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*; and

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No. 16–1450. UNITED STATES *v.* SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 888.

No. 16–1343. PELLEGRINI ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–1351. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1208.

No. 16–1354. UNITED STATES EX REL. GRYNBERG *v.* AGAVE ENERGY CO. ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1010.

No. 16–1394. KARSJENS ET AL. *v.* PIPER ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 394.

No. 16–1399. ETHICON, INC., ET AL. *v.* HUSKEY ET VIR. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 151.

No. 16–1426. TARTT *v.* MAGNA HEALTH SYSTEMS ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–1429. SCOTT *v.* KING, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1290.

No. 16–1439. MENDIOLA *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 655 Fed. Appx. 653.

No. 16–1446. SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF FLORIDA, INC. *v.* CHARLES, AS NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN OF HIS SISTER,

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CHARLES, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion for leave to file brief in opposition under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted. Motion for leave to file a motion for just damages and costs pursuant to this Court's Rule 42.2 under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted. Motion for leave to file a response to motion for leave to file a motion for just damages and costs pursuant to Rule 42.2 under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted. Motion for just damages and costs pursuant to Rule 42.2 denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 209 So. 3d 1199.

No. 16-1487. SUTURE EXPRESS, INC. *v.* OWENS & MINOR DISTRIBUTION, INC., ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 1029.

No. 16-1518. FLORIDA *v.* WALLS. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 213 So. 3d 340.

No. 16-8470. MAQAGI *v.* HORIZON LAMPS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. The order entered May 30, 2017, [581 U. S. 1005] vacated. Certiorari denied.

No. 16-8949. GRIGSBY *v.* DICK, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF KANSAS, RENO COUNTY, ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 1031.

No. 16-9071. BAILEY *v.* CARSON ET AL. Ct. App. Md. Motion of Bruce R. Jacob for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 450 Md. 107, 146 A. 3d 465.

No. 16-9108. OKAWAKI *v.* FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 614.

No. 16-9132. LAMBERT *v.* LOUISIANA. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Motion of Criminal Justice Reform Clinic for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015-0886 (La. App. 4 Cir. 1/20/16), 186 So. 3d 728.

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No. 16–9139. *WOLFE v. BRYANT, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 631.

No. 16–9178. *BOYD v. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–9240. *JUSZCZYK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 1213.

No. 16–9333. *SIRLEAF ET AL. v. ROBINSON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 16–9348. *WRIGHT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 1274.

No. 16–9390. *JOHN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 912.

No. 16–9434. *BROOKS v. ARCHULETA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 705.

No. 16–9445. *FOGLE v. PALOMINO*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 730.

No. 16–9476. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1039.

No. 16–9485. *POWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 145.

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No. 16–9490. *JORDAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 759.

No. 16–9492. *SAMPLE v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 159 A. 3d 588.

No. 16–9539. *COMBS v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 16–9577. *SALAZAR v. GREEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 487.

No. 16–9607. *ROJEM v. ROYAL, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 797.

No. 16–9628. *HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–44. *HACKFORD v. UTAH ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 1325.

No. 17–104. *GRANADOS v. CROWLEY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 972.

No. 17–129. *M. C. v. C. M.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Motions of Concerned United Birthparents, Inc., American College of Pediatricians et al., American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians & Gynecologists et al., and 15 Feminist Academics and Advocates for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 7 Cal. App. 5th 1188, 213 Cal. Rptr. 3d 351.

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No. 17–134. *EDELMAN v. SCHULTZ*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 60.

No. 17–138. *ABELES v. METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Motions of National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs, American Center for Law and Justice et al., and Becket Fund for Religious Liberty et al. for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 170.

No. 17–148. *GAUDELLI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 115.

No. 17–5033. *TWITTY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 890.

No. 17–5102. *COOPER 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. 17–5227. *NORWOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO and JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–5296. *ROLLINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–5447. *WASHINGTON v. ROBERTS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 1283.

No. 17–5566. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 644.

No. 17–5582. *HERNANDO RODRIGUEZ 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.

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TICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 41.

Rehearing Denied

- No. 16–872. HALLORAN *v.* UNITED STATES, 580 U. S. 1119;
No. 16–1014. TABONE *v.* UNITED STATES, 580 U. S. 1201;
No. 16–7716. JACKSON *v.* BRYSON, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL., 582 U. S. 933;
No. 16–8090. VILLAVARDE *v.* SMITH, WARDEN, ET AL., 581 U. S. 961;
No. 16–8235. DEWBERRY *v.* ALLBAUGH, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 581 U. S. 978;
No. 16–8513. SMITH *v.* SHARIAT ET AL., 581 U. S. 1009;
No. 16–8549. STURGIS *v.* SUARDINI ET AL., 581 U. S. 1009;
No. 16–8555. STODDART *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, 581 U. S. 1020;
No. 16–8716. IN RE GLEIS, 582 U. S. 914;
No. 16–8754. EARL *v.* FOSTER, WARDEN, 582 U. S. 907;
No. 16–8758. SMILEY *v.* FERGUSON, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT BENNER TOWNSHIP, ET AL., 581 U. S. 1011;
No. 16–8766. CORDOVANO *v.* PETERSON ET AL., 582 U. S. 934;
No. 16–8824. ARMSTRONG *v.* UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, 582 U. S. 919;
No. 16–8882. BROWN *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, 582 U. S. 936;
No. 16–8892. MARTIN *v.* PARAMO, WARDEN, ET AL., 582 U. S. 937;
No. 16–9032. FIELDS *v.* UNITED STATES, 582 U. S. 937;
No. 16–9117. ESTRADA-JIMENEZ *v.* ECKSTEIN, WARDEN, 582 U. S. 920;
No. 16–9174. WILES *v.* UNITED STATES, 582 U. S. 921; and
No. 16–9253. BITSINNIE *v.* UNITED STATES, 582 U. S. 939. Petitions for rehearing denied.
No. 16–8993. WILSON *v.* JONES, WARDEN, ET AL., 581 U. S. 1026. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A360. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. *v.* BORDEN. Application to vacate the injunction entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on September 29, 2017, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, granted. JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE BREYER, and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application to vacate the injunction.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17–6202 (17A370). IN RE LAMBRIX. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–5539 (17A368). LAMBRIX *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. 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: 217 So. 3d 977.

No. 17–6222 (17A375). LAMBRIX *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. 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: 227 So. 3d 112.

No. 17–6290 (17A380). LAMBRIX *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA 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, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 1170.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 16–9446. WEATHERS *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, judgment va-

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cated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Moore v. Texas*, 581 U.S. 1 (2017). Reported below: 659 Fed. Appx. 778.

Vacated and Remanded After Certiorari Granted

No. 16–1436. *TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. v. INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 571.] We granted certiorari in this case to resolve a challenge to “the temporary suspension of entry of aliens abroad under section 2(c) of Executive Order No. 13,780.” Because that provision of the Order “expired by its own terms” on September 24, 2017, the appeal no longer presents a “live case or controversy.” *Burke v. Barnes*, 479 U.S. 361, 363 (1987). Following our established practice in such cases, the judgment is therefore vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit with instructions to dismiss as moot the challenge to Executive Order No. 13780. *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U.S. 36, 39 (1950). We express no view on the merits. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR dissents from the order vacating the judgment below and would dismiss the writ of certiorari as improvidently granted.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–5580. *WINNINGHAM v. BAKER 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. 17–5784. *HINES v. UNITED STATES.* 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.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17M37. *WAKEFIELD v. CIRCUIT COURT OF VIRGINIA*;
No. 17M38. *WILLIAMS v. MURPHY ET AL.*;
No. 17M39. *EDWARDS v. MARYLAND*;
No. 17M41. *LENNAN v. JANDA, WARDEN*;
No. 17M42. *PIRELA v. GUARDIANSHIP ET AL.*; and
No. 17M43. *LI WEN QIN v. UNITED NATIONS ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17M40. *STANCU v. STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., ET AL.* Motion for leave to file petition for

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writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 141, Orig. TEXAS *v.* NEW MEXICO ET AL. Motion of New Mexico to dismiss Texas' complaint denied. Motions of Elephant Butte Irrigation District and El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 for leave to intervene denied. Motions of New Mexico State University and New Mexico Pecan Growers for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Exception of the United States and first exception of Colorado to the First Interim Report of the Special Master (Feb. 13, 2017) are set for oral argument in due course. [For earlier order herein, see, *e.g.*, 581 U.S. 991.]

No. 142, Orig. FLORIDA *v.* GEORGIA. Exceptions to the Special Master Report are set for oral argument in due course. [For earlier order herein, see, *e.g.*, 581 U.S. 903.]

No. 16–498. PATCHAK *v.* ZINKE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 581 U.S. 959.] Motion of respondents for divided argument granted.

No. 16–581. LEIDOS, INC., FKA SAIC, INC. *v.* INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 580 U.S. 1216.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–712. OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES, LLC *v.* GREENE'S ENERGY GROUP, LLC, ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 903.] Motion of Houston Intellectual Property Law Association for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* in support of neither party granted.

No. 16–969. SAS INSTITUTE INC. *v.* MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted *sub nom.* SAS Institute Inc. *v. Lee*, 581 U.S. 992.] Motion of respondent ComplementSoft, LLC, for divided argument denied.

No. 16–980. HUSTED, OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE *v.* A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 581 U.S. 1006.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

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No. 16–1067. *MURPHY v. SMITH ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 961.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 17–204. *APPLE INC. v. PEPPER 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. 17–5417. *ADKINS v. PUBLIC STORAGE.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 17–5423. *IANNUCCI v. SWITALSKI, JUDGE, 16TH CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN.* C. A. 6th Cir.; and

No. 17–5649. *SMITH v. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until October 31, 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. 17–5872. *IN RE SVEUM.* 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.

No. 17–205. *IN RE BERNOFSKY;*

No. 17–5533. *IN RE POLLINS;*

No. 17–5571. *IN RE SHEPPARD;* and

No. 17–5711. *IN RE CLARK.* Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–5490. *IN RE BRASCOM.* 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.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1105. *POWER VENTURES, INC., ET AL. v. FACEBOOK, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 1058.

No. 16–1221. *CONAGRA BRANDS, INC., FKA CONAGRA FOODS, INC. v. BRISENO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 1121.

No. 16–1327. *BRADFORD v. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT, WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 16–1330. *IVEY v. FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 205.

No. 16–1344. *NOSAL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 1024.

No. 16–1372. *ABC, INC., AKA AMERICAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, INC., FKA NATIONAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY, INC. v. BESHEAR, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF KENTUCKY.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1391. *MARILLEY ET AL. v. BONHAM, DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 841.

No. 16–1413. *BLANKENSHIP v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 663.

No. 16–7712. *TREY M. v. WASHINGTON.* Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 186 Wash. 2d 884, 383 P. 3d 474.

No. 16–8855. *CAMPBELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 838.

No. 16–8870. *HUMMEL v. NEW JERSEY.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–8973. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 383.

No. 16–9279. *MERRITT v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 819, 392 P. 3d 421.

No. 16–9389. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 906.

No. 16–9416. *SMITH v. NEBRASKA.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 295 Neb. 957, 892 N. W. 2d 52.

No. 16–9450. *WOOD ET AL. v. COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 248.

No. 16–9752. *ARRINGTON v. SELLERS, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–22. *ELMORE v. HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS USA, INC.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 764.

No. 17–41. *ISMAEL VENTURA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 81.

No. 17–47. *CORCEL CORP., INC. v. FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 972.

No. 17–128. *MAHMOUD v. LUNA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–139. *BELL v. LOUISIANA.* Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0511 (La. 4/24/17), 217 So. 3d 330.

No. 17–143. *JONES v. NORTH CAROLINA.* Gen. Ct. Justice, Super. Ct. Div., Forsyth County, N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–144. *ALDMYR SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL. v. FRIEDMAN ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 254.

No. 17–151. *WALKER v. FLORIDA.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 864.

No. 17–153. *ROBINSON v. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI; and WALTON v. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI.* Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–156. *MARTIN, ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE v. MOORE.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1021.

No. 17–164. *SAMSON, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR THE ESTATE OF BLIXSETH v. WESTERN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 611.

No. 17–167. *SWART v. PAWAR ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 17–172. *FELDMAN v. AMERICAN DAWN, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 1333.

No. 17–177. *CHAMPEAN, AKA HOWELL v. RICH ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 188.

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No. 17–180. *SHAME ON YOU PRODUCTIONS, INC. v. BANKS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 519.

No. 17–183. *TOWN CENTER FLATS, LLC v. ECP COMMERCIAL II LLC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 721.

No. 17–186. *BENDER v. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–187. *LIBBY v. WRIGHT, ACTING SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 659.

No. 17–189. *LAUER ET AL. v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–192. *DONNETTE-SHERMAN v. WASHINGTON.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 Wash. App. 1038.

No. 17–194. *LEAK SURVEYS, INC. v. FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 995.

No. 17–196. *HASHEMI-NEJAD v. KOMPANI HASHEMI.* Sup. Ct. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 369 N. C. 521, 797 S. E. 2d 297.

No. 17–197. *FRENCH v. STARR, JUDGE, COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES TRIBAL APPELLATE COURT, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 885.

No. 17–198. *HUDACK ET AL. v. HOLMES, JUDGE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 883.

No. 17–199. *FOX v. HCA HOLDINGS, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 648.

No. 17–201. *MOCKOVAK v. KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ET AL.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 Wash. App. 1013.

No. 17–206. *BROWN v. ELLMANN, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 619.

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No. 17–207. *BUEHLER ET AL. v. ROLLS-ROYCE CORP.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–209. *MUCCIO v. MINNESOTA.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 890 N. W. 2d 914.

No. 17–217. *MCDOWELL v. WYOMING.* Sup. Ct. Wyo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–228. *RENCO GROUP, INC., ET AL. v. BUCHWALD, AS TRUSTEE FOR MAGNESIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND RELATED DEBTOR, RENCO METALS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 24.

No. 17–230. *ALGUIRE ET AL. v. JANVEY.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 231.

No. 17–231. *ARUNACHALAM v. FREMONT BANCORPORATION ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 994.

No. 17–235. *KHOURY v. SPEER, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 735.

No. 17–240. *NICKERSON v. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ET AL.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 196 Wash. App. 1054.

No. 17–271. *MCNIECE v. CONNECTICUT ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 655.

No. 17–274. *MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY FREEDOM FOUNDATION v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 391.

No. 17–277. *ARUNACHALAM v. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–286. *McFADDEN v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–287. *MILO & GABBY LLC ET AL. v. AMAZON.COM, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 879.

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No. 17–293. 59TH & STATE STREET CORP. ET AL. *v.* EMANUEL ET AL. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 153098, 70 N. E. 3d 225.

No. 17–295. ANDERSON *v.* ILLINOIS. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 122640, 72 N. E. 3d 726.

No. 17–296. DOE *v.* GOODMAN ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 272.

No. 17–305. GILLETTE *v.* BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 538.

No. 17–317. COOK *v.* GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–318. SIMON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–323. SPEAR *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–329. HORNE *v.* INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 422.

No. 17–338. BANISTER *v.* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 673.

No. 17–5063. GILCHRIST *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 638.

No. 17–5080. WHITAKER *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 253.

No. 17–5344. AGUILAR QUIROZ *v.* TEXAS. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5350. MCINTYRE *v.* GIDLEY, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5354. *SNYDER v. CLARKE*, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5362. *EALY v. KNIGHT*, SUPERINTENDENT, CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5363. *JOHNSON v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5377. *FLANIGAN v. BANK OF AMERICA ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5379. *FOOTE v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 69 N. E. 3d 955.

No. 17–5397. *KINARD v. CLARKE*, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 323.

No. 17–5407. *EVANS v. JOHNSON*, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5409. *BELL v. SCOTT*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5411. *WAGLE v. HORTON*, ACTING WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 487.

No. 17–5415. *DAVIS v. JOHNSON*, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5416. *DAVIS v. DAVEY*, WARDEN, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5425. *GARCIA v. PEREZ*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5426. *LEE v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5427. *HULL v. HULL*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5430. *BENNETT v. SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5433. *CANNON v. NEWPORT ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 303.

No. 17–5438. *RICHARDSON v. RED ONION STATE PRISON MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 820.

No. 17–5440. *DIANAS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5444. *YATES v. SCHERLE.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5449. *FOSTER v. PRECYTHE, DIRECTOR, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5451. *ROBINSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5453. *SALEEM v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5454. *REINHART v. CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 17–5457. *PALACIOS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5461. *FATHI v. HAAS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5465. *SZYDLEK v. BRAMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5467. *JOHNSON v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5474. *DOERING v. HOLLENBECK, SHERIFF, SEBASTIAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 302.

No. 17–5478. *RAY v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5480. *SCANNELL v. WASHINGTON BAR ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 529.

No. 17–5488. *ADGER v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5491. *JONES v. MISSISSIPPI.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5493. *VINZANT v. FERNANDEZ ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 739.

No. 17–5494. *WOODS v. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5499. *BERNARD v. OVERMYER, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE AT FOREST, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5506. *AUSTIN v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 199 So. 3d 327.

No. 17–5507. *ACKBAR v. MCPHERSON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 187.

No. 17–5508. *SMALLS ET VIR v. WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE ET AL.* Ct. Civ. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 So. 3d 285.

No. 17–5509. *BEASLEY v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5510. *BEARD v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (4th) 140286–U.

No. 17–5513. *RICE v. STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT WAYMART ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5515. *SHANNON v. JACKSON, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5518. *JOHNSON v. DINGUS, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5520. *JOHNSON v. TICE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5523. *BEN-LEVI v. HARRIS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 295.

No. 17–5524. *AJAI v. LARAMAR MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, FKA LARAMAR GROUP, LLC, DBA HINSDALE LAKE TERRACE APARTMENTS.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5525. *FULGAM ET AL. v. MASSACHUSETTS.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 477 Mass. 20, 73 N. E. 3d 798.

No. 17–5528. *ALMENDAREZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5531. *PETKOVIC v. CLIPPER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5535. *KING v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5536. *ENDSLEY v. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5541. *MILO v. PARAMO, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5544. *PRINGLE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5547. *WAHEED v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5550. *WILLIAMS v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5553. *NELSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 770.

No. 17–5568. *CAMPBELL v. SOUTH CAROLINA.* Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5570. *SPENGLER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 917.

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No. 17–5589. *PICKETT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 142083–U.

No. 17–5601. *YARBROUGH v. SCHWEITZER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5609. *AGOSTO v. MASTRANTONIO ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5633. *AIKEN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1240.

No. 17–5635. *MCMURTRY v. GEORGIA*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 338 Ga. App. 622, 791 S. E. 2d 196.

No. 17–5640. *BROWN v. KAUFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5679. *PEREZ v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 A. 3d 49.

No. 17–5681. *MCCARTER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 137.

No. 17–5687. *EALY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 432.

No. 17–5708. *BROWN v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5712. *DICKENS v. HUDSON SHERATON CORP. LLC ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 670.

No. 17–5726. *ROMERO v. MCDOWELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5735. *VAUGHAN v. KENTUCKY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5740. *ANGEL ESCAMILLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 474.

No. 17–5743. *JACKSON v. MCCLAUGHLIN, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5744. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 17–5748. *CULBREATH v. WEEDON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 246.

No. 17–5757. *DINKINS-ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 291.

No. 17–5760. *FERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 648 Fed. Appx. 56.

No. 17–5761. *GRAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5762. *GRAHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5766. *WALLACE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 17–5768. *TALIAFERRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 536.

No. 17–5770. *CANTLON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 489.

No. 17–5771. *CAIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 725.

No. 17–5775. *BURDULIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5776. *GRIMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5777. *FOX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5778. *GOMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5786. *HILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 325.

No. 17–5787. *HEFFERNAN v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 177, 519 S. W. 3d 311.

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No. 17–5789. *HENINGTON v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 111, 515 S. W. 3d 577.

No. 17–5793. *CHACON-LARA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 17–5799. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5801. *WELLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 338.

No. 17–5802. *TAPIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 937.

No. 17–5803. *MCDUFFIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 764.

No. 17–5809. *FRASCARELLI v. UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 701.

No. 17–5812. *CARPENTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 880.

No. 17–5814. *STACY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5815. *LUIS SERRANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5816. *SHAMBAUGH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 948.

No. 17–5818. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 854.

No. 17–5821. *SOLIS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5822. *SLATER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 813.

No. 17–5824. *SIVERTSON v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 1006, 77 N. E. 3d 349.

No. 17–5826. *MONTOYA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 254.

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No. 17–5833. *McDOWELL v. JARVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 692.

No. 17–5838. *HENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 348.

No. 17–5840. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 44.

No. 17–5841. *VADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 83.

No. 17–5847. *COBB v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 650.

No. 17–5850. *MELVIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 300.

No. 17–5866. *VILLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5871. *McKENZIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 417.

No. 17–5873. *AGNANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 17–5874. *CONEJO-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 235.

No. 17–5879. *HAMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 17–5883. *TEPIEW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 452.

No. 17–5885. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 630.

No. 17–5889. *MONTOYA-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 233.

No. 17–5896. *FIGUEROA-MONTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5899. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 457.

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No. 17–5902. *BROOKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 983.

No. 17–5903. *CARR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 953.

No. 17–5904. *DION v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 114.

No. 17–5905. *BOYKIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 267.

No. 17–5908. *BISHOP v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 899.

No. 17–5910. *BLAKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 859.

No. 17–5911. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 764.

No. 17–5928. *THOMPSON ET AL. v. STAR INSURANCE CO.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 621.

No. 17–5938. *CAMPBELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 853.

No. 17–5950. *ABREAU-PENA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 560.

No. 17–5953. *BENEDICT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 880.

No. 17–5956. *CHARLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 17–5961. *WEAVER v. ORMOND, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–1307. *AL BAHLUL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 757.

No. 16–1329. *BRYANT ET AL. v. KING ET UX*. Sup. Ct. N. C. Motion of Association of American Physicians & Surgeons for

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leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 369 N. C. 451, 795 S. E. 2d 340.

No. 17–17. GLISSON, SECRETARY, KENTUCKY CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES *v.* D. O. ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of respondents for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 374.

No. 17–64. GEO GROUP, INC. *v.* DETENTION WATCH NETWORK ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–182. TIAN *v.* WATERGATE SOUTH, INC. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GINSBURG took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–210. OUBRE *v.* SCHLUMBERGER, LTD., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 424.

No. 17–272. JEAN-PIERRE *v.* SCHWERS ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 17–5823. REED *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–5831. KOYLE *v.* SAND CANYON CORP. ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 715.

No. 17–5929. TRUETTE *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–1346. STRAW *v.* INDIANA SUPREME COURT, 582 U.S. 932; and

No. 16–8757. WHITNUM-BAKER *v.* BAKER, 582 U.S. 919. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17–6313 (17A391). *IN RE PRUETT*. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–6312 (17A390). *PRUETT v. CHOATE ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 203.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–5575. *WRIGHT v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Moore v. Texas*, 581 U. S. 1 (2017). Reported below: 213 So. 3d 881.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–5561. *MICHUDA v. BENSON, WARDEN*. 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. 17–5855. *DAKER v. BRYSON, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 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.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17M44. *RAMON MARTINEZ v. ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICE ET AL.*; and

No. 17M45. *DENHAM v. CEASE ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17M46. *K. K. E. v. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

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No. 17–6060. *IN RE YOUNG*. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–5703. *IN RE VANDIVERE*. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

Certiorari Granted

No. 16–1348. *CURRIER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 292 Va. 737, 798 S. E. 2d 164.

No. 16–1454. *OHIO ET AL. v. AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 179.

No. 17–2. *UNITED STATES v. MICROSOFT CORP.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 829 F. 3d 197.

No. 17–43. *DAHDA v. UNITED STATES* (two judgments). C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari granted. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1101 (first judgment); 852 F. 3d 1282 (second judgment).

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1239. *ROTHER DEVELOPMENT, INC. v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 57.

No. 16–1441. *CARRASCO ET AL. v. ATENCIO, SURVIVING FATHER OF ATENCIO, ET AL.*;

No. 16–1474. *HANLON ET AL. v. ATENCIO, SURVIVING FATHER OF ATENCIO, ET AL.*; and

No. 16–1475. *HATTON ET AL. v. ATENCIO, SURVIVING FATHER OF ATENCIO, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 623.

No. 16–1503. *BLOOMINGDALE’S, INC. v. TANGUILIG*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 5 Cal. App. 5th 665, 210 Cal. Rptr. 3d 352.

No. 16–8327. *Lo v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 777.

No. 16–8386. *CAMEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 871.

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No. 16–8895. *RAGLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 663 Fed. Appx. 409.

No. 16–8966. *AL-NASHIRI v. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 110.

No. 16–9167. *MATTOX v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI 9, 373 Wis. 2d 122, 890 N. W. 2d 256.

No. 16–9196. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 16–9584. *CANO-ROMERO, AKA MEZA-MEZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 279.

No. 17–53. *WALKER v. FARNAN ET AL.*; and

No. 17–5116. *WILLIAMS v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 549.

No. 17–58. *SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL v. LARIOS-REYES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 146.

No. 17–208. *BARTELS v. SOUTHERN MOTORS OF SAVANNAH, INC., AKA SOUTHERN MOTORS ACURA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 834.

No. 17–213. *XIAO-YING YU v. MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ET AL.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 450 Md. 131, 146 A. 3d 477.

No. 17–218. *KEY ET AL. v. PELICAN EYES HOLDING Co., LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 615.

No. 17–219. *KINNEY v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 661.

No. 17–224. *FEIGHNER v. VINTAGE CONSTRUCTION, INC.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 387 Mont. 354, 394 P. 3d 179.

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No. 17-227. *STEVENS v. RITE AID CORP., DBA RITE AID PHARMACY, AKA ECKERD CORP., DBA RITE AID.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 224.

No. 17-239. *WRIGHT v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 142.

No. 17-245. *MULVANIA ET AL. v. ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SHERIFF ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 849.

No. 17-246. *MIZRACH, AS SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF KURLAND, DECEASED v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 179.

No. 17-258. *ELLIOTT ET AL. v. GOOGLE INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1151.

No. 17-314. *JEFFERSON ET AL. v. RIFE.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 637.

No. 17-315. *WAITS v. J&J MANAGEMENT SERVICE, INC.* Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 339 Ga. App. XXVI.

No. 17-319. *MALCOLM v. HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA EDUCATION ASSN.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 87.

No. 17-322. *TABB v. GARNETT, CHIEF OF PAROLE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 757.

No. 17-352. *LIVELY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 549.

No. 17-353. *LYONS v. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 1023.

No. 17-359. *BLOOM v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 243.

No. 17-386. *SALAZAR v. SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 853.

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No. 17–390. *HAYES v. LBBW ASSET MANAGEMENT INVESTMENTGESELLSCHAFT MBH ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5120. *WHEELER v. WHITE, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 509.

No. 17–5125. *MELLENDEZ v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 1, 384 P. 3d 1202.

No. 17–5197. *CLARK v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 770.

No. 17–5546. *PARKER v. OREGON.* Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 284 Ore. App. 315, 391 P. 3d 1010.

No. 17–5556. *STEWART v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5558. *RHODES v. KIRKPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT, CLINTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5560. *RAMIREZ v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5567. *SHEA v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5577. *ADKINS v. KODURI.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 589.

No. 17–5581. *ROBERTSON v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5593. *LIGHTSEY v. FLORIDA.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5596. *BRASWELL v. ADAMS, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5598. *BIXBY v. SOUTH CAROLINA.* Ct. Common Pleas of Abbeville County, S. C. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5602. THOMAS *v.* MAHONING COUNTY JAIL ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5603. VOLPE *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5607. ABDEL-GHANI *v.* TARGET CORP. ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 377.

No. 17–5611. MOORE *v.* GRUNDMANN, CHAIRMAN, MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 17–5613. MCGEE *v.* GEORGIA. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 301 Ga. 169, 800 S. E. 2d 324.

No. 17–5617. MORELAND *v.* LYNCHBURG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5618. PETERSON *v.* WOODS, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5625. CANNON *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5626. LAMAR *v.* OHIO. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 Ohio St. 3d 1424, 2017-Ohio-905, 71 N. E. 3d 296.

No. 17–5628. BENITEZ *v.* NEVADA. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 985.

No. 17–5696. ACEVEDO *v.* RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 264.

No. 17–5697. LENA *v.* CALIFORNIA. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 8 Cal. App. 5th 1145, 214 Cal. Rptr. 3d 547.

No. 17–5752. BROOKS *v.* ARNOLD, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5780. SMITH *v.* TICE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-5782. *RAMZEE v. GILMORE, SUPERINTENDENT, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5794. *WILLIAMS v. MITCHELL, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 17-5916. *KAHL v. BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INC.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 106.

No. 17-5979. *NORWOOD v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 469.

No. 17-5991. *SYKES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 457.

No. 17-6010. *RAMDEO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 751.

No. 17-6011. *RENTZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 348.

No. 17-6013. *HOUSE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 748.

No. 17-6018. *GONSALVES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 95.

No. 17-6020. *BURROW v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 214.

No. 17-6035. *CUETO-NUNEZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 31.

No. 17-6040. *SALGADO-ROSALES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 175.

No. 16-739. *SCENIC AMERICA, INC. v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 42.

Statement of JUSTICE GORSUCH, with whom THE CHIEF JUSTICE and JUSTICE ALITO join, respecting the denial of certiorari.

Say an administrative agency contracts with an outside party. Later, the two sides wind up disagreeing over the meaning of an

ambiguous term in their agreement. How should courts resolve the dispute? Usually, of course, judges look to the tested and pretty ancient rules of contract construction. For example, we often resolve contractual ambiguities against the party who wrote the agreement, in part on the theory that the drafter might have avoided the dispute by picking clearer terms. Sometimes, too, we consider testimony from the participants or proof about industry custom to help deduce the contested term's meaning. But in relatively recent times some courts have sought to displace familiar rules like these in favor of a new one, suggesting that an administrative agency's interpretation of an ambiguous contractual term should always prevail—at least so long as the agency's interpretation falls within a (generously defined) zone of “reasonableness.”

Of course, courts sometimes defer to an agency's interpretations of statutory law under *Chevron U. S. A. Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.*, 467 U.S. 837, 866 (1984), and its progeny. But whatever one thinks of that practice in statutory interpretation cases, it seems quite another thing to suggest that the doctrine (or something like it) should displace the traditional rules of contract interpretation too.

Indeed, there's a disagreement among the circuits on this very question. The court in this case agreed to defer to an agency's interpretation of a disputed contractual term. But other courts have rejected much the same sort of invitation. See, e.g., *Muratore v. Office of Personnel Management*, 222 F.3d 918, 921 (CA11 2000) (recognizing split); *Koch Gateway Pipeline Co. v. FERC*, 136 F.3d 810, 814, n. 10 (CA10 1998) (same); *Mid-Louisiana Gas Co. v. FERC*, 780 F.2d 1238, 1243 (CA5 1986); *Meadow Green-Wildcat Corp. v. Hathaway*, 936 F.2d 601, 604–605 (CA1 1991) (Breyer, C. J.) (declining to apply *Chevron* deference to “agency's interpretation of a contract that it makes with an outside party”).

Whether *Chevron*-type deference warrants a place in the canons of contract interpretation is surely open to dispute. For example, *Chevron* deference is often defended on the ground that statutory ambiguities reflect a kind of implicit decision by Congress to delegate lawmaking power to the agency to handle the problem on its own. But even assuming (without granting) the accuracy and propriety of that much, what's the case for supposing that Congress implicitly delegates to agencies the power to adjudicate

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their own contractual disputes too? Especially when independent judges in our legal order have traditionally performed just that job? Some defend *Chevron* deference in statutory interpretation cases on the theory that agencies are technical experts in the fields they are charged with regulating. But contracts usually represent compromises between two or more parties. And is it reasonable to suppose that one side to a compromise always has more expert insight into its meaning? Sometimes *Chevron* is promoted on the premise that agencies have the public interest at heart when interpreting statutory texts. But does that logic extend with equal force to contract disputes where the contending parties are at least usually a little self-interested? See generally Armstrong, *Chevron* Deference and Agency Self-Interest, 13 Cornell J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 203 (2004). And, for that matter, aren't our traditional rules of contract interpretation, at least at some level of generality, themselves all about promoting the public interest?

These are but a few of the questions posed by this case. No doubt good arguments might be presented on both sides. No doubt, too, the questions presented here are important ones. At the same time, this particular case also comes with some rather less significant and considerably more factbound questions. Questions that would, I fear, only complicate our effort to reach the heart of the matter, for these attendant questions include “difficult and close” jurisdictional issues that would have to be settled first. 983 F. Supp. 2d 170, 173 (DC 2013). In this light, I am persuaded that the proper course is to deny certiorari in this particular case even though the issues lying at its core are surely worthy of consideration in a case burdened with fewer antecedent and factbound questions.

No. 16–1424. *FOSTER v. TATUM*. C. A. 7th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 459.

No. 16–9448. *TRUEHILL v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla.; and

No. 17–5083. *OLIVER v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: No. 16–9448, 211 So. 3d 930; No. 17–5083, 214 So. 3d 606.

JUSTICE BREYER, dissenting.

In part for the reasons set forth in my opinion in *Hurst v. Florida*, 577 U. S. 92, 103 (2016) (opinion concurring in judgment),

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I would vacate and remand for the Florida Supreme Court to address the Eighth Amendment issue in these cases. I therefore join the dissenting opinion of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR in full.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE BREYER join, dissenting.

At least twice now, capital defendants in Florida have raised an important Eighth Amendment challenge to their death sentences that the Florida Supreme Court has failed to address. Specifically, those capital defendants, petitioners here, argue that the jury instructions in their cases impermissibly diminished the jurors' sense of responsibility as to the ultimate determination of death by repeatedly emphasizing that their verdict was merely advisory. "This Court has always premised its capital punishment decisions on the assumption that a capital sentencing jury recognizes the gravity of its task," and we have thus found unconstitutional under the Eighth Amendment comments that "minimize the jury's sense of responsibility for determining the appropriateness of death." *Caldwell v. Mississippi*, 472 U. S. 320, 341 (1985).

Although the Florida Supreme Court has rejected a *Caldwell* challenge to its jury instructions in capital cases in the past, it did so in the context of its prior sentencing scheme, where "the court [was] the final decision-maker and the sentencer—not the jury." *Combs v. State*, 525 So. 2d 853, 857 (1988). In *Hurst v. Florida*, 577 U. S. 92, 103 (2016), however, we held that process, "which required the judge alone to find the existence of an aggravating circumstance," to be unconstitutional.

With the rationale underlying its previous rejection of the *Caldwell* challenge now undermined by this Court in *Hurst*, petitioners ask that the Florida Supreme Court revisit the question. The Florida Supreme Court, however, did not address that Eighth Amendment challenge.

This Court has not in the past hesitated to vacate and remand a case when a court has failed to address an important question that was raised below. See, e. g., *Beer v. United States*, 564 U. S. 1050 (2011) (remanding for consideration of unaddressed preclusion claim); *Youngblood v. West Virginia*, 547 U. S. 867 (2006) (*per curiam*) (remanding for consideration of unaddressed claim under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U. S. 83 (1963)). Because petitioners here raised a potentially meritorious Eighth Amendment chal-

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lenge to their death sentences, and because the stakes in capital cases are too high to ignore such constitutional challenges, I dissent from the Court's refusal to correct that error.

No. 17–60. *CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO v. FELIX ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 848.

No. 17–310. *DALE ET AL. v. RIFE.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 637.

No. 17–327. *GRIFFIN v. AETNA HEALTH INC. ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 17–5690. *LESSARD v. CRAVITZ ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 581.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–8948. *GRIGSBY v. MARTEN, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS, ET AL.,* 582 U. S. 910. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 16–581. *LEIDOS, INC., FKA SAIC, INC. v. INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 580 U. S. 1216.] Joint motion of the parties to remove case from argument calendar and hold in abeyance any further proceedings granted.

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No. 17A437. *MCNABB v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* 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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No. 17A440. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. *v.* McNabb. Application to vacate the injunction entered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama on October 16, 2017, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, granted. “[I]nmates seeking time to challenge the manner in which the State plans to execute them must satisfy all of the requirements for a stay, including a showing of a significant possibility of success on the merits.” *Hill v. McDonough*, 547 U.S. 573, 584 (2006). The All Writs Act does not excuse a court from making these findings. Because the District Court enjoined respondent’s execution without finding that he has a significant possibility of success on the merits, it abused its discretion. We accordingly vacate the injunction. JUSTICE BREYER and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application to vacate the injunction.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–6400. McNabb *v.* Dunn, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–247. Triple Canopy, Inc. *v.* United States et al. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court’s Rule 46.1. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 174.

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Vacated and Remanded After Certiorari Granted

No. 16–1540. Trump, President of the United States, et al. *v.* Hawaii et al. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 571.] We granted certiorari in this case to resolve a challenge to the temporary suspension of entry of aliens and refugees under §§2(c) and 6 of Executive Order No. 13780. Because those provisions of the Order have “expired by [their] own terms,” the appeal no longer presents a “live case or controversy.” *Burke v. Barnes*, 479 U.S. 361, 363 (1987). Following our established practice in such cases, the judgment is therefore vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit with instructions to dismiss as moot the challenge to Exec-

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utive Order No. 13780. *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36, 39 (1950). We express no view on the merits. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR dissents from the order vacating the judgment below and would dismiss the writ of certiorari as improvidently granted.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–123. *EWING ET AL. v. WELLS FARGO BANK ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 802.

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Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–5680. *MODRALL v. DEUTSCH 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: 686 Fed. Appx. 9.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A293. *SMITH ET UX. v. HSBC BANK ET AL.* Bkrcty. Ct. S. D. Ga. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 17M47. *MILLER v. CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ET AL.*;

No. 17M48. *DOUGLAS v. JOSEPH*;

No. 17M49. *CHARLES v. METHODIST HEALTH CENTERS, DBA HOUSTON METHODIST SUGAR LAND HOSPITAL*;

No. 17M50. *LEVY v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY*; and

No. 17M51. *COPELAND v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16–111. *MASTERPIECE CAKESHOP, LTD., ET AL. v. COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION ET AL.* Ct. App. Colo. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 929.] Motions of Chris Sevier et al. and John Gunter, Jr., et al. for leave to intervene denied.

No. 17–57. *PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. ET AL. v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Joint motion to defer consideration of petition for writ of certiorari granted.

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No. 17–5676. LEE *v.* ING GROEP, N. V., ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 17–6072. MERCER *v.* POWERS. Sup. Ct. Va. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until November 20, 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. 17–6155. IN RE RICE. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–6152. IN RE ROGERS. 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 GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1457. HANNSTAR DISPLAY CORP. *v.* SONY ELECTRONICS, INC., ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 1155.

No. 16–1459. PROSTROLLO *v.* CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 678.

No. 16–1483. FISCH *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 402.

No. 16–1532. ROBINSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 694.

No. 16–1546. SCOTT *v.* MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 299.

No. 16–9255. DELOTTINVILLE *v.* MINNESOTA. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 890 N. W. 2d 116.

No. 16–9553. ROSS *v.* CARPENTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF PRISON HEALTH CARE. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 612.

No. 16–9611. STINSON *v.* FLORIDA. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 217.

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No. 16–9642. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1276.

No. 17–81. *RAMSEY v. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 858.

No. 17–86. *PICKERING v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–88. *WAYSIDE CHURCH ET AL. v. VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 812.

No. 17–98. *MORFIN ET AL. v. TILLERSON, SECRETARY OF STATE, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 710.

No. 17–135. *SHALHOUB v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 1255.

No. 17–147. *CMSG RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, ET AL. v. NEW YORK ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 929, 72 N. E. 3d 567.

No. 17–150. *TUTOR PERINI CORP. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1149.

No. 17–163. *JARREAU ET AL. v. SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0788 (La. 3/31/17), 217 So. 3d 298.

No. 17–253. *PERKINS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–259. *ELLSWORTH v. STOCKDALE ET AL.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–261. *BARNES ET UX. v. WEBB ET AL.* Ct. App. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. App. 32, 510 S. W. 3d 286.

No. 17–268. *PROSTYAKOV v. MASCO CORP.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 524.

No. 17–273. *JOSEPH v. METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 16.

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No. 17–279. *LEWIS v. IOTA VIOLET, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 17–280. *PURPURA v. CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 208.

No. 17–283. *BONA FIDE CONGLOMERATE, INC. v. SOURCE-AMERICA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 389.

No. 17–288. *BROOKS v. WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F. A.* (Reported below: 53 Kan. App. 2d xxix, 387 P. 3d 865); and *BROOKS v. CITY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS* (52 Kan. App. 2d xii, 376 P. 3d 96). Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–289. *SANCHEZ-OCHOA ET AL. v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 317.

No. 17–300. *BALTIERRA v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (4th) 160575–U.

No. 17–303. *DUARTE ET AL. v. CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 348.

No. 17–308. *SMITH ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 509.

No. 17–316. *PIERSON v. ROGOW ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 550.

No. 17–328. *FLETES v. CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 640.

No. 17–339. *ARMENDARIZ ET AL. v. CHOWAIKI ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 338.

No. 17–347. *ALBA VILLARREAL v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 504 S. W. 3d 494.

No. 17–361. *BROWN v. MERCADANTE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–366. *XIU JIAN SUN v. CAVALLO ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–385. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–403. *LIVACCARI v. VIRGINIA*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 46.

No. 17–404. *ERIKSON v. OKLAHOMA ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 620.

No. 17–410. *PERSICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 58.

No. 17–411. *O’GRADY ET AL. v. BIRENBAUM*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 155.

No. 17–412. *MCGRATH v. MICROSEMI CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 551.

No. 17–414. *DUNCAN v. BOYLES, SUPERINTENDENT, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–435. *VAILE v. PORSBOLL*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 213, 396 P. 3d 791.

No. 17–451. *BURMASTER v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 795.

No. 17–456. *NIX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–457. *VITAL ET AL. v. NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L. P.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 355.

No. 17–5023. *CORTEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 292.

No. 17–5078. *MATTHEWS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 665 Fed. Appx. 315.

No. 17–5277. *JONES v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-4565.

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No. 17–5346. *MADISON v. DAVIS*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5356. *CARGILL v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5605. *THOMAS v. BONDI*, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5622. *SUTTLES v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5623. *SHARP v. DOLAN ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5627. *LOTT v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 Ohio St. 3d 1429, 2017-Ohio-906, 71 N. E. 3d 300.

No. 17–5636. *PEREZ v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5637. *EVANS v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 452 Md. 531, 157 A. 3d 813.

No. 17–5638. *JONES v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (4th) 141114–U.

No. 17–5645. *DUNSON v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5646. *BUSTAMANTE v. MONTGOMERY*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5648. *SMITH v. FRAKES*, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5650. *CASTRO v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5651. *STURGIS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5652. *STEIGER v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5654. *MILLS v. LAROSE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 411.

No. 17–5659. *WRIGHT, AKA SWARTZ, AKA MCDUGAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 967.

No. 17–5661. *VAUGHN v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5662. *WAITERS v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 466.

No. 17–5663. *WIMBLEY v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 238 So. 3d 1268.

No. 17–5665. *BELING v. ENNIS, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 680.

No. 17–5666. *BACON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 A. 3d 44.

No. 17–5667. *AUSTIN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1233.

No. 17–5670. *BENAVIDES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5671. *ANDERSON v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5672. *BOND v. EDENWALD-GERMAN GENERAL AGED HOME OF BALTIMORE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 261.

No. 17–5682. *LINTHECOME v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5689. *JABARY v. MCCULLOUGH ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 17–5691. *COLLINS ET AL. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5694. *SMITH v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5701. *WILLIAMS v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 50,468 (La. App. 2 Cir. 2/24/16), 190 So. 3d 737.

No. 17–5702. *THUNDERBIRD, AKA JOHNSON v. POPOFF, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 281 Ore. App. 461, 383 P. 3d 1002.

No. 17–5705. *HAWKINS v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5706. *ARIAS v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5710. *MCDUGGLE v. PHILLIPS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5718. *MILLS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5720. *PETRIC v. BRACY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 150 Ohio St. 3d 1404, 2017-Ohio-6964, 78 N. E. 3d 905.

No. 17–5721. *RANGAMAR v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5722. *RANDALL v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 143371, 64 N. E. 3d 1149.

No. 17–5723. *RODRIGUEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 276.

No. 17–5727. *MYRICK v. GREENWOOD ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 487.

No. 17–5728. *DOBSON v. WRIGLEY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5738. *WATSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 738.

No. 17–5747. *PATTERSON v. NEVADA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 1059, 399 P. 3d 913.

No. 17–5750. *ADAMS v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 17–5751. *ALEXANDER v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5754. *CHARLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 288.

No. 17–5755. *BAUMBERGER v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–1056 (La. App. 3 Cir. 6/1/16), 200 So. 3d 817.

No. 17–5756. *STONE v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 419 S. C. 370, 798 S. E. 2d 561.

No. 17–5758. *HINSON-BEY v. CITY OF ALBERMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–5763. *TALYOSEF v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 46.

No. 17–5764. *THOMAS v. NORTHSTAR MORTGAGE GROUP, LLC, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5769. *WEST, AKA JAHKIDO v. UNKNOWN PARTY ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5773. *BROWN v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 193.

No. 17–5774. *ALVAREZ v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 678.

No. 17–5779. *RILEY v. PFEIFFER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5781. *STORY v. STROTHER*, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS, MCLENNAN COUNTY, ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 208.

No. 17–5788. *HARPER v. SANTOS ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 923.

No. 17–5790. *PADGETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 93.

No. 17–5791. *MOFFETT v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5792. *MINCEY v. VANNOY*, WARDEN. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5795. *LUIS TORRES v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA*, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 233.

No. 17–5796. *ULLAND v. COKER*, WARDEN. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5798. *TORRES v. SESSIONS*, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 17–5800. *YEAGLE v. LITTERAL*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5805. *GOWING v. MICHIGAN*. Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 500 Mich. 900, 887 N. W. 2d 618.

No. 17–5806. *GUTIERREZ v. BITER*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5807. *HARTMAN v. BELANGER*, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5808. *FRANKLIN v. JENKINS*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5825. *SCOTT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (2d) 141173–U.

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No. 17–5828. *OWENS v. DZURENDA*, DIRECTOR, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 1058.

No. 17–5829. *KELLEY v. LARKIN*, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 5.

No. 17–5835. *JONES v. SHELDON*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5842. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5843. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5844. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5845. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5846. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5858. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17–5859. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 844.

No. 17–5848. *DEATON v. KELLEY*, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 598.

No. 17–5851. *MAJOR v. WYOMING*. Sup. Ct. Wyo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WY 39A, 401 P. 3d 889.

No. 17–5862. *TAPLIN v. HOLLAND*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5864. *ZIRUS v. TEXAS* (three judgments). Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5870. *MARRERO v. SMITH*, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 266.

No. 17–5875. *COPELAND v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5877. *MATHERLY v. ANDREWS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 264.

No. 17–5881. *MERMER v. MCDOWELL*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5884. *VETCHER v. SESSIONS*, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5886. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 78.

No. 17–5887. *VIOLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5890. *MCCAULEY v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–5893. *HOLMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 381.

No. 17–5906. *BROWN v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5909. *COSTIGAN v. PORRINO, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5920. *MORIARTY v. ANDERSON*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5922. *REMBERT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 836.

No. 17–5924. *STANDRIDGE v. SHARTEL, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5925. *WILKERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 653 Fed. Appx. 230.

No. 17–5927. *WOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 657 Fed. Appx. 214.

No. 17–5932. *TANGABEYKAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5934. *ZULU v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5937. *MEDINA v. HEDGPETH, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5944. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 239.

No. 17–5946. *KONCI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5947. *MADAD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5952. *BERTHIAUME v. CONNECTICUT*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 171 Conn. App. 436, 157 A. 3d 681.

No. 17–5955. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 572.

No. 17–5960. *NUNN v. HAMMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5966. *WETHERALL v. REYNOLDS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 31.

No. 17–5967. *FRISKEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 252.

No. 17–5971. *JIMENEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 17–5972. *LEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 318.

No. 17–5973. *COLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5975. *RODRIGUEZ-TREVINO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 17–5978. *KIRLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 539.

No. 17–5981. *PHILLIPS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5982. *MCNEW v. WISCONSIN*. Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI App 21, 374 Wis. 2d 436, 896 N. W. 2d 390.

No. 17–5983. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 720.

No. 17–5984. *COX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 85.

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No. 17–5987. *SHIPMAN v. SEMPLE*, COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 172 Conn. App. 600, 161 A. 3d 585.

No. 17–5990. *R. B. R. v. K. D.* Ct. App. Ohio, 10th App. Dist., Franklin County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017-Ohio-265.

No. 17–5996. *BONDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 635.

No. 17–5997. *ARROYO-JUSINO v. SHULKIN*, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 953.

No. 17–5998. *RAWLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 866.

No. 17–5999. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 112.

No. 17–6004. *BURTON v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6005. *CHARLES, AKA HEINZELMAN, AKA INGALLS v. SOUTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 10, 892 N. W. 2d 915.

No. 17–6007. *KLUG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6014. *HALL v. TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 17–6023. *TALLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6027. *WHALEY v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 1095, 85 N. E. 3d 106.

No. 17–6034. *CROSS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 17–6038. *JOLING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 193.

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No. 17–6039. *CARLOS ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6044. *LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 201.

No. 17–6046. *MAURIZIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 129.

No. 17–6047. *RODRIGUEZ-RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6048. *SCHUMAKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 17–6057. *BRUGNARA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 1198.

No. 17–6061. *OLDEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 649.

No. 17–6063. *PETTY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 1306.

No. 17–6064. *GUERRERO-ALMODOVAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 546.

No. 17–6066. *KANDI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6069. *ALVIN v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6073. *SHARIATI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 893.

No. 17–6077. *FABIAN CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 204.

No. 17–6078. *MINOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 765.

No. 17–6079. *JOHNSON ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 17–6088. *PLASCENCIA-OROZCO, AKA MURO-GUERRERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 910.

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No. 17–6089. *STEGEMANN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 35.

No. 17–6092. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 732.

No. 17–6093. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 427.

No. 17–6094. *SMORYNSKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6097. *STACKHOUSE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 17–6102. *WOLFSTEIN v. MORGAN, LEWIS AND BOCKIUS, LLP, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 831.

No. 17–6104. *ZAMORA-SALAZAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 826.

No. 17–6106. *ADDISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 921.

No. 17–6111. *SWABY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 619.

No. 17–6112. *RUNNING CRANE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 828.

No. 17–6115. *KWAJA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 214.

No. 17–6119. *RIVERA-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6121. *SERNA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 241.

No. 17–6123. *GOODE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 100.

No. 17–6125. *MILAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6128. *ARMSTEAD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6131. *MALEKPOUR v. CHAO, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 471.

No. 17–6138. *MCGARITY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6139. *JONES v. ARCHULETA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 902.

No. 17–6141. *KAPLLANI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 10.

No. 17–6142. *LOWERY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 80.

No. 17–6145. *COIMBRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6153. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6167. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6170. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6181. *HAYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 223.

No. 17–6185. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6205. *BLYDEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6208. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 501.

No. 17–6224. *PENASS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 155 A. 3d 415.

No. 16–1137. *616 CROFT AVE., LLC, ET AL. v. CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 1. Motions of Southeastern Legal Foundation, Center for Constitu-

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tional Jurisprudence, Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights Legal Fund, Cato Institute et al., Scholars of Land Use Regulation, and National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center et al. for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 3 Cal. App. 5th 621, 207 Cal. Rptr. 3d 729.

No. 16–1456. OPALINSKI ET AL. *v.* ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL, INC., ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 738.

No. 17–95. S. S. ET AL. *v.* COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES ET AL. Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of Pacific Legal Foundation for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 419, 388 P. 3d 569.

No. 17–99. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY-EAST ET AL. *v.* TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE CO., L. L. C., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of Law Professors for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 714.

No. 17–256. SHAO *v.* MCMANIS FAULKNER, LLP, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of Mothers of Lost Child for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 575.

No. 17–267. MCCULLOUGH *v.* JABARY. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 17–291. WESTBROOKS, WARDEN *v.* THOMAS. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 659.

No. 17–309. SNYDER ET AL. *v.* ACORD CORP. ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 710.

No. 17–409. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MULTIJURISDICTION PRACTICE ET AL. *v.* HOWELL, CHIEF

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JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Motion of Jennifer Low for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 12.

No. 17–5707. *BAXTER v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–5915. *LEATCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 974.

No. 17–5954. *CONTRERAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 886.

No. 17–6081. *BAXTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 762.

No. 17–6084. *COOPER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–6101. *WELLS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 374.

No. 17–6135. *ZAJAC v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 776.

Rehearing Denied

No. 17–141. *IN RE BUNDY*, *ante*, p. 813. Petition for rehearing denied.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 16–1274. *TING XUE v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 1099.

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Certiorari Granted—Reversed and Remanded. (See No. 16–1468, *ante*, p. 1.)

Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–5460. *ROSS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th 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 *Dean v. United States*, 581 U. S. 62 (2017). Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 237.

Certiorari Granted—Reversed. (See No. 17–193, *ante*, p. 10.)

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–5854. *DAKER v. FERRERO 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. 17–6059. *WELLS v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. 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. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 157.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17M52. *COTA v. UNITED STATES*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 17M53. *PIRELA v. FLORIDA*;

No. 17M54. *DILLARD v. OREGON ET AL.*;

No. 17M55. *STANFORD v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*; and

No. 17M56. *BANKS v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. 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 Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, *ante*, p. 913.]

No. 15–1439. *CYAN, INC., ET AL. v. BEAVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist.,

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Div. 4. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 951.] Motion of the 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: 30 minutes for petitioners, 25 minutes for respondents, and 10 minutes for the Solicitor General.

No. 16–1276. DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC. *v.* SOMERS. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 929.] Motion of the Solicitor General to argue *pro hac vice* granted. Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–1495. CITY OF HAYS, KANSAS *v.* VOGT. C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 967.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 17–6348. IN RE ANDERSON;
No. 17–6356. IN RE BREWER; and
No. 17–6369. IN RE WILLIAMS. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–6032. IN RE EIB;
No. 17–6203. IN RE DICKEY; and
No. 17–6274. IN RE JOHNSON. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–6304. IN RE BAMDAD. 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. 17–5827. IN RE PHILLIPS; and
No. 17–6251. IN RE TILLMAN. Petitions for writs of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 17–5810. IN RE PANNELL. 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. 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*).

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Certiorari Denied

No. 16-1102. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS Co., LTD., ET AL. *v.* APPLE INC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1034.

No. 16-1395. ALEXANDER ET AL. *v.* AMERIPRO FUNDING, INC., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 698.

No. 16-9415. RIOS-VIZCARRA *v.* WIGEN, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 669 Fed. Appx. 886.

No. 17-38. JOHNSON *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 241.

No. 17-169. 2 CROOKED CREEK, LLC, ET AL. *v.* TREASURER OF CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-191. COOK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NATURAL MOTHER TO COOK, ET AL. *v.* T-MOBILE USA, INC., ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 315.

No. 17-304. GOLDMAN *v.* GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., ET AL. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-324. KHAN *v.* CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-331. MINA *v.* CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 256.

No. 17-337. BENT *v.* LASHWAY ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-341. O'NEAL *v.* CRAWFORD COUNTY, GEORGIA. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 339 Ga. App. 687, 792 S. E. 2d 498.

No. 17-356. FISHER *v.* NEW YORK. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-360. BEENICK *v.* LEFEBVRE ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 200.

No. 17-364. SOLOMON *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 102.

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No. 17–402. *LOGLIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–421. *MANN v. JOYNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 124.

No. 17–430. *SPRINT SPECTRUM L. P., DBA SPRINT PCS v. PRISM TECHNOLOGIES LLC*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 1360.

No. 17–433. *KREIT v. QUINN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 283.

No. 17–434. *PROJECT EXECUTION & CONTROL CONSULTING, LLC, DBA PEAC CONSULTING, LLC, ET AL. v. PAPANICOLAS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 212.

No. 17–437. *SINGH v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 911.

No. 17–439. *ASTORIA LANDING, INC. v. NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 App. Div. 3d 1141, 50 N. Y. S. 3d 448.

No. 17–474. *HAIYING FAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–480. *MALNES v. ARIZONA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 499.

No. 17–484. *GOSSAGE v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–495. *DONNELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–506. *FUSCO v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 App. Div. 3d 776, 49 N. Y. S. 3d 631.

No. 17–5051. *GILBERT v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 7th Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5164. *MESQUITI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 267.

No. 17–5204. *RIVERS v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 246 So. 3d 1014.

No. 17–5215. *UPSHAW v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5479. *SEIBERT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5783. *ORAM v. CITY OF DILLON, MONTANA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5797. *MARSHALL v. CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5811. *CAMPBELL v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5813. *RUMPH v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5817. *COHEN v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5819. *ERVIN v. CHEATHAM, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5820. *BRANSON v. WRIGLEY, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5832. *ROGERS v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5834. *JONES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5836. *VAN AUKEN v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 854.

No. 17–5837. *BRATTON v. NORTH CAROLINA ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 184.

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No. 17–5839. *JEANS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 141675–U.

No. 17–5852. *JOHNSON v. HARRY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5853. *LEWIS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5856. *JONES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5857. *SIMON v. GASTELO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 903.

No. 17–5860. *TUCKER v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 17–5880. *NDIBALEMA v. KANKOLONGO*. Sup. Ct. Vt. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 204 Vt. 659, 161 A. 3d 535.

No. 17–5912. *GARRETT v. CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5957. *NISKEY v. DUKE, ACTING SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 1.

No. 17–5977. *JACKSON v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 9th App. Dist., Lorain County. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6029. *HARROD v. SCRIBNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6037. *LOWE v. ESPINOZA, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 548.

No. 17–6052. *VASQUEZ NAVARRETTE v. LONG, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6053. *MOSLEY v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 895 N. W. 2d 585.

No. 17–6091. *CILWA v. FORT*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 280.

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No. 17–6113. *KIRKSEY v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 243 So. 3d 849.

No. 17–6158. *MCDERMOTT v. CARLIN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6163. *MUHTOROV v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 694.

No. 17–6166. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 411.

No. 17–6168. *SPELLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 193.

No. 17–6174. *JAIMES-JURADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 17–6183. *FAN GU v. INVISTA S. A. R. L.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 316.

No. 17–6187. *DELEON GARZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 262.

No. 17–6191. *FLUKER v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 617.

No. 17–6192. *HAWKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 858.

No. 17–6193. *GATSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6194. *GUMBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6196. *HAIRSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 485.

No. 17–6209. *LEON v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 240 Ariz. 492, 381 P. 3d 286.

No. 17–6211. *EDGERTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 177.

No. 17–6216. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6218. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 331.

No. 17–6220. *CASTEEL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6223. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 556.

No. 17–6227. *COVINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 17–6229. *FAURE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 660 Fed. Appx. 596.

No. 17–6230. *HERNANDEZ-MUJICA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6233. *MARTINEZ-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 218.

No. 17–6234. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 636 Fed. Appx. 922.

No. 17–6235. *HUMPHREY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 668 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 17–6238. *CAMARENA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6240. *DECOSTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 557.

No. 17–6248. *ESTEEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 825.

No. 17–6249. *WILLIAMSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 238.

No. 17–6258. *HOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 618.

No. 17–6259. *DEL VALLE GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 639.

No. 17–6263. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 223.

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No. 17–6267. *RUSSELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6268. *SCHNEIDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 518.

No. 17–6270. *HOBODY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 205.

No. 17–6272. *MAGGIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 642.

No. 17–6279. *URENA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 829.

No. 17–6283. *BERNAL-RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 559.

No. 17–6291. *BOYKIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 400.

No. 17–6298. *HOUSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 427.

No. 17–6299. *GRIMM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 582.

No. 17–6301. *BANET v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6305. *THORNTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 897.

No. 17–6311. *KEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 163.

No. 17–168. *ANTONICK v. ELECTRONIC ARTS, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 1062.

No. 17–6197. *FULTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–6253. *WILLISTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consid-

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eration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1023.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–1417. RODRIGUES *v.* WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL., *ante*, p. 822;

No. 16–8272. GREENE *v.* FLORIDA, 581 U. S. 979;

No. 16–9474. GRAY *v.* STOUFFER ET AL., *ante*, p. 851;

No. 16–9552. STEWART *v.* LOUISIANA ET AL., *ante*, p. 855;

No. 17–103. GRIFFIN *v.* COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC., *ante*, p. 871; and

No. 17–5759. IN RE HARMON, *ante*, p. 813. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–1321. WONG *v.* ANDERSON ET AL., *ante*, p. 904. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A516. CARDENAS RAMIREZ *v.* MCCRAW, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ET AL. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–6650 (17A490). HANNON *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. 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: 228 So. 3d 505.

No. 17–6651 (17A491). HANNON *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA 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, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 716 Fed. Appx. 843.

No. 17–6705 (17A515). CARDENAS RAMIREZ *v.* TEXAS. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–5100. *CHITTENDEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th 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 *Honeycutt v. United States*, 581 U.S. 443 (2017). Reported below: 848 F. 3d 188.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–5921. *STEINER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* (three judgments). 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. 17–5974. *SHEKHEM EL BEY v. UNITED STATES 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: 697 Fed. Appx. 706.

*Miscellaneous Orders**

No. 17M57. *ELGHANNAM v. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY*; and

No. 17M58. *STEINES v. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17M59. *DUMEL v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied.

No. 16–476. *CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL. v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN. ET AL.*; and

No. 16–477. *NEW JERSEY THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSN., INC. v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSN. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 951.] Motion of Professor Ryan M. Rodenberg for leave to participate in oral argu-

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ment as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument denied. Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 17–6326. *RICHARDS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until December 4, 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 KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 17–6445. *IN RE PERAZA VIERA*. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–5914. *IN RE KENNEDY*. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 17–6314. *IN RE GADSDEN*. Petition for writ of prohibition denied.

Certiorari Granted

No. 17–21. *LOZMAN v. CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 16–1140. *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY AND LIFE ADVOCATES, DBA NIFLA, ET AL. v. BECERRA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted limited to the following question: “Whether the disclosures required by the California Reproductive FACT [Freedom, Accountability, Comprehensive Care, and Transparency] Act violate the protections set forth in the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment, applicable to the States through the Fourteenth Amendment.” Reported below: 839 F. 3d 823.

No. 16–1435. *MINNESOTA VOTERS ALLIANCE ET AL. v. MANSKY ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Motions of Cato Institute et al., American Civil Rights Union et al., and Center for Competitive Politics for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 749.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1480. *HILL ET AL. v. SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, HEALTHCARE ILLINOIS ET AL., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 861.

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No. 16–9270. *KILGORE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 805 F. 3d 1301.

No. 16–9454. *ZANDERS v. U. S. BANK N. A.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 591.

No. 17–154. *MUCHIRA v. AL-RAWAF ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 605.

No. 17–252. *GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE v. BELIZE BANK LTD.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1107.

No. 17–336. *K. K. E. v. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 284 Ore. App. 314, 391 P. 3d 1007.

No. 17–345. *SPATAFORE v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–348. *TODD ET AL. v. U. S. BANK N. A. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 103.

No. 17–354. *KNOPP ET AL. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK & CO. ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 579.

No. 17–362. *GUZMAN MEJIA v. HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–391. *FUTRELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 403.

No. 17–392. *GALVIN ET VIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 71.

No. 17–399. *CUTONILLI v. MARYLAND*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 648.

No. 17–420. *JEFFERSON v. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, DBA AMTRAK*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 190.

No. 17–442. *ALLIED AVIATION SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 55.

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No. 17-452. *HAGENESS ET AL. v. DAVIS ET AL.* Sup. Ct. N. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 ND 132, 896 N. W. 2d 251.

No. 17-460. *SATO v. ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 923.

No. 17-477. *CHABOT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 134.

No. 17-525. *PLEATMAN v. OHIO* (Reported below: 2016-Ohio-7659); and *PLEATMAN ET AL. v. SIBCY CLINE, INC., ET AL.* (2016-Ohio-7683, 65 N. E. 3d 809). Ct. App. Ohio, 1st App. Dist., Hamilton County. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-541. *RUTIGLIANO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 19.

No. 17-549. *DUNKEL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 17-5037. *JOSEPH v. CITY OF CEDAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5331. *CRAY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5424. *GOLDEN v. WASHINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 1151.

No. 17-5431. *BARCLAY v. OREGON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 682.

No. 17-5849. *MILLER v. WEST VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5861. *ZEIGLER v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5863. *TORRES v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5865. *WEEKS v. KANSAS.* Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-5867. *ROBINSON v. ROMANOWSKI, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5868. *MAPS v. FERNANDEZ-RUNDLE ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 784.

No. 17–5878. *HOFFMAN v. HARRIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5882. *WARDLAW v. EDWARDS ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5888. *VENABLE v. MCCOY ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 285.

No. 17–5891. *MIRACLE v. BREWER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5892. *MORGENSTERN v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5894. *PRIMEAU v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017-Ohio-1162.

No. 17–5895. *PENNIX v. STANDFORD ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 689.

No. 17–5898. *ALVARADO RAMIREZ v. ARIZONA.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5900. *SAUNDERS-BEY v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 849.

No. 17–5901. *ROBINSON v. WOODS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5907. *MONREAL CONTRERAS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5913. *CRUMP v. SOTO, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5917. *MORRIS v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 219 So. 3d 33.

No. 17–5918. *PHUNG v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 9 Cal. App. 5th 866, 215 Cal. Rptr. 3d 252.

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No. 17–5919. *PHILLIP v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5923. *SHARP v. SOUTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 905 N. W. 2d 783.

No. 17–5926. *NIXON ET AL. v. BRENT MANNING’S QUALITY PREOWNED, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 463.

No. 17–5930. *WOODSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5931. *WILEY v. FOULK, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5933. *WEEKLEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5935. *THIBEAULT v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5936. *MUSTAFA v. NSI INTERNATIONAL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 493.

No. 17–5940. *SAMPLE v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5941. *DUFFEY v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5942. *EDWARDS v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5949. *JONES v. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT NO. 4, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 66.

No. 17–5958. *O’CONNOR v. VORTHMANN ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5959. *MCMILLIAN v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 214 So. 3d 1274.

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No. 17–5962. *CURTIS v. MACKEY*, JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA, DIVISION ONE, ET AL.; *SHATZER v. MACKEY*, JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA, DIVISION ONE, ET AL.; and *GREENBERG v. MACKEY*, JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA, DIVISION ONE, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5969. *AUMULLER v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5988. *TORRES RIVERA v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5995. *ANDERSON v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 69, 74 N. E. 3d 639.

No. 17–6000. *CRONIN v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6002. *CALHOUN-EL v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 Md. App. 285, 150 A. 3d 886.

No. 17–6003. *SHIPP v. WRIGHT*, ACTING SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6022. *VENNES v. HANSEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6030. *FRENEEY v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 140328, 55 N. E. 3d 88.

No. 17–6033. *JUENGAIN v. LOUISIANA ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6067. *DELGADO v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 219.

No. 17–6090. *BLANC v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 803.

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No. 17–6108. *EL-AMIN v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6134. *GREEN v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0107 (La. 6/29/17), 225 So. 3d 1033.

No. 17–6204. *WILLIAMS v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6236. *GARCIA v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 167 A. 3d 704.

No. 17–6260. *GORDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 483.

No. 17–6289. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 178.

No. 17–6316. *REGUERO-MENDEZ v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 280); *SOLIS-RUIZ v. UNITED STATES* (697 Fed. Appx. 333); *ARMSTRONG v. UNITED STATES* (695 Fed. Appx. 806); *MEDINA v. UNITED STATES* (694 Fed. Appx. 261); *GONZALEZ-ZAVALA v. UNITED STATES* (693 Fed. Appx. 330); and *MARTINEZ-MONTES v. UNITED STATES* (697 Fed. Appx. 428). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6319. *LOWE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 17–6324. *SUTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 547.

No. 17–6330. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 787.

No. 17–6341. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 734.

No. 17–6345. *BURNS-JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 313.

No. 17–6347. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1033.

No. 17–6350. *OVERSTREET v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 374.

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No. 17–6351. *BILLINGSLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6353. *BEYERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1041.

No. 17–6355. *MIRANDA-ORTIZ, AKA SORIANO-QUIJADA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 547.

No. 17–6359. *REID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 523.

No. 17–6361. *KINZER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6364. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 53.

No. 17–6365. *TURNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 209.

No. 16–1524. *M–I, LLC v. SYED*. C. A. 9th Cir. Motions of Consumer Data Industry Association and Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of these motions and this petition. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 492.

No. 16–1545. *PHILLIP ET AL. v. SCINTO*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 219.

No. 16–9282. *REEVES v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 711.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE KAGAN join, dissenting.

Petitioner Matthew Reeves was convicted by an Alabama jury of capital murder and sentenced to death. He sought postconviction relief in state court based on, as relevant here, several claims of ineffective assistance of trial and appellate counsel.¹ Among

¹Reeves also argued in his postconviction petition that he was constitutionally ineligible for the death penalty pursuant to *Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002). The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals rejected that

those claims, Reeves argued that his trial counsel was ineffective for failing to hire an expert to evaluate him for intellectual disability, despite having sought and obtained funding and an appointment order from the state trial court to hire a specific neuropsychologist. His postconviction counsel subsequently hired that same neuropsychologist, who concluded that Reeves was, in fact, intellectually disabled. Reeves contended that this and other evidence could have been used during the penalty phase of his trial to establish mitigation.

The Alabama Circuit Court held an evidentiary hearing on Reeves' postconviction petition, at which Reeves presented substantial evidence regarding his intellectual disability and his counsel's performance. He did not, however, call his trial or appellate counsel to testify. The court denied the petition, and the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed. In doing so, the Court of Criminal Appeals explained that a petitioner seeking postconviction relief on the basis of ineffective assistance of counsel must question his counsel about his reasoning and actions. Without considering the extensive record evidence before it regarding Reeves' counsel's performance or giving any explanation as to why that evidence did not prove that his counsel's actions were unreasonable, the Court of Criminal Appeals held that Reeves' failure to call his attorneys to testify was fatal to his claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. The Alabama Supreme Court denied review.

There can be no dispute that the imposition of a categorical rule that counsel must testify in order for a petitioner to succeed on a federal constitutional ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim contravenes our decisions requiring an objective inquiry into the adequacy and reasonableness of counsel's performance based on the full record before the court. Even Alabama does not defend such a rule. Instead, the dispute here is whether the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in fact imposed such a rule in this case. I believe it plainly did so. For that reason, I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

claim, and Reeves does not challenge that decision in his petition for writ of certiorari. Instead, he maintains that regardless of whether he is ineligible for execution under *Atkins*, he has the right to effective assistance in presenting evidence of his intellectual disability as mitigation during the penalty phase of his trial. Pet. for Cert. 10, n. 2.

I

At his capital trial, Reeves was initially appointed two attorneys, Blanchard McLeod, Jr., and Marvin Wiggins, to represent him. Before trial, McLeod and Wiggins filed a motion requesting that the court appoint Dr. John R. Goff, a clinical neuropsychologist, as an expert “to evaluate, test, and interview” Reeves and require the State to provide them with the necessary funds to hire Dr. Goff. 1 Record in No. 98–77 (Ala. Crim. App.), pp. 64–65 (Direct Appeal Record). The trial court denied the motion, *id.*, at 67, and McLeod and Wiggins requested rehearing. In the rehearing request, the attorneys explained that they “possesse[d] hundreds of pages of psychological, psychometric and behavioral analysis material” and “[t]hat a clinical neuropsychologist or a person of like standing and expertise [was] the only avenue open to the defense to compile [and] correlate this information, interview [Reeves,] and present this information in an orderly and informative fashion to the jury during the mitigation phase of the trial.” *Id.*, at 68–69.

During a hearing on the request, McLeod represented that hiring Dr. Goff was critical to the attorneys' preparation for the mitigation phase of Reeves' trial. He urged the importance of retaining Dr. Goff right away, as Dr. Goff would require time to review the existing records, interview people familiar with Reeves, and meet with Reeves several times prior to testifying. 3 Direct Appeal Record, Tr. in No. CC–97–31 (C. C. Dallas Cty., Ala.), pp. 9–10. As support for that point, McLeod recounted that, in a recent capital case in which another trial court had granted an “identical” motion to appoint Dr. Goff, the counsel there had filed “at a very late date” such that Dr. Goff “did not have the time to adequately prepare” for that defendant's hearing, and the death penalty was imposed. *Id.*, at 10. The trial court reconsidered and granted the funding and appointment requests. 1 *id.*, at 75.

Shortly thereafter, McLeod withdrew as counsel and was replaced by Thomas Goggans. Wiggins, however, remained as counsel on the case, and he and Goggans represented Reeves at trial.

Despite having received funding and an appointment order from the court, Reeves' trial counsel never contacted Dr. Goff, nor did they hire any other expert to evaluate Reeves for intellectual

disability, notwithstanding the “hundreds of pages” of materials they possessed. 13 Record in No. CC–97–31.60 (Rule 32 Record), pp. 66–67; 4 *id.*, at 697; 5 *id.*, at 862.

After the guilt phase of the trial concluded, the jury convicted Reeves of capital murder. During the penalty phase, Reeves' trial counsel called three mitigation witnesses. First, they called Detective Pat Grindle, the officer in charge of investigating the murder, who gave a physical description of Reeves' childhood home based on his search of the house during the investigation. 8 Direct Appeal Record, Tr. 1118–1122; 226 So. 3d 711, 721 (Ala. Crim. App. 2016). Next, petitioner's mother testified about Reeves' childhood, including that he had repeated two grades, was put in “special classes,” received mental health services starting in second or third grade, and was expelled in eighth grade. 8 Direct Appeal Record, Tr. 1127. She also testified that, when he was young, Reeves had “little blackout spells” and would report “seeing things,” and that he was shot in the head a few months before the murder for which he was convicted. *Id.*, at 1127, 1131, 1137, 1120–1150. Finally, Reeves' counsel called Dr. Kathleen Ronan, a court-appointed clinical psychologist, with whom counsel met and spoke for the first time shortly before she took the witness stand. 4 Rule 32 Record 609. Dr. Ronan had evaluated Reeves for the purposes of assessing his competency to stand trial and his mental state at the time of the offense, but had not conducted a penalty-phase evaluation or evaluated Reeves for intellectual disability. *Ibid.* Dr. Ronan testified that she had given Reeves only the verbal part of an intelligence test, noting that this was the “portion [of the test that] taps into the issues that were being asked by the Court,” and had concluded based on that partial assessment that he was at “the borderline of mental retardation.” 8 Direct Appeal Record, Tr. 1165.

The jury deliberated for less than an hour. *Id.*, at 1227. By a vote of 10 to 2, they recommended that Reeves be sentenced to death.² 2 *id.*, at 233. The trial judge then considered the aggravating and mitigating circumstances and found two mitigating factors: Reeves' age and lack of significant prior criminal history. *Id.*, at 236. He expressly refused to find that Reeves' “capacity . . . to appreciate the criminality of his conduct or to

² Had only one more juror voted against imposing the death penalty, the jury could not have recommended death. Ala. Code § 13A–5–46(f) (2015).

conform his conduct to the requirements of law was substantially impaired.” Ala. Code § 13A-5-51(6) (2015); 2 Direct Appeal Record 237. The trial judge found that the aggravating circumstances outweighed the two mitigating ones and sentenced Reeves to death. *Id.*, at 239.

After his conviction and sentence were affirmed on direct appeal, during which Goggans continued to represent him, Reeves, with the assistance of new counsel, sought postconviction relief in state court pursuant to Rule 32 of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure. He alleged, *inter alia*, ineffective assistance of both his trial and appellate counsel. Among his claims were that his trial counsel were ineffective for failing to hire Dr. Goff or another neuropsychologist to evaluate him for intellectual disability, failing to present expert testimony of intellectual disability during the penalty phase to establish a mitigating circumstance, and failing to conduct an adequate mitigation investigation.

The Alabama Circuit Court held a 2-day hearing on Reeves' Rule 32 petition. Reeves did not call McLeod, Wiggins, or Goggans to testify.³ He did, however, call Dr. Goff, who had evaluated Reeves for purposes of his postconviction petition. Dr. Goff testified based on his review of Reeves' childhood and adolescent records and the results of a battery of tests designed to assess IQ, neuropsychological functioning, cognitive abilities, and adaptive functioning. He concluded that Reeves had significantly subaverage intellectual functioning and significant deficits in multiple areas of adaptive functioning, both of which manifested before Reeves was 18 years old, and that Reeves therefore was intellectually disabled. 226 So. 3d, at 730–731. Dr. Goff further testified that, had Reeves' trial counsel asked him to evaluate Reeves years earlier for purposes of testifying at trial, he would have performed similar evaluations and reached the same conclusion. 13 Rule 32 Record 21–22, 66–68; 4 *id.*, at 704.

Reeves also introduced testimony from Dr. Ronan about the limitations of her earlier evaluation. She stated in an affidavit that even though she had been asked “*only* to evaluate [Reeves] for the purposes of Competence to Stand Trial and Mental State

³ Reeves implies in his petition for writ of certiorari that one reason he did not call Wiggins to testify was that Wiggins had become a state-court judge by the time the Rule 32 proceedings had started and thus would have had to testify before one of his judicial colleagues about whether his prior professional conduct had been deficient.

at the Time of Offense, i. e., for the trial phase of the case,” and “was not requested to complete a sentencing phase evaluation” or “extensive clinical evaluation regarding mental retardation,” Reeves’ counsel nonetheless “called [her] to testify at the sentencing phase.” *Id.*, at 609. Dr. Ronan explained that “[t]he evaluation for [c]apital sentencing would contain different components than those for the trial phase evaluations, and would be more extensive in terms of testing and background investigation.” *Id.*, at 610. She confirmed that Reeves’ counsel would have known about these differences, because she “informed [them] as to the limitations of any testimony during [c]apital sentencing, in that the original evaluation was not performed for that purpose.” *Id.*, at 609.

In addition, Reeves presented a report and testimony from Dr. Karen Salekin, a forensic and developmental psychologist who conducted a mitigation evaluation. 13 *id.*, at 111, 118, 125. Dr. Salekin testified about her assessment of the risk factors in Reeves’ life and stated that, based on her review of the evidence presented at trial, Dr. Ronan and Reeves’ mother had failed to identify several of those factors and had inadequately addressed the impact of others during their testimony at the sentencing hearing. *Id.*, at 130–190. Among those factors were the harmful influence of Reeves’ brother and Reeves’ exposure to domestic violence, guns, and substance abuse as a child. *Id.*, at 140, 144–150.

The State presented one rebuttal witness, Dr. Glen David King, a clinical and forensic psychologist who testified that, based on his testing and the information available to him, Reeves “was in the borderline range of intellectual ability, but was not intellectually disabled.” 226 So. 3d, at 736. On cross-examination, Dr. King acknowledged that Reeves had achieved a score of 68 on an IQ test Dr. King administered, and on that basis, suffered from significant subaverage intellectual functioning. *Id.*, at 737. Dr. King also testified on cross-examination that his testing revealed that Reeves’ adaptive functioning skills in three categories—domestic activity, prevocational/vocational activity, and self-direction—were in the 25th percentile of developmentally disabled individuals. *Id.*, at 736; 14 Rule 32 Record 265–268, 273–280; 2 *id.*, at 385.

Following the Rule 32 hearing, the Circuit Court held that Reeves failed to prove his ineffective-assistance claims. The Ala-

bama Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed on the basis that Reeves did not present testimony of his former counsel. The court stressed that “to overcome the strong presumption of effectiveness, a *Rule 32* petitioner must, at his evidentiary hearing, question trial counsel regarding his or her actions and reasoning.” 226 So. 3d, at 748 (quoting *Stallworth v. State*, 171 So. 3d 53, 92 (Ala. Crim. App. 2013); emphasis in original). “The burden was on Reeves to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that his counsel’s challenged decisions were not the result of reasonable strategy,” the court explained. 226 So. 3d, at 750–751. “[B]ecause Reeves failed to call his counsel to testify, the record is silent as to the reasons trial counsel” made various decisions, including the choice “not to hire Dr. Goff or another neuropsychologist to evaluate Reeves for intellectual disability” and the choice “not to present testimony from such an expert during the penalty phase of the trial . . . in order to establish a mitigating circumstance.” *Id.*, at 751. The court therefore concluded, without any consideration of the ample evidence before it of Reeves’ counsel’s actions and reasoning, that the presumption of effectiveness had not been disturbed and rejected Reeves’ ineffective-assistance claims. *Id.*, at 752. The Alabama Supreme Court denied review.

Reeves petitioned for a writ of certiorari. He contended that the state appellate court’s position that a defendant must present his counsel’s testimony to establish that his counsel’s performance was deficient is unreasonable under and at odds with *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668 (1984). I agree. Because I further agree that the proceeding below was tainted by this constitutional error, I would grant the petition and summarily reverse.

II

A

Strickland established the legal principles governing ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claims. Namely, a defendant must show both deficient performance and prejudice. *Id.*, at 687. It is the first prong of the *Strickland* test that is at issue here. In assessing deficiency, a court presumes that counsel “rendered adequate assistance and made all significant decisions in the exercise of reasonable professional judgment.” *Id.*, at 690. The burden to rebut that strong presumption rests with the defendant, *id.*, at 687, who must present evidence of what his counsel did or did not do, see *Burt v. Titlow*, 571 U.S. 12, 23 (2013).

This Court has never, however, required that a defendant present evidence of his counsel's actions or reasoning in the form of testimony from counsel, nor has it ever rejected an ineffective-assistance claim solely because the record did not include such testimony. Rather, *Strickland* and its progeny establish that when a court is presented with an ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim, it should look to the full record presented by the defendant to determine whether the defendant satisfied his burden to prove deficient performance. The absence of counsel's testimony may make it more difficult for a defendant to meet his burden, but that fact alone does not absolve a court of its duty to look at the whole record and evaluate the reasonableness of counsel's professional assistance in light of that evidence.

That *Strickland* does not require testimony from counsel to succeed on an ineffective-assistance claim is clear from past decisions in which this Court has found deficient performance *despite* such testimony, based on review of the full record. For example, in *Wiggins v. Smith*, 539 U.S. 510 (2003), the Court considered the decision of two attorneys “to limit the scope of their investigation into potential mitigating evidence.” *Id.*, at 521. Counsel justified their limited investigation as reflecting a tactical judgment to pursue an alternative strategy, *ibid.*, but the Court did not simply accept that explanation at face value. Instead, it “conduct[ed] an objective review of their performance.” *Id.*, at 523. In reviewing “[t]he record as a whole,” *id.*, at 531, the Court considered, among other evidence, that the State had made funds available for the retention of a forensic social worker to prepare a social history report, yet counsel had decided not to commission such a report, *id.*, at 516–517, 524. Based on the record, the Court concluded that the attorneys' conduct was unreasonable, “not reasoned strategic judgment” as they had testified. *Id.*, at 526.

In *Porter v. McCollum*, 558 U.S. 30 (2009) (*per curiam*), the Court again addressed a claim of an attorney's alleged failure to investigate and present mitigating evidence. Counsel there also testified at the postconviction hearing about his preparation for the penalty phase, but the Court still looked at the full record to assess whether the defendant had nevertheless demonstrated deficient performance. For instance, the Court pointed to court-ordered competency evaluations in the record that discussed the defendant's academic history, military service, and wounds sus-

tained during combat, and observed, based on that evidence, that counsel had “ignored pertinent avenues for investigation of which he should have been aware.” *Id.*, at 40. Again, here, trial counsel’s testimony about his reasoning did not defeat the ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim, given the Court’s consideration of the evidence in the record as a whole.

As *Porter* and *Wiggins* illustrate, trial counsel’s testimony is not sufficient to find adequate performance when the full record rebuts the reasonableness of the proffered justification. It cannot be, then, that such testimony is necessary in every case. Where counsel does not testify but the defendant offers other record evidence, a court can simply presume that counsel would have justified his actions as tactical decisions and then consider whether the record rebuts the reasonableness of that justification.

Not only is the imposition of a *per se* rule requiring testimonial evidence from counsel inconsistent with our precedent, it is also at odds with the Court’s observation in *Massaro v. United States*, 538 U.S. 500 (2003), that ineffective-assistance claims need not always be brought on collateral review because “[t]here may be cases in which trial counsel’s ineffectiveness is so apparent from the record that appellate counsel will consider it advisable to raise the issue on direct appeal” or an appellate court will address the deficiencies *sua sponte*. *Id.*, at 508. As a challenge on direct appeal is made without any further factual development, *Massaro* necessarily recognized that an ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim can be proved even absent counsel’s testimony.

Lastly, that courts have a duty to look to the whole record when considering whether a defendant has met his burden makes good practical sense. There are many reasons why counsel may be unable or unwilling to testify about his reasoning, including death, illness, or memory loss. Such circumstances should not in and of themselves defeat an ineffective-assistance claim.

B

Alabama rightly does not attempt to defend the Court of Criminal Appeals’ rule on its merits. Instead, the State asserts that Reeves misreads the decision below. The Court of Criminal Appeals, it maintains, did not hold that trial counsel’s testimony is required to prove an ineffective-assistance claim. Brief in Opposition 14. Rather, in the State’s view, the court “made the sound decision that Reeves failed to prove his ineffective assistance of

counsel claims” because he “failed to present any evidence, including the testimony of trial counsel, to prove that his attorney’s strategic decisions were unreasonable.” *Id.*, at 16. That position, however, is belied by the record before the court and the decision’s express language and analysis. Reeves presented ample evidence in support of his claim that his counsel’s performance was deficient, but the court never considered or explained why, in light of that evidence, his counsel’s strategic decisions were reasonable. It rested its decision solely on the fact that Reeves had not called his counsel to testify at the postconviction hearing.

In the course of explaining the requirement that a defendant must overcome the strong presumption that counsel acted reasonably with “*evidence to the contrary*,” 226 So. 3d, at 747 (emphasis in original), the decision below plainly stated, with emphasis, that “to overcome the strong presumption of effectiveness, a *Rule 32* petitioner must, at his evidentiary hearing, question trial counsel regarding his or her actions and reasoning,” *id.*, at 748 (quoting *Stallworth*, 171 So. 3d, at 92). That pronouncement was followed by citations to other Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals cases with explanatory parentheticals noting that those decisions had held “that a petitioner failed to meet his burden of overcoming the presumption that counsel were effective because the petitioner failed to question . . . counsel regarding their reasoning.” 226 So. 3d, at 748 (citing *Broadnax v. State*, 130 So. 3d 1232, 1255–1256 (2013); *Whitson v. State*, 109 So. 3d 665, 676 (2012); *Brooks v. State*, 929 So. 2d 491, 497 (2005); *McGahee v. State*, 885 So. 2d 191, 221–222 (2003)).

This was not mere stock language. The appellate court unquestionably applied this requirement to Reeves’ claims. At the outset of its analysis, it announced that “Reeves’s failure to call his attorneys to testify is fatal to his claims of ineffective assistance of counsel.” 226 So. 3d, at 749. As described above, the court explained that “because Reeves failed to call his counsel to testify, the record [was] silent” as to his counsel’s reasons and actions, and the presumption of effective assistance therefore could not be rebutted. *Id.*, at 751. In total, the court emphasized that Reeves did not call his counsel to testify at five different points in the opinion. *Id.*, at 722, 747, 749, 751, 752.

Unlike the whole-record analysis undertaken in *Wiggins* and *Porter*, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals never considered

whether the other, non-counsel-testimony evidence before it could rebut the presumption of reasonable professional assistance. Its failure to do so is baffing given that there was ample such evidence in the record below, all of which Reeves pointed the court to in his brief. See Brief for Appellant in No. CR-13-1504, pp. 58-82.

For instance, the Court of Criminal Appeals had before it trial counsel's two motions for the appointment and funding of Dr. Goff, in which they explained why his assistance and testimony would be critical to the case; the representations made by Reeves' counsel during the pretrial hearing on the rehearing motion; and the trial court's order granting the request. From those motions and representations, the court knew that trial counsel had in their possession voluminous materials bearing on Reeves' intellectual impairments. The court further knew from the record and Dr. Goff's testimony at the Rule 32 hearing that, despite the appointment order and funding, Reeves' counsel never contacted him and never obtained any other intellectual disability evaluation in preparation for trial.

The court also knew from Dr. Ronan's affidavit that the first time Reeves' counsel spoke with her was shortly before she took the stand and that she had not conducted a penalty-phase evaluation, evaluated Reeves for intellectual disability, or administered a complete IQ test. Moreover, it knew that a capital sentencing evaluation would have involved different components and been more extensive, and that Reeves' attorneys were informed as to such differences.

The court, too, knew that Dr. Salekin had presented significant mitigation evidence at the Rule 32 hearing that was not set forth in any testimony during the sentencing-phase hearing.

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals was not free to ignore this evidence simply because Reeves did not call his counsel to testify at the postconviction hearing. On this point, *Strickland* could not be more clear:

“[A] court deciding an actual ineffectiveness claim must judge the reasonableness of counsel's challenged conduct on the facts of the particular case, viewed as of the time of counsel's conduct. A convicted defendant making a claim of ineffective assistance must identify the acts or omissions of counsel that are alleged not to have been the result of reasonable professional judgment. The court must then determine whether,

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in light of all the circumstances, the identified acts or omissions were outside the wide range of professionally competent assistance.” 466 U. S., at 690.

Reeves identified the omissions of his counsel that he alleged were constitutionally deficient. He presented evidence of what his counsel knew, which included several red flags indicating intellectual disability; what his counsel believed to be necessary for his defense, which included funding for an expert to evaluate him for intellectual disability; what his counsel did, which included repeatedly asking for and securing such funding; and what his counsel did not do, which included failing to then use that funding to hire such an expert and failing to present evidence of intellectual disability as mitigation. In so doing, Reeves upheld his end of the evidentiary bargain. The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, on the other hand, did not. It never explained, in light of the substantial record before it, why the choices Reeves' counsel made were reasonable.

Strickland and its progeny demand more. In light of the constitutional error below, I would grant the petition for writ of certiorari, reverse, and remand so that the Court of Criminal Appeals could explain why, given the full factual record, Reeves' counsel's choices constituted reasonable performance. Instead, the Court has cleared the way for Reeves' execution. That is a result with which I cannot agree.

I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

No. 16–9439. *QUINTANA v. ADAIR ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 815.

No. 17–344. *TOBINICK ET AL. v. NOVELLA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of Stephen J. Ralph for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 935.

No. 17–511. *ARTHUR RUTENBERG HOMES, INC., ET AL. v. JEWEL HOMES, LLC, 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: 655 Fed. Appx. 807.

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No. 17–5951. *BERRIOS v. ALLIED MANOR ROAD LLC*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–1343. *PELLEGRINI ET AL. v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 905;

No. 16–1367. *DE CASSAGNOL v. NEW JERSEY BASKETBALL, LLC, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 820;

No. 16–8415. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 830;

No. 16–9484. *MC CLOUD v. FUNAIOCK ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 851;

No. 17–5171. *CAMACHO-SANTIAGO v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 884;

No. 17–5183. *KABBAJ v. AMERICAN SCHOOL OF TANGIER ET AL.*; and *KABBAJ v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 884. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–1426. *TARTT v. MAGNA HEALTH SYSTEMS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 905. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Certiorari Denied

No. 17–6688 (17A505). *CAMPBELL v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE KAGAN, and by her referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 454.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–306. *HEGNA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF HEGNA, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 34.

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Miscellaneous Orders

No. 16–111. *MASTERPIECE CAKESHOP, LTD., ET AL. v. COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION ET AL.* Ct. App. Colo. [Certio-

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rari granted, 582 U.S. 929.] Joint motion of respondents for divided argument granted. Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–534. RUBIN ET AL. *v.* ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 952.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 16–712. OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES, LLC *v.* GREENE'S ENERGY GROUP, LLC, ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 903.] Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument granted.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 16–9747. BROWN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 3d 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 *Honeycutt v. United States*, 581 U.S. 443 (2017). Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 190.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–6049. CHAFE *v.* FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. 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. 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. 17–6058. WILSON *v.* SWAN 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

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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-2924. IN RE OWENS. It having been reported that Dennis J. Campbell Owens, of Kansas City, Mo., has died, the rule to show cause, issued on October 11, 2016, [580 U. S. 912] is discharged.

No. D-2973. IN RE ROBBINS. Due to mistaken identity, the order suspending James A. Robbins, of New York, N. Y., from the practice of law in this Court, dated May 15, 2017, [581 U. S. 970] is vacated and the rule to show cause issued on that date is discharged.

No. D-2975. IN RE DISBARMENT OF KLEIN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 581 U. S. 970.]

No. D-3001. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF KENNEDY. James W. Kennedy, of Toms River, 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-3002. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF KELLERMAN. Craig Michael Kellerman, of Eagleville, Pa., 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-3003. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GREENMAN. Jonathan Greenman, of Fair Lawn, 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-3004. IN RE DISCIPLINE OF EICHENBERGER. Raymond Leland Eichenberger III, of Reynoldsburg, 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.

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No. D-3005. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF MICHNIAK*. Andre Michniak, of King of Prussia, Pa., 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-3006. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF WILLIAMS*. Rufus Seth Williams, of Philadelphia, Pa., 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-3007. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GUREVICH*. Alexander J. Gurevich, of Greenwich, 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-3008. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF WILLIS*. Douglas Alan Willis, of Crest Hill, 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-3009. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF MEACHAM*. William James Meacham, of Edwardsville, 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-3010. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF CLUTTS*. Raymond Edward Clutts, of Schaumburg, 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-3011. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF POWELL*. Rodney Howard Powell, of Clive, Iowa, 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-3012. *IN RE DISCIPLINE OF GRAHAM*. Robert C. Graham, of Henderson, Nev., 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. 17M60. BLACKWELL *v.* SOUTH CAROLINA. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 16–9425. DOUGHERTY *v.* MCKEE ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 804] denied.

No. 16–9687. MELOT *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 804] denied.

No. 17–5989. STUKES *v.* VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION ET AL. Sup. Ct. Va.;

No. 17–6043. PODGORETSKY *v.* OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 17–6071. MERCER *v.* FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 17–6133. WARKENTIN *v.* FEDERATED LIFE INSURANCE CO. C. A. 9th Cir.; and

No. 17–6190. IMPERATO *v.* SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until December 18, 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. 17–614. IN RE SNYDER;

No. 17–6472. IN RE WEEKLEY;

No. 17–6513. IN RE CLUM;

No. 17–6563. IN RE BROWN; and

No. 17–6564. IN RE LUCAS. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–9363. RODRIGUEZ RAMOS *v.* WASHINGTON. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 187 Wash. 2d 420, 387 P. 3d 650.

No. 16–9424. VALENCIA ET AL. *v.* ARIZONA. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 206, 386 P. 3d 392.

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No. 16–9707. *DONMEZ v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 App. Div. 3d 595, 33 N. Y. S. 3d 19.

No. 16–9708. *DONMEZ v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 139 App. Div. 3d 596, 30 N. Y. S. 3d 820.

No. 17–23. *MOORE v. BRYANT, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 245.

No. 17–40. *COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ET AL. v. AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS ET AL.*; and

No. 17–42. *DESERT WATER AGENCY ET AL. v. AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 1262.

No. 17–68. *NORMAN v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 215 So. 3d 18.

No. 17–136. *OPENET TELECOM, INC., ET AL. v. AMDOCS (ISRAEL) LTD.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 1288.

No. 17–178. *AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSN. ET AL. v. BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 521.

No. 17–236. *JOHNSON v. IDAHO.* Sup. Ct. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 162 Idaho 213, 395 P. 3d 1246.

No. 17–242. *CROUSE ET AL. v. TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 576.

No. 17–248. *WILMINGTON TRUST CO. v. BRESLER, AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BRESLER, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 178.

No. 17–369. *TOWNSEND v. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–371. *PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, FSB v. MCKEEN-CHAPLIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMI-*

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LARLY SITUATED. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 847.

No. 17-373. LONG *v.* PARRY ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 60.

No. 17-374. LEGGETT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LEGGETT, ET AL. *v.* EQT PRODUCTION CO. ET AL. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-377. VIRIYAPANTHU *v.* CANTIL-SAKAUYE ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-381. MANN *v.* STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENT II TRUST 2007-AR3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AR3, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 416.

No. 17-382. GONZALEZ *v.* FLORIDA. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1229.

No. 17-388. F5 CAPITAL *v.* PAPPAS ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 61.

No. 17-397. FORD, AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF SMILEY *v.* SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH CARE CORP., DBA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 836.

No. 17-398. STUNZIG *v.* KOCH ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 841.

No. 17-406. SOLONENKO ET AL. *v.* GEORGIA NOTES 18, LLC, ET AL. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 182 So. 3d 876.

No. 17-407. SMITH *v.* LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 381.

No. 17-413. COLE ET AL. *v.* MERITOR, INC., ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 695.

No. 17-427. PHELPS-ROPER *v.* RICKETTS, GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA, ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 883.

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No. 17-440. *ESTATE OF HAGE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 927.

No. 17-461. *SPENCER v. MATTIS, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 228.

No. 17-462. *VASATURO v. PETERKA ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-471. *CHAPMAN v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 309.

No. 17-472. *BIN ALI JABER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BIN ALI JABER, BY HIS NEXT FRIEND BIN ALI JABER, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 241.

No. 17-487. *JORDAN v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 App. Div. 3d 584, 44 N. Y. S. 3d 378.

No. 17-488. *HENDRIX v. WAL-MART STORES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 806.

No. 17-489. *HAMMANN v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-496. *TAYLOR v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-497. *WOLICKI-GABLES ET VIR v. DOCTORS SAME DAY SURGERY CENTER, LTD., DBA DOCTORS SAME DAY SURGERY CENTER*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 216 So. 3d 665.

No. 17-536. *J. D. B. v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 419 S. C. 575, 799 S. E. 2d 675.

No. 17-545. *PONIATOWSKI v. MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 912.

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No. 17–559. *GILLETTE v. WILSON SONSINI GROUP WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 779.

No. 17–593. *HERRMANN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 76 M. J. 304.

No. 17–602. *CARTER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–605. *KASS v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 200.

No. 17–5007. *ROCHELL v. LEE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5155. *JOHNSON v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 4.

No. 17–5181. *SCHAFER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 166.

No. 17–5423. *IANNUCCI v. SWITALSKI, JUDGE, 16TH CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5634. *GRANGER v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5669. *GASKIN v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 218 So. 3d 399.

No. 17–5678. *LARGIN v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 233 So. 3d 374.

No. 17–5945. *LEWIS v. JOLIET POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 504.

No. 17–5963. *WILLIAMS v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5968. *BROOKS v. BROOKS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 17–5970. *BALL v. MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5976. *MARSALA v. MARTINEZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5985. *NOGUERO v. AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5986. *POLSON v. ALABAMA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5993. *BLACKKETTER v. AMSBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN OREGON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5994. *ANTHONY v. GORDY, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6001. *KINNEY v. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6006. *BLANKS v. GRAHAM, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 839.

No. 17–6008. *BRUZZONE v. INTEL CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 670 Fed. Appx. 931.

No. 17–6009. *SALIM v. RICHARDSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6012. *MAKAU v. MEYER, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 781.

No. 17–6016. *HILTON v. KELLY, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6017. *HAYES v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 2d App. Dist., Montgomery County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-7241.

No. 17–6019. *DOSENBERRY v. PALMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6024. *WEST ET AL. v. PARKER, COMMISSIONER, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 519 S. W. 3d 550.

No. 17–6028. *WILSON v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6031. *HALL v. RIVARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6041. *RUIZ v. OREGON*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 283 Ore. App. 110, 385 P. 3d 1286.

No. 17–6042. *MCCRARY v. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC., ET AL.* Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6045. *JOHNSON v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6051. *SCOTT v. HORTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6055. *MOORE v. SOTO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6056. *NELSON v. JACKSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6080. *WANT v. FREI ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 161.

No. 17–6096. *SAUNDERS v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6109. *WHITNUM-BAKER v. CONNECTICUT*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6118. *ROBLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 652.

No. 17–6137. *ORTIZ v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 139.

No. 17–6144. *ALLEN v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 723.

No. 17–6159. *PROUT v. CLARKE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6169. *VINCENT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6176. *DOBBS v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6188. *HIVES v. BISK EDUCATION, INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6195. *GUMBS v. PENN.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 57.

No. 17–6212. *DENHAM v. HORTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6215. *CARSON v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 22.

No. 17–6264. *GRANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 756.

No. 17–6294. *WILLINGHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6296. *LARSON v. PARAMO, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 594.

No. 17–6300. *BANKS v. HORNAK ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 731.

No. 17–6302. *BAHTUOH v. MILES, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 868.

No. 17–6315. *SURIEL v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 91 Mass. App. 604, 78 N. E. 3d 799.

No. 17–6325. *SIMMONS v. BEAM ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–6335. *MATELYAN v. ASCAP ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6342. *MOJICA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 727.

No. 17–6358. *RIGG v. MAIORANA, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 812.

No. 17–6371. *BUSKEY v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 148 A. 3d 1193.

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No. 17-6372. *YOUNG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 361.

No. 17-6377. *ROJO-RIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 746.

No. 17-6380. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6391. *EVENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 981.

No. 17-6401. *MELLENDEZ-GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 170.

No. 17-6403. *ZAMORA-ALONSO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 370.

No. 17-6406. *WEISS, AKA SIVAD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 328.

No. 17-6407. *VALDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 307.

No. 17-6409. *RICO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 381.

No. 17-6410. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 17-6418. *DAVILA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 141.

No. 17-6422. *LANGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1290.

No. 17-6429. *RHODES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 259.

No. 17-6431. *RUSSELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6432. *KOH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 639.

No. 17-6436. *HAMID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 201.

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No. 17-6438. *FIorentino v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 223.

No. 17-6439. *HOPES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 17-6440. *GUERRERO-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 354.

No. 17-6441. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6443. *PITTMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 609.

No. 17-6444. *THUNDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6447. *VANDERBECK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 54.

No. 17-6454. *FOWLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 531.

No. 17-6455. *FONTANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 464.

No. 17-6456. *GARY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 17-6464. *CORNELIUS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 16-1320. *UPSTATE CITIZENS FOR EQUALITY, INC., ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.*; and

No. 17-8. *TOWN OF VERNON, NEW YORK v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 841 F. 3d 556.

JUSTICE THOMAS, dissenting.

The Indian Reorganization Act (IRA), 48 Stat. 985, as amended, permits the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for individual Indians or Indian tribes. 25 U. S. C. § 5108. Once land is taken into trust under the IRA, it is exempt from almost all state control. It is no longer subject to state or local taxation. *Ibid.* Local zoning and regulatory requirements do not apply.

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25 CFR § 1.4(a) (2017). And unless the Indian tribe consents, the State may not exercise criminal or civil jurisdiction. 25 U.S.C. §§ 1321(a)(1), 1322(a). The IRA thus allows the Secretary to take state land and strip the State of almost all sovereign power over it.

In 2008, the Secretary invoked the IRA to take into trust more than 13,000 acres of land in upstate New York for the Oneida Nation of New York, an Indian Tribe that descended from one of the Iroquois nations. 841 F.3d 556, 564 (CA2 2016). Petitioners, a local government and several interested citizens from upstate New York, ask us to decide whether this use of the IRA is a constitutional exercise of Congress' power under the Indian Commerce Clause "[t]o regulate Commerce . . . with the Indian Tribes," Art. I, § 8, cl. 3. I would grant the petitions for writs of certiorari to reconsider our Indian Commerce Clause precedents.

Those precedents have acquiesced in Congress' assertion of a "plenary power to legislate in the field of Indian affairs." *Cotton Petroleum Corp. v. New Mexico*, 490 U.S. 163, 192 (1989). But "neither the text nor the original understanding of the [Indian Commerce] Clause supports Congress' claim to such 'plenary' power." *Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl*, 570 U.S. 637, 659 (2013) (THOMAS, J., concurring); see *United States v. Lara*, 541 U.S. 193, 224 (2004) (THOMAS, J., concurring in judgment); *Puerto Rico v. Sánchez Valle*, 579 U.S. 59, 79 (2016) (THOMAS, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment); *United States v. Bryant*, 579 U.S. 140, 159–161 (2016) (THOMAS, J., concurring). Instead, as I have previously explained, the Clause extends only to "regulat[ing] trade with Indian tribes—that is, Indians who had not been incorporated into the body-politic of any State." *Adoptive Couple*, *supra*, at 660.

Understood this way, the Indian Commerce Clause does not appear to give Congress the power to authorize the taking of land into trust under the IRA. Even assuming that land transactions are "Commerce" within the scope of the Clause, but see Natelson, *The Original Understanding of the Indian Commerce Clause*, 85 *Denver U. L. Rev.* 201, 214–215, and n. 94 (2007), many applications of the IRA do not involve trade of any kind. The IRA permits the Secretary to take into trust land that an Indian tribe *already owns*. See 25 U.S.C. § 5108 (authorizing the Secretary to take into trust land acquired through "relinquishment," "gift," or "assignment"); 25 CFR § 151.3 (providing that the Secre-

tary may take land into trust “[w]hen the tribe already owns an interest in the land”); § 151.4 (providing that the Secretary may take into trust “[u]nrestricted land owned by an individual Indian or a tribe”). And in cases like these, where the tribe already owns the land, neither money nor property changes hands. Instead, title is slightly modified by adding “the United States in trust for” in front of the name of “the Indian tribe or individual Indian” who owns the land. See 25 U.S.C. § 5108. This arrangement does not affect the Indian tribe’s beneficial ownership of the property, and it does not afford the United States any meaningful property rights. See F. Cohen, *Handbook of Federal Indian Law* 997–998, 1057–1058 (2012); Prakash, *Against Tribal Fungibility*, 89 *Cornell L. Rev.* 1069, 1093–1094, and n. 152 (2004). In short, because no exchange takes place, these trust arrangements do not resemble “trade with Indians.” *Adoptive Couple*, *supra*, at 659 (THOMAS, J., concurring) (quoting Natelson, *supra*, at 215–216).

Applying our precedents, the Second Circuit concluded that the Indian Commerce Clause empowered the Federal Government to take into trust the land at issue here. In so doing, it showed how far our precedents interpreting the Indian Commerce Clause have strayed from the original understanding, and how much Congress’ power has grown as a result. Asserting plenary power, Congress authorized the Secretary to take 13,000 acres of New York and to declare it sovereign Oneida territory. It did so even though the land had been under New York’s sovereign control for more than two centuries. *City of Sherrill v. Oneida Indian Nation of N. Y.*, 544 U.S. 197, 203, 221 (2005). And it did so even though restoring tribal sovereignty over the land would “seriously burde[n] the administration of state and local governments’ and would adversely affect landowners neighboring the tribal patches.” *Id.*, at 220 (quoting *Hagen v. Utah*, 510 U.S. 399, 421 (1994)); see also 841 F.3d, at 564.

Under our precedents, Congress has thus obtained the power to take any state land and strip the State of almost all sovereign power over it “for the purpose of providing land for Indians.” 25 U.S.C. § 5108. This means Congress could reduce a State to near nonexistence by taking all land within its borders and declaring it sovereign Indian territory. It is highly implausible that the Founders understood the Indian Commerce Clause, which was virtually unopposed at the founding, as giving Congress the

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power to destroy the States' territorial integrity. See *Adoptive Couple*, 570 U.S., at 664 (THOMAS, J., concurring). Indeed, they would have been shocked to find such a power lurking in a Clause they understood to give Congress the limited authority “to regulate trade with Indian tribes living beyond state borders.” *Ibid*.

When our precedents permit such an absurd result, something has gone seriously awry. It is time to fix our error. We should have granted certiorari to reexamine our Indian Commerce Clause precedents, instead of standing idly by as Congress, the Executive, and the lower courts stray further and further from the Constitution. I respectfully dissent from the denials of certiorari.

No. 17–127. KOLBE ET AL. *v.* HOGAN, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of Edwin Vieira, Jr., et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 114.

No. 17–257. CORDIS CORP. *v.* DUNSON ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of Washington Legal Foundation for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 551.

No. 17–376. BROWN *v.* MCCOLLUM, WARDEN. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 875.

No. 17–394. TEXAS *v.* HARTFIELD. Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 516 S. W. 3d 57.

No. 17–405. BYRD, WARDEN *v.* BUDDER. C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 1047.

No. 17–524. JOSEPH *v.* UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 34.

No. 17–564. NOVA CHEMICALS CORP. (CANADA) ET AL. *v.* DOW CHEMICAL Co. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 1012.

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No. 17–5039. *BIRMINGHAM v. PNC BANK, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 88.

No. 17–6107. *GARCIA CUEVAS v. HARTLEY, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 724.

No. 17–6334. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–6423. *JOHNSON 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. 16–1312. *SOOBZOKOV v. LICHTBLAU ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 818;
No. 16–1469. *WILBORN v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*, *ante*, p. 825;

No. 16–1516. *NELSON v. LEVY CENTER LLC ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 827;

No. 16–1542. *USHER v. PREMIER CARE NURSES OF AMERICA, INC.*, *ante*, p. 829;

No. 16–8291. *HEDMAN ET AL. v. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 830;

No. 16–9012. *MILLER v. PLUMLEE, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS, DALLAS COUNTY, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 834;

No. 16–9153. *SIMMS v. UNITED HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY PLAN*, *ante*, p. 838;

No. 16–9350. *WALLACE v. LOUISIANA ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 845;

No. 16–9368. *SROUR v. MIZRAHI-SROUR*, *ante*, p. 846;

No. 16–9452. *VIOLA v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 850;

No. 16–9467. *IN RE ALLAH*, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 16–9468. *ARNOLD v. ASHWORTH*, *ante*, p. 851;

No. 16–9505. *WHITE v. O'REILLY*, *ante*, p. 853;

No. 16–9626. *STUART v. STUART*, *ante*, p. 859;

No. 17–4. *MORRIS ET VIR v. THOMPSON*, *ante*, p. 867;

No. 17–20. *KAPLAN ET UX. v. MAYO CLINIC ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 868;

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No. 17–33. BAILEY *v.* ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ET AL., *ante*, p. 868;

No. 17–82. SHAO *v.* MCMANIS FAULKNER, LLP, *ante*, p. 871;

No. 17–5004. SKLAR *v.* STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, *ante*, p. 875;

No. 17–5084. MONTANEZ *v.* CHEESECAKE FACTORY RESTAURANTS, INC., *ante*, p. 879;

No. 17–5199. IN RE CAMPBELL, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 17–5337. CRUTCHFIELD *v.* WILLIAMSON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE, *ante*, p. 892;

No. 17–5345. KINNEMORE *v.* MOORE, *ante*, p. 893; and

No. 17–5614. SALWAN *v.* MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, *ante*, p. 901. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–491. ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY, INC. *v.* GABRIEL. Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 140 Haw. 325, 400 P. 3d 526.

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Certiorari Granted

No. 17–368. SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT *v.* SOLARCITY CORP. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 720 and 692 Fed. Appx. 458.

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Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–6634. EL *v.* DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 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: 678 Fed. Appx. 99.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A550. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* HAWAII ET AL. D. C. Haw. Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE KENNEDY, and by him referred to the Court, granted, and the District Court's October 20, 2017, order granting

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preliminary injunction is stayed pending disposition of the Government's appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and disposition of the Government's petition for writ of certiorari, if such writ is sought. If a writ of certiorari is sought and the Court denies the petition, this order shall terminate automatically. If the Court grants the petition for writ of certiorari, this order shall terminate when the Court enters its judgment. In light of its decision to consider the case on an expedited basis, we expect that the Court of Appeals will render its decision with appropriate dispatch. JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application.

No. 17A560. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT ET AL. D. C. Md. Application for stay, presented to THE CHIEF JUSTICE, and by him referred to the Court, granted, and the District Court's October 17, 2017, order granting preliminary injunction is stayed pending disposition of the Government's appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and disposition of the Government's petition for writ of certiorari, if such writ is sought. If a writ of certiorari is sought and the Court denies the petition, this order shall terminate automatically. If the Court grants the petition for writ of certiorari, this order shall terminate when the Court enters its judgment. In light of its decision to consider the case on an expedited basis, we expect that the Court of Appeals will render its decision with appropriate dispatch. JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application.

No. D-2970. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CONWAY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 581 U. S. 970.]

No. D-2977. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CLARK. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 582 U. S. 901.]

No. D-2988. IN RE DISBARMENT OF BYRD. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see 582 U. S. 903.]

No. 17M61. MADISON *v.* CALIFORNIA;

No. 17M62. KENNY *v.* BARTMAN ET AL.;

No. 17M63. TABB *v.* JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ET AL.; and

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No. 17M64. *TURNER v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 16–9158. *CHAPPELL v. MORGAN ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 802] denied.

No. 16–9472. *FULLER v. GREELEY.* Sup. Ct. Mich. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 804] denied.

No. 17–290. *MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP. v. ALBRECHT ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–5026. *BLANK v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 805] denied.

No. 17–5269. *ALBERT v. DIVERSIFIED CONSULTANTS, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 806] denied.

No. 17–6254. *WOODS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioner is allowed until December 26, 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. 17–6669. *IN RE WOODS*; and

No. 17–6754. *IN RE SCOTT.* Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–483. *IN RE BRADLEY ET AL.*;

No. 17–485. *IN RE HUDNALL*; and

No. 17–507. *IN RE REARDON.* Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–6150. *IN RE SCHECKEL.* Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

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No. 17–6136. *IN RE PANNELL*. 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.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1043. *CLARK v. VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 292 Va. 725, 793 S. E. 2d 1.

No. 16–1517. *HAMILTON v. PALLOZZI ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 614.

No. 16–1548. *CLEATON v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 839 F. 3d 1126.

No. 16–9376. *MASSEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 262.

No. 16–9385. *TRISLER v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 68 N. E. 3d 622.

No. 16–9693. *PATTERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 878.

No. 17–10. *CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP. ET AL. v. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 86.

No. 17–69. *ROGERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–85. *MCCARTHAN v. COLLINS, CHIEF UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICER FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 1076.

No. 17–276. *U. S. HOME CORP. ET AL. v. SETTLERS CROSSING, L. L. C., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 173.

No. 17–278. *VIEN-PHUONG THI HO v. RECONTRUST Co., N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 568 and 669 Fed. Appx. 857.

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No. 17–320. *PERFECT 10, INC. v. GIGANEWS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 657.

No. 17–367. *TROPIC LEISURE CORP. ET AL. v. HAILEY.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 251 N. C. App. 915, 796 S. E. 2d 129.

No. 17–424. *TURNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, ET AL. v. PIDGEON ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 538 S. W. 3d 73.

No. 17–426. *TICHENOR v. ARIZONA.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–428. *TRAVERSO v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 826.

No. 17–436. *TURNER v. HUBBARD SYSTEMS, INC., FKA JIM HUBBARD & ASSOCIATES, INC.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 10.

No. 17–438. *CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL. v. QUARTERMAN.* App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 91 Mass. App. 254, 74 N. E. 3d 265.

No. 17–444. *TOWER CREDIT, INC. v. SCHOTT.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 816.

No. 17–450. *S. S., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, SCHMIDT v. BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER L. L. C. ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1038.

No. 17–453. *MIRANDA v. SELIG ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1237.

No. 17–454. *BURCH v. BELLAGIO HOTEL AND CASINO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 1003.

No. 17–458. *DYER v. ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 453 Md. 585, 162 A. 3d 970.

No. 17–466. *PHILLIPS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF POWLEDGE, DECEASED, ET AL. v. GEN-*

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ERAL MOTORS LLC ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 95.

No. 17-468. NEXT MILLENIUM REALTY, LLC, ET AL. *v.* AD-CHEM CORP. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 710.

No. 17-470. HICKS-FIELDS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF HICKS, DECEASED, ET AL. *v.* HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 803.

No. 17-490. GONZALEZ-BETANCOURT *v.* FLORIDA. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1230.

No. 17-509. LAUVE *v.* SNYDER, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-510. KINNEY *v.* UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-513. BUCKOVETZ *v.* DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 651.

No. 17-520. KLINE *v.* BILES, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS, ET AL. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 1177.

No. 17-527. REOFORCE, INC., ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-529. S. H., A MINOR, BY HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM, HOLT, ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1056.

No. 17-534. I. T., BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS RENEE T. ET AL. *v.* HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 596.

No. 17-563. SNYDER *v.* DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1366.

No. 17-573. SMITH ET UX. *v.* CENTRAL PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. xxii.

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No. 17–581. *PINCKNEY v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 17–583. *AOSSEY ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 453.

No. 17–584. *BRACEWELL ET AL. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 220 So. 3d 1228.

No. 17–589. *KING v. RIVERWATCH CONDOMINIUM OWNERS’ ASSN.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–594. *THAW ET AL. v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 17–596. *DOUGLAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–615. *PONCE RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 784.

No. 17–619. *TANAKA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 448.

No. 17–623. *PARKHURST v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 509.

No. 17–5054. *CASTILLO-RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 218.

No. 17–5055. *CLEMONS v. PFISTER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 816.

No. 17–5095. *LOCKHART v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5114. *ZAMZOW v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI 29, 374 Wis. 2d 220, 892 N. W. 2d 637.

No. 17–5186. *STEPHENS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 251.

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No. 17–5267. *RAMIREZ CASTILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 282.

No. 17–5351. *OLAWALE-AYINDE, AKA WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5385. *GARLICK v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 1st Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 144 App. Div. 3d 605, 42 N. Y. S. 3d 28.

No. 17–5412. *COLLINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 1324.

No. 17–5417. *ADKINS v. PUBLIC STORAGE*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 843.

No. 17–5450. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 127 A. 3d 400.

No. 17–5592. *MIDDLEBROOKS v. MAYS, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1127.

No. 17–5653. *MEHMETI v. JOFAZ TRANSPORTATION, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5713. *ESLAMI v. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, AKA FANNIE MAE, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 17–5739. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 810.

No. 17–5753. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6050. *SAPIEN v. BOWERSOX, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6062. *WILLIAMS v. KING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COALINGA STATE HOSPITAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 283.

No. 17–6076. *NYANJOM v. HAWKER BEEHCRAFT, INC.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6082. *BUTLER v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6083. *BUCHANAN v. TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 307.

No. 17–6087. *EDWARDS v. MILLS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6098. *LUCIANO TAPIA v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6100. *WHEDBEE v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 17–6103. *VETA v. HANDLER, CLERK, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA, DIVISION TWO, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6114. *JOHNSON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Pa. 196, 160 A. 3d 127.

No. 17–6120. *SAINTFLEUR v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 838.

No. 17–6122. *BLAKELY v. TOMPKINS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6124. *BARTLETT v. MORTON, COMMISSIONER, SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6126. *EVERETT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6129. *BETHEL v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 242 So. 3d 268.

No. 17–6132. *WILLIAMS v. HALL, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6143. *KING v. MCPHERSON ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 123.

No. 17–6147. *SAPPINGTON v. OLDHAM, SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6148. *ROPER v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 759.

No. 17–6149. *RANGEL v. NEVEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 572.

No. 17–6154. *SANTIAGO v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133725–U.

No. 17–6156. *AGUILAR v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6157. *MUMIN v. FRAKES, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6160. *MARTINEZ v. DUCART, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6162. *DORSEY v. GRIFFITH, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6164. *MCGEE v. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES STATE HEARING OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6165. *KEELEY v. GRAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6171. *WARREN v. ZATECKY, SUPERINTENDENT, PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6172. *VIAU v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 854.

No. 17–6173. *LOUD v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6177. *PIRELA v. UNKNOWN BAR OF HOMOSEXUALS AND FALSE WITNESSES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6178. *CAVALLARO v. PASH, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-6179. *RAINEY v. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE OF PHILADELPHIA*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6180. *HITCHCOCK v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 216.

No. 17-6184. *PRINDLE v. NEW YORK*. Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 463, 80 N. E. 3d 1026.

No. 17-6186. *DAVISON v. MCCOLLUM, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 859.

No. 17-6189. *HALPER v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6199. *EVANS v. LEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6200. *SEDLAK v. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HOUTZDALE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6206. *WIJE v. STUART ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 17-6210. *CHURCH v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6214. *COLLINS ET UX. v. ASSET MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS, INC., ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6217. *THOMASSON v. ROSENBLUM, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OREGON*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6221. *BALADEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6228. *BRUMMEL v. TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 145 App. Div. 3d 880, 43 N. Y. S. 3d 495.

No. 17-6237. *BROOKS v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 3 Cal. 5th 1, 396 P. 3d 480.

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No. 17–6243. *HAWKINS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6245. *GAITHER v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6266. *RECARTE v. MONTGOMERY, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6277. *BROWN v. BRIDGES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 215.

No. 17–6281. *MORITZ v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 249.

No. 17–6293. *TURNER v. HIGH DESERT STATE PRISON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 336.

No. 17–6306. *WATKINS v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 232 Md. App. 752.

No. 17–6320. *PRESLEY v. KELLY, SUPERINTENDENT, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 619.

No. 17–6328. *BELL v. HOFFNER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 408.

No. 17–6346. *BLANC v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6354. *BAILEY v. WINN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6363. *KELLEY v. ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6381. *SCHREANE v. EBBERT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 446.

No. 17–6392. *MIDDLETON v. PAYNE, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6394. *MOORE v. COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6408. *WILLIAMS v. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 971.

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No. 17-6421. LIN OUYANG *v.* ACHEM INDUSTRY AMERICA, INC. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6433. KIRK *v.* SOUTH DAKOTA. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 47, 900 N. W. 2d 290.

No. 17-6452. LEVY *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6466. PROUSALIS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 675.

No. 17-6467. VANDERHORST *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 185.

No. 17-6470. WEARING *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 553.

No. 17-6476. BAKER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6484. ACEVEDO *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6490. MARTINEZ-LOPEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1034.

No. 17-6494. MACIAS-FARIAS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6495. CHAMBERS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6497. LOPEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6498. HAWKINS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6499. HASSETT *v.* DELAWARE. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 169 A. 3d 860.

No. 17-6502. MOMAH *v.* UTTECHT, SUPERINTENDENT, COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 604.

No. 17-6503. NICHOLS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 355.

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No. 17–6507. *ESTRADA APLESA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 630.

No. 17–6508. *BIGIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 672.

No. 17–6519. *GUZMAN-RENDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 409.

No. 17–6526. *SPHABMISAI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 17–6528. *FREDERICK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6529. *GUZMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 664 Fed. Appx. 120.

No. 17–6538. *PICKETT v. PETERS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6543. *VALDES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 874.

No. 17–6548. *CURRIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 144.

No. 17–6549. *BABAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6551. *GRESHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6554. *BUFFIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 230.

No. 17–6555. *BYRD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 183.

No. 17–6557. *BATTLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 677.

No. 17–6558. *ABBOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 190.

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No. 17–6568. *CROXTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 327.

No. 17–6571. *NKUKU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6572. *PUZEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 246.

No. 17–6576. *GIBONEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 1022.

No. 17–6584. *HUDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 413.

No. 17–6587. *GRAHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6588. *FOREMAN v. TERRIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6589. *FRIDIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 264.

No. 17–6592. *REASCOS-RENIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6594. *LOPEZ-DOMINGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 144.

No. 17–6597. *DAWSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6603. *JERI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 1247.

No. 17–6609. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 326.

No. 17–6610. *FEATHERSTONE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 300.

No. 17–6616. *ALMEIDA-OLIVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1060.

No. 17–6618. *COCA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 744.

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No. 17–6622. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6626. *JOHNSTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 905.

No. 17–6629. *AGUIAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6632. *JENKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 181 and 687 Fed. Appx. 71.

No. 17–6636. *DAVILA v. CHANDLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 384.

No. 17–6637. *BAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 937.

No. 17–6638. *RAMOS-PABLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 319.

No. 17–6639. *RENE RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 304.

No. 16–9304. *FLOYD v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 1.

Statement of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE BREYER joins, respecting the denial of certiorari.

Petitioner Christopher Floyd was sentenced to death by an Alabama jury that was selected in a manner that raises serious concerns under our precedent in *Batson v. Kentucky*, 476 U. S. 79 (1986), *J. E. B. v. Alabama ex rel. T. B.*, 511 U. S. 127 (1994), and *Foster v. Chatman*, 578 U. S. 488 (2016). Although the unique context of Floyd's case counsels against review by this Court, I find the underlying facts sufficiently troubling to note that in the ordinary course, facts like these likely would warrant a court's intervention.

During *voir dire*, the Houston County District Attorney's Office exercised peremptory challenges against 10 out of 11 qualified African-American venire members, and used 12 of its 18 strikes against women. The prosecutor also marked the letter “B,” as in black,” next to the name of each potential African-American juror. 2 Supp. Record, Reporter's Tr. 58 (Nov. 13, 2007).

If these facts sound familiar, it is because they are remarkably similar to those in *Foster*, where we concluded that peremptory strikes of jurors “were ‘motivated in substantial part by discriminatory intent.’” 578 U. S., at 512–513 (quoting *Snyder v. Louisiana*, 552 U. S. 472, 485 (2008)). There, the prosecution struck all four qualified African-American venire members and had marked each of their names with a “B.” 578 U. S., at 493. The prosecutors’ attempts to provide race-neutral explanations with respect to two of those venire members failed to withstand scrutiny. See *id.*, at 512–514. Here, too, the record fails to support the prosecutors’ proffered race- and gender-neutral reasons for some of the strikes. For example, the reasons for striking at least two venire members applied equally to seated jurors, and the prosecutors justified the strikes of five women on the basis of age despite the fact that their ages ranged from 28 to 77.

That we have not granted certiorari should not be construed as complacency or an affirmation of all of the reasoning of the courts below. The unusual posture in which Floyd raised his *Batson* and *J. E. B.* claims warrants caution in the exercise of the Court’s review here. Yet, courts reviewing claims in circumstances like these must be steadfast in identifying, investigating, and correcting for improper bias in the jury selection process. Such discrimination “‘casts doubt on the integrity of the judicial process,’ and places the fairness of a criminal proceeding in doubt.” *Powers v. Ohio*, 499 U. S. 400, 411 (1991) (citation omitted).

No. 17–332. *CORDIS CORP. v. BARBER ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. ELLIOT ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. GARRY ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. GRANT ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. HALL ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. HERBERT ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. HOLDEN ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. LESCH ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. LEWIS ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. OEHRING ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. QUINN ET AL.*; *CORDIS CORP. v. RESOVSKY ET AL.*; and *CORDIS CORP. v. SUTTON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–372. *DOW AGROSCIENCES, LLC, ET AL. v. BAYER CROPSCIENCE AG ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 985.

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No. 17–464. *CONNECTICUT v. BACCALA*. Sup. Ct. Conn. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 326 Conn. 232, 163 A. 3d 1.

No. 17–609. *EVOLUTIONARY INTELLIGENCE LLC v. SPRINT NEXTEL CORP. ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Motions of U.S. Inventors Group and Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 679.

No. 17–662. *YANG v. WORTMAN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 554.

No. 17–6175. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–6207. *TRIMBLE v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner to defer consideration of petition for writ of certiorari denied. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6524. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 17–6633. *MATHERLY v. ANDREWS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 733.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–1339. *HANES ET AL. v. ARMED FORCES INSURANCE EXCHANGE*, *ante*, p. 819;

No. 16–1381. *MILLS v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 820;

No. 16–1389. *DAVIS v. FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 821;

No. 16–1390. *COHEN v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*, *ante*, p. 821;

No. 16–1419. *HUAFENG XU v. TEREX CORP.*, *ante*, p. 822;

No. 16–1452. *ROSS ET AL. v. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY*, *ante*, p. 824;

No. 16–8811. *CASSINELLI v. CASSINELLI*, *ante*, p. 802;

No. 16–8947. *REED v. MICHIGAN*, *ante*, p. 833;

No. 16–8973. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 915;

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- No. 16–9100. STEWART *v.* GREEN, WARDEN, ET AL., *ante*, p. 837;
- No. 16–9109. MCCOY *v.* CONROY, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 837;
- No. 16–9199. BIGBEE *v.* LINDAMOOD, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 839;
- No. 16–9216. RIVERA-HERNANDEZ *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL, *ante*, p. 839;
- No. 16–9383. RECTOR *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 846;
- No. 16–9423. WOODSON *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 848;
- No. 16–9437. LANGAN *v.* DOWNIE ET AL., *ante*, p. 849;
- No. 16–9489. MARTIN *v.* BEAR, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 852;
- No. 16–9496. SCHERMERHORN *v.* TEXAS, *ante*, p. 852;
- No. 16–9497. BOWSHER *v.* LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, *ante*, p. 852;
- No. 16–9520. BUCK *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 854;
- No. 16–9525. REILLY *v.* FLORIDA, *ante*, p. 854;
- No. 16–9554. AKEL *v.* FLORIDA, *ante*, p. 855;
- No. 16–9578. REYNOLDS *v.* STEWART, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 857;
- No. 16–9614. WOODSON *v.* CREWS, *ante*, p. 859;
- No. 16–9661. ARMSTRONG *v.* KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, *ante*, p. 861;
- No. 17–16. FISHER *v.* MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO ET AL., *ante*, p. 867;
- No. 17–29. HORNBERGER *v.* MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. ET AL., *ante*, p. 868;
- No. 17–32. BEJAR *v.* DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, *ante*, p. 868;
- No. 17–46. ZHI GUO, AKA HAN GAO *v.* INDEPENDENT CHINESE PEN CENTER, INC., ET AL., *ante*, p. 869;
- No. 17–157. HSU *v.* UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., *ante*, p. 873;
- No. 17–315. WAITS *v.* J&J MANAGEMENT SERVICE, INC., *ante*, p. 933;
- No. 17–5047. ROBERTS *v.* TEXAS, *ante*, p. 877;
- No. 17–5174. DAVIS *v.* STEPHENSON, ACTING WARDEN, *ante*, p. 884;
- No. 17–5179. ROEDEL *v.* KIRKEGARD, WARDEN, ET AL., *ante*, p. 884;
- No. 17–5211. JACKSON *v.* PEARSON, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, *ante*, p. 886;

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No. 17–5247. *ARPINO v. WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 888;

No. 17–5253. *BOOKER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 888;

No. 17–5279. *ESPINOZA-HORIUCHI v. WAL-MART STORES, INC.*, *ante*, p. 889;

No. 17–5294. *SINGLETON v. COOLEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 890;

No. 17–5316. *VICTORIA v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 891;

No. 17–5328. *JOHNSON v. MURPHY, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS*, *ante*, p. 892;

No. 17–5348. *NETZER v. OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 893;

No. 17–5368. *DARBY v. MCKEE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 894;

No. 17–5380. *IN RE GLASSGOW*, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 17–5382. *GIPSON v. MNUCHIN, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY*, *ante*, p. 894;

No. 17–5383. *CASTONGUAY v. NEBRASKA*, *ante*, p. 894;

No. 17–5416. *DAVIS v. DAVEY, WARDEN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 920;

No. 17–5418. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 896;

No. 17–5422. *IANNUCCI v. MICHIGAN ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 896;

No. 17–5446. *NGUYEN VU v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 897;

No. 17–5568. *CAMPBELL v. SOUTH CAROLINA*, *ante*, p. 923;

No. 17–5577. *ADKINS v. KODURI*, *ante*, p. 934;

No. 17–5609. *AGOSTO v. MASTRANTONIO ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 924; and

No. 17–5623. *SHARP v. DOLAN ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 947. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 16–9539. *COMBS v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY*, *ante*, p. 908. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–182. *TIAN v. WATERGATE SOUTH, INC.*, *ante*, p. 929. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE GINSBURG took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A570 (17–801). IN RE UNITED STATES ET AL. D. C. N. D. Cal. Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE KENNEDY, and by him referred to the Court, granted, and the District Court's September 22, 2017, October 17, 2017, and November 20, 2017, orders, to the extent they require discovery and addition to the administrative record filed by the Government, are stayed pending disposition of the Government's petition for a writ of mandamus or in the alternative a writ of certiorari. Responses to the Government's petition for writ of mandamus or in the alternative writ of certiorari must be filed by Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 4 p.m.

JUSTICE BREYER, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, and JUSTICE KAGAN join, dissenting.

On September 5, 2017, the Government announced its decision to terminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, effective March 5, 2018. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) had adopted DACA in 2012. Since that time, DACA has provided that immigrants brought to the United States illegally as children who meet certain other requirements could obtain work authorization, a social security number, and permission to travel overseas and lawfully return to the United States. Nearly 800,000 people have benefited from the program.

After the Government announced its decision to terminate DACA, respondents filed suit in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California to challenge the Government's termination of the program under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and on other grounds. The merits of that challenge have not yet been addressed by the District Court, and they are not before us. But the Government has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in this Court to challenge the District Court's order that it provide additional documents to complete the administrative record concerning the Government's decision to terminate DACA. The U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit previously denied the Government most of the relief the Government seeks here. See 875 F. 3d 1200 (2017). I would do the same.

A writ of mandamus is “a ‘drastic and extraordinary’ remedy ‘reserved for really extraordinary causes.’” *Cheney v. United States Dist. Court for D. C.*, 542 U. S. 367, 380 (2004) (quoting *Ex parte Fahey*, 332 U. S. 258, 259–260 (1947)). In my view, the Government’s arguments do not come close to carrying the heavy burden that the Government bears in seeking such extraordinary relief. With respect, I therefore dissent from the Court’s decision to grant a stay pending further consideration of the Government’s petition for a writ of mandamus.

I

The Government’s primary argument is that “the district court plainly erred by . . . ordering the government to ‘complete’ the administrative record with materials beyond those presented by the agency to the court,” because a reviewing court’s sole task under the APA is to “determine whether the agency’s action may be upheld on the basis of the reasons the agency provides and ‘the record the agency presents to the reviewing court.’” Pet. for Mandamus 19, 24 (quoting 875 F. 3d, at 1211 (Watford, J., dissenting)). The Government thus contends that review of its decision terminating DACA must be based exclusively on the documents that the Government itself unilaterally selected for submission to the District Court. I am not aware of any precedent supporting the Government’s position.

The APA is clear that a court reviewing agency action must review “the whole record” to determine whether that action is lawful. 5 U. S. C. § 706. The basic question here is what constitutes “the whole record” that the court must review. We held in *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, Inc. v. Volpe*, 401 U. S. 402, 420 (1971), that the “whole record” means “the full administrative record that was before the Secretary at the time he made his decision.” *Ibid.* Neither this Court nor the lower courts has ever read *Overton Park* to limit the “full administrative record” to those materials that the agency unilaterally decides should be considered by the reviewing court.

Indeed, judicial review cannot function if the agency is permitted to decide unilaterally what documents it submits to the reviewing court as the administrative record. Effective review depends upon the administrative record containing all relevant materials presented to the agency, including not only materials supportive of the government’s decision but also materials con-

trary to the government's decision. See *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Assn. of United States, Inc. v. State Farm Mut. Automobile Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43–44 (1983). Otherwise, the reviewing court cannot engage in the “thorough, probing, in-depth review” that the APA requires. *Overton Park*, 401 U.S., at 415–416. A court deprived of a full administrative record could not consider, for example, whether the decision was based on the consideration of irrelevant factors, *id.*, at 411–412; whether it considered the relevant factors, *id.*, at 416; whether the decision was “arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with the law,” § 706(2)(A); or whether the decision was unlawful for some other reason.

Perhaps for this reason, the lower courts seem to have unanimously rejected the Government's position that the agency may unilaterally determine the contents of the administrative record that a court may review. In *Thompson v. Department of Labor*, 885 F. 2d 551 (CA9 1989), for example, the Ninth Circuit explained:

“The whole administrative record . . . is not necessarily those documents that the *agency* has compiled and submitted as ‘the’ administrative record. The ‘whole’ administrative record, therefore, consists of all documents and materials directly or *indirectly* considered by agency decision-makers and includes evidence contrary to the agency's position.” *Id.*, at 555 (citation and some internal quotation marks omitted).

See also, *e.g.*, *Bar MK Ranches v. Yuetter*, 994 F. 2d 735, 739 (CA10 1993) (“An agency may not unilaterally determine what constitutes the Administrative Record”).

To be sure, we also said in *Overton Park* (referring to the famous case of *United States v. Morgan*, 313 U.S. 409, 422 (1941)), that “inquiry into the mental processes of administrative decision-makers is usually to be avoided” absent a showing of bad faith or improper conduct. 401 U.S., at 420. But we said that in the context of explaining the circumstances under which officials “who participated in the decision” could be required “*to give testimony explaining their action.*” *Ibid.* (emphasis added); see also *Morgan, supra*, at 422 (discussing the testimony of the Secretary of Agriculture).

Probing a decisionmaker's subjective mental reasoning—what was at issue in *Morgan* and *Overton Park*—is distinct from the

ordinary judicial task of evaluating whether the decision itself was objectively valid, considering all of the materials before the decisionmaker at the time he made the decision. *Overton Park*, *supra*, at 420. And the testimony of the decisionmaker, at issue in *Morgan* and *Overton Park*, cannot be deemed properly part of the administrative record in any event, because it did not exist until after the agency decision had been made. See *Florida Power & Light Co. v. Lorion*, 470 U. S. 729, 743 (1985) (“[T]he focal point for judicial review should be the administrative record already in existence, not some new record made initially in the reviewing court” (quoting *Camp v. Pitts*, 411 U. S. 138, 142 (1973) (*per curiam*))).

The documents that the District Court ordered the Government to provide are documents that were considered by the decisionmaker or those advising her and that were “already in existence” at the time of the relevant agency decision. At least facially, these documents do not seem to involve “inquiry into the mental processes” of the decisionmaker at all. They thus do not implicate the bad faith or improper conduct standard from *Overton Park*.

In taking the position that the agency unilaterally decides which documents make up the administrative record, the Government relies heavily on the D. C. Circuit’s decision in *San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace v. Nuclear Regulatory Comm’n*, 789 F. 2d 26, 44–45 (1986) (en banc). *San Luis Obispo* expanded *Morgan* and *Overton Park*’s bad faith or improper conduct standard to apply to one narrow category of pre-existing, documentary materials: records of the closed deliberations of the members of a multimember agency. See *San Luis Obispo*, 789 F. 2d, at 44–45. Such records, the D. C. Circuit has explained, are functionally equivalent to deposing an agency head to explain her decision—they represent the “collective mental processes of the agency.” *Id.*, at 44. This Court has never passed on this extension of *Morgan* and *Overton Park*. But in any event, it does not help the Government here because DHS, which made the decision to terminate DACA, is not a multimember agency, and so the records the District Court ordered produced are not protected by *San Luis Obispo* either.

The Government also relies on our decision in *Cheney*, 542 U. S. 367. But *Cheney* concerned only requests for documents from the White House itself. Such documents seem to form at most

only a small portion of the documents that the District Court ordered the Government to add to the administrative record, so *Cheney* cannot justify the broad relief from any obligation to complete the administrative record that the Government seeks. And, moreover, the Government has failed to argue with any specificity about the burden that the requirement to include White House documents in particular in the administrative record will impose, so it is impossible for this Court to perform the sort of balancing analysis that we said was necessary in *Cheney*. *Id.*, at 385.

Finally, the Government relies on dictum from *Florida Power & Light*, 470 U.S., at 742–744, that judicial review is to be conducted “based on the record the agency presents to the reviewing court.” But the Government takes that language out of context. The quoted language comes as part of the Court’s explanation for why there is often no need for independent district court factfinding as part of APA review: namely, because that review will be based on “the administrative record already in existence, not some new record made initially in the reviewing court.” *Id.*, at 743 (quoting *Camp*, *supra*, at 142). Thus, what we meant by the phrase the Government quotes was that review is to be “based on the record the agency *proceedings* present to the reviewing court,” see 470 U.S., at 744—just what we said in *Overton Park*. No more was at issue in *Florida Power & Light*. That case did not hold that the Government gets to define unilaterally the scope of the documents it submits to the reviewing court as the administrative record.

In sum, the cases, both in this Court and in lower courts, hold or are consistent with the proposition that a reviewing court has the power to order the Government to supplement documents already provided with other documents where necessary to give the court “the full administrative record.” *Overton Park*, 401 U.S., at 420.

II

The Government also raises various other concerns, but they similarly fail to show the Government’s entitlement to extraordinary mandamus relief.

The Government asserts that some of the documents the District Court ordered be included in the administrative record are protected by various privileges. But the Government has not

developed a specific claim of privilege as to any particular document to us here or to any court below. See Application for Stay 24; see also 875 F. 3d, at 1209, n. 8 (noting that the Government “provided little in the way of argument regarding the specific documents ordered disclosed by the district court”). The closest the Government comes is with repeated references to a single document out of the 35 that the District Court found not privileged and ordered it to produce. The Government describes it as a memorandum from the White House Counsel’s office to the President. But even as to this one document, the Government offers no legal or factual support for its claim of privilege aside from its bare description. The District Court reviewed that document, and the other 34, and concluded that they were not privileged. We have not seen these documents, and we consequently have no basis to question the District Court’s conclusion.

As for any additional documents that the Government may believe are privileged, the District Court’s order leaves the Government free to withhold privileged documents from the administrative record. The Government simply has to explain the basis for its privilege claim and provide the documents *in camera* for the District Court to review. Given that the District Court concluded that of the first 84 privileged documents the Government attempted to withhold from the administrative record, 35 were not in fact privileged, the District Court’s requirement that the Government justify its future privilege claims and file the documents for review *in camera* seems to be a reasonable exercise of the District Court’s considerable discretion in this area.

The Government also complains about the burden imposed by the District Court’s order, but that argument is also beside the point. The Government complains that it must review 21,000 documents as potentially part of the administrative record. But the underlying agency action here is important, and that is by no means an unusually large number of documents; administrative records often contain hundreds of thousands of documents. See, e.g., *Georgia ex. rel. Olens v. McCarthy*, 833 F. 3d 1317, 1320 (CA11 2016) (noting that the administrative record “is more than a million pages long”). Moreover, the Government’s argument about burden is based almost entirely on how quickly it must comply with the District Court’s order. See Application for Stay 28–31. But the current December 22 deadline was set by the District Court on November 20, 2017—three days *after* the Court

of Appeals' decision. The Government is free to request an additional extension of time from the District Court or to seek mandamus relief from the deadline in the Court of Appeals. The Government has done neither. And so the Government's challenge to that deadline, and thus to what it says is the unreasonable burden to review thousands of documents in such a short period of time, seems to be barred by this Court's Rule 23.3, because it fails to explain "with particularity why the relief sought is not available in any other court."

The same is true of the Government's objections to the District Court's order that discovery of documents and information outside the administrative record will begin on December 22. The Government has not challenged any particular discovery order as overbroad in the District Court, much less in the Court of Appeals. The Government's objections are thus premature. Concerning depositions, for example, the most the Government can say is that "the district court *will likely allow*" depositions of "numerous witnesses." Reply in Support of Application for Stay 13–14 (emphasis added). Perhaps the District Court will allow those depositions and perhaps it will not. But I do not see how we can restrain by mandamus an order that the Government merely fears that the District Court might enter in the future.

III

The Government also argues that a stay of the District Court's orders is appropriate because judicial review of the agency decision at issue is precluded by the APA as "committed to agency discretion by law," 5 U. S. C. § 701(a)(2), and by the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U. S. C. § 1252(g). But that argument goes to the merits of respondents' underlying lawsuit, which have not yet been addressed by the District Court and are not now before this Court, rather than to the proper contents of the administrative record assuming that the agency decision is subject to review. The District Court on September 21 offered the Government the opportunity to file an early motion to dismiss and thus obtain a decision on its threshold objections before the preparation of the administrative record. The Government rejected that offer, preferring instead to defer the issue to summary judgment motions. I see no reason to grant a writ of mandamus to relieve the Government of the consequences of that decision.

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IV

Except in the most extraordinary circumstances, this Court's long-settled practice has been to leave these sorts of burden and discovery-related procedural disputes to the district courts, with occasional court of appeals intervention. We follow this practice for good reason. To understand whether a particular discovery order is overly burdensome typically requires a deep understanding of the overall factual context and procedural history of an individual case. This Court is thus poorly positioned to second-guess district courts' determinations in this area.

The Court today abandons its practice of nonintervention in this kind of discovery-related dispute. In addition to disrupting the progress of this litigation, I fear that the Court's decision to intervene here means we will be asked to address run-of-the-mill discovery disputes in many other matters, certainly when the Government is involved and potentially when it is not involved. In my view, the Court should maintain its usual policy of abstaining from disputes like this one.

For these reasons, with respect, I dissent from the Court's grant of the Government's application for a stay pending further consideration of its petition for a writ of mandamus.

Probable Jurisdiction Postponed

No. 17-333. BENISEK ET AL. *v.* LAMONE, ADMINISTRATOR, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ET AL. Appeal from D. C. Md. Further consideration of question of jurisdiction postponed to hearing of case on the merits. Reported below: 266 F. Supp. 3d 799.

Certiorari Granted

No. 16-1432. SVEEN ET AL. *v.* MELIN. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 410.

No. 17-155. HUGHES *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 1008.

No. 17-387. UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE *v.* LUNDGREN ET VIR. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 187 Wash. 2d 857, 389 P. 3d 569.

No. 17-312. UNITED STATES *v.* SANCHEZ-GOMEZ ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motions of respondents for leave to proceed *in forma*

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pauperis granted. Certiorari granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 649.

No. 17-432. CHINA AGRITECH, INC. *v.* RESH ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 994.

No. 17-5716. KOONS ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 973.

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Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17-6282. BOYCE *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. 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. 17A97 (17-297). ROTHBARD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 17M65. ZAINULABEDDIN *v.* UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES;

No. 17M68. STEINES *v.* ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' BUREAU OF HEARINGS ET AL.; and

No. 17M70. TRUFANT *v.* CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out time denied.

No. 17M66. CAFARO ET AL. *v.* WYLLINS. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time under this Court's Rule 14.5 denied.

No. 17M67. BAILEY *v.* UNITED STATES. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

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No. 17M69. SEALED APPELLANT *v.* SEALED APPELLEE. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal granted.

No. 141, Orig. TEXAS *v.* NEW MEXICO ET AL. Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument granted. [For earlier order herein, see, *e. g.*, *ante*, p. 913.]

No. 16–6855. WILSON *v.* SELLERS, WARDEN. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 580 U. S. 1159.] Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel granted, and Mark E. Olive, Esq., of Tallahassee, Fla., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case.

No. 17–6583. CREAN ET AL. *v.* 125 WEST 76TH STREET REALTY CORP. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until January 2, 2018, 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. 17–6759. IN RE DIGGS. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1445. SEEPERSAD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 69.

No. 17–25. MCDANIEL *v.* FOSTER, WARDEN. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 887.

No. 17–132. LINDSEY *v.* VIRGINIA. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 293 Va. 1, 795 S. E. 2d 311.

No. 17–170. DTE ENERGY CO. ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 735.

No. 17–171. PAPIERFABRIK AUGUST KOEHLER SE *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 1373.

No. 17–184. GREAT PLAINS LENDING, LLC, ET AL. *v.* CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 1049.

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No. 17–212. *NAGELVOORT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 1117.

No. 17–250. *STEIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 1135.

No. 17–254. *PRUDENTIAL OVERALL SUPPLY v. BETANCOURT*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 9 Cal. App. 5th 439, 215 Cal. Rptr. 3d 344.

No. 17–262. *BEACH GROUP INVESTMENTS, LLC v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 201 So. 3d 679.

No. 17–325. *ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT v. M. C., BY AND THROUGH HIS GUARDIAN AD LITEM, M. N., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1189.

No. 17–416. *AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. v. ARNONE*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 97.

No. 17–422. *ETC MARKETING, LTD. v. HARRIS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT*. Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 528 S. W. 3d 70.

No. 17–431. *RECYCLE FOR CHANGE v. CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 666.

No. 17–463. *KANSAS ET AL. v. NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 1024.

No. 17–481. *AMCI HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL. v. CBF INDUSTRIA DE GUSA S/A ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 58.

No. 17–486. *BORG ET AL. v. TOWN OF WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 10.

No. 17–505. *MEADOWS v. ROCKFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 672.

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No. 17–514. *MIDWEST CRE ACQUISITIONS INC. v. ASPEN HURON, LLC*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–516. *COKER ET AL. v. WHITTINGTON ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 304.

No. 17–518. *O’NEAL v. MORALES ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 16.

No. 17–523. *SIDERIS v. RILEY & DEVER, P. C.* App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 91 Mass. App. 1118, 83 N. E. 3d 200.

No. 17–538. *MENDOZA ET AL. v. DUKE, ACTING SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 1348.

No. 17–555. *SCIACCA v. CUTCHEN, JUDGE, GILBERT MUNICIPAL COURT, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–561. *NYABWARI v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 349.

No. 17–585. *BOYD v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–649. *DICKERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–674. *CHIKVASHVILI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 285.

No. 17–5195. *ODEN v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 227.

No. 17–5255. *SURRATT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 218.

No. 17–5280. *GUEVARA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 332.

No. 17–5437. *RAMIREZ-CANTU v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 828.

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No. 17–5466. *AZURE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5483. *LANSING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5485. *LENOIR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5869. *LANE v. KENTUCKY*. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6198. *CLARK v. GEORGIA SUPREME COURT JUDGES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6201. *MENDOZA SOLARIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 435.

No. 17–6219. *WALKER v. BOWERSOX, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6226. *MIDELL v. HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6241. *JOHNSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6242. *FOSTER-ADAMS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 177 So. 3d 623.

No. 17–6244. *HARRIS v. GIPSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6250. *WILLIAMSON v. PARKER, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 677.

No. 17–6252. *CHEEVER v. KANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 306 Kan. 760, 402 P. 3d 1126.

No. 17–6255. *MIDDLETON v. MCDANIEL, WARDEN, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 1007, 386 P. 3d 995.

No. 17–6257. *COLEMAN v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 6th Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6265. *RUHL v. HARDY ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 295.

No. 17–6273. *JACKSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6275. *C. M. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 So. 3d 1222.

No. 17–6278. *WORTHY ET AL. v. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO.* App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 168 Conn. App. 904, 149 A. 3d 503.

No. 17–6280. *TERRY v. JACKSON, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6284. *BROWN v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-7221.

No. 17–6286. *BEARD v. NORMAN, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6287. *BRITTON v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6303. *BLACK v. NEAL, SUPERINTENDENT, INDIANA STATE PRISON.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6307. *TERRELL v. HOFFNER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6322. *DIETRICH v. PATTI.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6339. *CLARK v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 152.

No. 17–6383. *CAYLOR v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 218 So. 3d 416.

No. 17–6384. *NATION v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-6395. *NYABWA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 493.

No. 17-6402. *ZAPATA OROZCO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6417. *CASPER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 164.

No. 17-6463. *REED v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 264.

No. 17-6515. *THOMAS v. NEW JERSEY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6565. *BINGHAM v. BLAKELY, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6573. *MORRIS v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6607. *HORTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6619. *DOUGLAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1069.

No. 17-6643. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 667 Fed. Appx. 763.

No. 17-6644. *COTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 203.

No. 17-6647. *CHANCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 154.

No. 17-6656. *SHEPHARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-6661. *CARABALLO-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 1233.

No. 17-6667. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1302.

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No. 17–6676. PRICE *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 294.

No. 17–6678. MUNIZ-SAAVEDRA *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 216.

No. 17–6683. BENFIELD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6684. SOLIZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 781.

No. 17–6696. KIRBY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 334.

No. 17–6708. TOYER *v.* UNITED STATES. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 172 A. 3d 459.

No. 17–6716. RIVERA-GALLEGOS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 428.

No. 17–6724. POLLARD *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 1038.

No. 17–6732. WARES *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 719.

No. 17–6755. BRENNAN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6756. DELANEY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–370. EVANS *v.* GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of 76 Businesses and Organizations, Anti-Discrimination Scholars, GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders et al., and David Boyle for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 1248.

No. 17–492. CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL. *v.* BNT AD AGENCY, LLC. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of International Municipal Lawyers Association for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 639.

No. 17–695. RPost COMMUNICATIONS LTD. ET AL. *v.* GoDADDY.COM, LLC. C. A. Fed. Cir. Motion of DiMora Mo-

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bile, LLC, for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 992.

No. 17-5980. *M. L. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Motion of Florida's Children First et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 142.

No. 17-6641. *EPPS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 109.

No. 17-6682. *BLANCARTE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner to defer consideration of petition for writ of certiorari denied. Certiorari denied.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16-1462. *BROWN v. BURT, WARDEN, ET AL., ante*, p. 824;

No. 16-1521. *SAYLOR v. NEBRASKA, ante*, p. 827;

No. 16-8944. *SPORISH v. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL., ante*, p. 833;

No. 16-9175. *LEJI v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL., ante*, p. 838;

No. 16-9220. *SCOTT v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL., ante*, p. 840;

No. 16-9456. *FELIX v. WISCONSIN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION, ante*, p. 850;

No. 16-9469. *ROBERSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, ante*, p. 851;

No. 16-9473. *FLEMING v. IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE ET AL., ante*, p. 851;

No. 16-9508. *BELSER v. EVANS ET AL., ante*, p. 853;

No. 16-9534. *LOWE v. NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE, ante*, p. 854;

No. 16-9729. *SEARLES v. LIBERTY INSURANCE CORP. ET AL., ante*, p. 865;

No. 16-9752. *ARRINGTON v. SELLERS, WARDEN, ante*, p. 915;

No. 17-7. *TABB v. COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ante*, p. 867;

No. 17-48. *CHEE-WAH v. MAURER ET AL., ante*, p. 869;

No. 17-234. *TMC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM, LLC v. FORD MOTOR Co., ante*, p. 874;

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- No. 17–268. PROSTYAKOV *v.* MASCO CORP., *ante*, p. 944;
No. 17–5068. LOPEZ *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *ante*, p. 878;
No. 17–5150. LEJI *v.* METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL., *ante*, p. 882;
No. 17–5212. JACKSON *v.* LIOI, JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, *ante*, p. 886;
No. 17–5231. FLOYD *v.* GLENN GARDENS ASSOCIATES ET AL., *ante*, p. 887;
No. 17–5293. RODRIGUEZ *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *ante*, p. 890;
No. 17–5465. SZYDLEK *v.* BRAMAN, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 921;
No. 17–5506. AUSTIN *v.* FLORIDA, *ante*, p. 922;
No. 17–5512. IN RE RANDALL, *ante*, p. 813;
No. 17–5513. RICE *v.* STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT WAYMART ET AL., *ante*, p. 922;
No. 17–5611. MOORE *v.* GRUNDMANN, CHAIRMAN, MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD, ET AL., *ante*, p. 935;
No. 17–5628. BENITEZ *v.* NEVADA, *ante*, p. 935;
No. 17–5651. STURGIS *v.* MICHIGAN, *ante*, p. 947;
No. 17–5687. EALY *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 924; and
No. 17–5691. COLLINS ET AL. *v.* JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL., *ante*, p. 948. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

- No. 17–553. ZELTWANGER *v.* U. S. BANK N. A. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

- No. 17–282. BRADLEY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 895.

Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded. (See No. 17–801, *ante*, p. 29.)

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Dismissals Under Rule 46

No. 17–566. *SIBERT v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 331.

No. 17–704. *BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, ET AL. v. HARTE ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1154.

Miscellaneous Order

No. 16–961. *DALMAZZI v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 16–1017. *COX v. UNITED STATES*; *CRAIG v. UNITED STATES*; *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*; *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*; *MORCHINEK v. UNITED STATES*; *O'SHAUGHNESSY v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 16–1423. *ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. [Certiorari granted, 582 U.S. 966–967.] Motion of Professor Aditya Bamzai 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: 30 minutes for petitioners, 10 minutes for Professor Aditya Bamzai, and 30 minutes for respondent.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded. (See also No. 17–6075, *ante*, p. 33.)

No. 17–263. *SANDERS v. JONES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Manuel v. Joliet*, 580 U.S. 357 (2017). Reported below: 845 F. 3d 721.

No. 17–270. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of the confession of error by the Solicitor General in his brief for the United States filed on November 30, 2017. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 426.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–6488. *REYNOLDS v. SOUTH CAROLINA ET AL.*; and

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No. 17–6489. REYNOLDS *v.* SOUTH CAROLINA ET AL. C. A. 4th 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*). Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 103.

No. 17–6516. AMIR-SHARIF *v.* 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. 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. 17–6546. YORK *v.* CALIFORNIA. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 17–6581. WANZER *v.* PERALTA 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. 17–6582. WANZER *v.* GLOOR 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. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 191.

No. 17–6685. HAMILTON *v.* COLORADO (two judgments). Ct. App. Colo. 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

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with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (*per curiam*).

No. 17–6958. *CARY v. PEARSON, WARDEN*. 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*). Reported below: 650 Fed. Appx. 841.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. D–3005. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF MICHNIAK*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. D–3006. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF WILLIAMS*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. D–3010. *IN RE DISBARMENT OF CLUTTS*. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. 17M71. *RICHTER v. MARQUIS, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARQUIS*;

No. 17M72. *STEWART v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17M74. *OTCHKOV v. EVERETT ET AL.* Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17M73. *DOE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal denied.

No. 15–1439. *CYAN, INC., ET AL. v. BEAVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 4. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 951.] Motion of petitioners to strike supplemental brief for respondents granted.

No. 16–1495. *CITY OF HAYS, KANSAS v. VOGT*. C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 967.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

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No. 17–419. DAWSON ET UX. *v.* STEAGER, WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX COMMISSIONER. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va.;

No. 17–532. HERRERA *v.* WYOMING. Dist. Ct. Wyo., Sheridan County; and

No. 17–571. FOURTH ESTATE PUBLIC BENEFIT CORP. *v.* WALL-STREET.COM, LLC, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file briefs in these cases expressing the views of the United States.

No. 17–5256. DAKER *v.* TOOLE, WARDEN. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 805] denied.

No. 17–5974. SHEKHEM EL BEY *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 971] denied.

No. 17–6059. WELLS *v.* BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 961] denied.

No. 17–6521. A. I. *v.* M. A. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div.; and
No. 17–6649. NICHOLSON *v.* CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until January 29, 2018, 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. 17–6903. IN RE ROUSE;
No. 17–6920. IN RE JONES;
No. 17–6939. IN RE YONAMINE;
No. 17–6951. IN RE OSWALD;
No. 17–7049. IN RE SANDERS;
No. 17–7077. IN RE BRACKEN; and
No. 17–7119. IN RE BRICE. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–588. IN RE KAJLA;
No. 17–631. IN RE TURZAI, SPEAKER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL.;
No. 17–6336. IN RE KEELING; and

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No. 17–6613. IN RE CHRISTIAN. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–6510. IN RE WATSON; and

No. 17–6648. IN RE NORINGTON. Petitions for writs of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 17–6544. IN RE ULLRICH. 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. 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*).

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–970. RINEHART *v.* CALIFORNIA. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 1 Cal. 5th 652, 377 P. 3d 818.

No. 16–1369. ARIZONA *v.* BAHR ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 836 F. 3d 1218.

No. 16–1449. DIRECTV, LLC, ET AL. *v.* HALL ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 757.

No. 16–8929. HOGAN *v.* KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 826 F. 3d 1025.

No. 16–9705. HAWKINS *v.* MICHIGAN. Sup. Ct. Mich. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 498 Mich. 947, 872 N. W. 2d 434.

No. 16–9727. MUA ET AL. *v.* CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 114.

No. 17–94. STAGG P. C. *v.* DEPARTMENT OF STATE ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 93.

No. 17–160. POUNCY *v.* PALMER, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 144.

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No. 17–162. *LEYSE v. LIFETIME ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, LLC*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 44.

No. 17–175. *BARTEE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 76 M. J. 141.

No. 17–190. *DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED ET AL. v. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 838 F. 3d 451.

No. 17–195. *NEELY, JUDGE, TOWN OF PINEDALE MUNICIPAL COURT, WYOMING v. WYOMING COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS*. Sup. Ct. Wyo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WY 25, 390 P. 3d 728.

No. 17–215. *MASSACHUSETTS v. WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD (AQUINNAH) ET AL.*; and

No. 17–216. *TOWN OF AQUINNAH, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL. v. WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD (AQUINNAH) ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 618.

No. 17–260. *HARWOOD v. KING*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 568.

No. 17–294. *THOMPSON v. PARK*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 910.

No. 17–297. *ROTHBARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 699.

No. 17–299. *TEXAS v. KLEINERT*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 305.

No. 17–311. *PUI-KWONG CHAN ET AL. v. BAIZHEN YANG ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 1009.

No. 17–313. *LEDEZMA-COSINO, AKA SOLOMAN LEDESMA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 1042.

No. 17–326. *JOHNSON v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 292 Va. 772, 793 S. E. 2d 326.

No. 17–343. *CONVERGEX GROUP, L. L. C., ET AL. v. FLETCHER*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 19.

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No. 17–355. HESSEMAN, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF VOLPE *v.* RESTIVO ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 547.

No. 17–358. AMALFITANO *v.* GOOGLE LLC. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 679 Fed. Appx. 632.

No. 17–363. VELERON HOLDING, B. V. *v.* MORGAN STANLEY ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 858.

No. 17–365. KINDRED HOSPITALS EAST, LLC, DBA KINDRED HOSPITAL Ocala *v.* ESTATE OF KLEMISH ET AL. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 216 So. 3d 14.

No. 17–375. KOKOCINSKI, DERIVATIVELY ON BEHALF OF MEDTRONIC, INC. *v.* COLLINS ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 354.

No. 17–379. ECHOStar SATELLITE L. L. C., NKA DISH NETWORK L. L. C. *v.* FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ET AL. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 215 So. 3d 46.

No. 17–383. DOWNEY *v.* DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 184.

No. 17–384. SELLS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SELLS, DECEASED *v.* CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 170 So. 3d 27.

No. 17–389. HAMILTON *v.* CABRAL ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–396. LAY *v.* SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 248.

No. 17–415. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. ET AL. *v.* GRAHAM, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GRAHAM, DECEASED. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 1169.

No. 17–417. HOPE *v.* CARTLEDGE, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 518.

No. 17–441. FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L. P., ET AL. *v.* MORGAN-LARSON, LLC, ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1059.

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No. 17-448. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 685.

No. 17-449. *AMERICAN TRIUMPH LLC ET AL. v. TABINGO*. Sup. Ct. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 188 Wash. 2d 41, 391 P. 3d 434.

No. 17-455. *FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK v. SUNNY-SLOPE HOUSING L. P.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 637.

No. 17-478. *MURRAY ENERGY CORP. ET AL. v. PRUITT, ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 529.

No. 17-479. *TSO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 76 M. J. 350.

No. 17-519. *ALL-TAG SECURITY, S. A., ET AL. v. CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1371.

No. 17-522. *HANKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1273.

No. 17-547. *BARBER ET AL. v. BRYANT, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 345.

No. 17-548. *RED BEAR, AKA SHIELDS, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RED BEAR, DECEASED v. SESDAC, INC.* Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 27, 896 N. W. 2d 270.

No. 17-554. *SCOTT v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 454 Md. 146, 164 A. 3d 177.

No. 17-556. *RIDGEWAY ET AL. v. STRYKER CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 383.

No. 17-568. *RIDDELL v. FLORIDA ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 869.

No. 17-572. *C. R. v. D. R. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-574. *KINNEY v. CLARK*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-577. *DU v. NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER*.
Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-590. *LEWIS v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 3 Cal. 5th 561, 397 P. 3d 1011.

No. 17-595. *COLBERT ET AL. v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 851 F. 3d 649.

No. 17-597. *CLEMONS v. DELTA AIRLINES, INC.* Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 338 Ga. App. 844, 790 S. E. 2d 814.

No. 17-598. *SMITH v. BNSF RAILWAY Co.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-599. *SAIA v. FLYING J. INC., DBA FJ MANAGEMENT, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-600. *ALEM v. ARNOLD, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-601. *MEDRANO-ARZATE ET AL. v. MAY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SHERIFF OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 603.

No. 17-603. *HAZEN ET AL. v. CITY OF HOLMES BEACH, FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 853.

No. 17-604. *LOGAN v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-607. *JARRETT v. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-611. *LOCK ET AL. v. TORRES ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 960.

No. 17-612. *QIAN v. CAROL WILSON FINE ARTS, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 701.

No. 17-616. *S. A. B. v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 847 F. 3d 542.

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No. 17-620. *E. L., BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, WHITE v. VOLUNTARY INTERDISTRICT CHOICE CORP.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 932.

No. 17-621. *WHITE v. CORCORAN, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-622. *CORRIGAN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 798.

No. 17-628. *SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS Co., L. P. v. LOZIER ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1052.

No. 17-629. *SCOTT v. LOHMAN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-636. *CAMPEAU v. SANDERCOCK, PROTHONOTARY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 639 Pa. 563, 161 A. 3d 253.

No. 17-639. *RINE v. MOORE BROTHERS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 655.

No. 17-640. *SMITH v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-642. *CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTHERN EQUALITY ET AL. v. BRYANT, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 345.

No. 17-644. *BANGERA v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 11th App. Dist., Geauga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-4596, 70 N. E. 3d 75.

No. 17-645. *RECOGNICORP, LLC v. NINTENDO Co., LTD., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 1322.

No. 17-648. *RAIMONDO v. ARIAS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1185.

No. 17-653. *GONZALEZ-CANTU v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 302.

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No. 17-655. *ALI v. CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 985.

No. 17-657. *BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE MISSOURI-ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, DBA METRO v. UNITED STATES EX REL. FIELDS.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 872.

No. 17-660. *HEALEY v. HEALEY ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 12th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-661. *GOMEZ HEREDIA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 60.

No. 17-665. *JAYASUNDERA v. GARCIA ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 254.

No. 17-668. *PAULS v. HOFFNER, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-673. *ENGLISH v. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-676. *GRESHAM ET AL. v. SWANSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MINNESOTA.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 853.

No. 17-677. *GRESHAM ET AL. v. PICKER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 554.

No. 17-679. *WHITCHURCH v. VIZANT TECHNOLOGIES LLC ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-686. *QUINN v. DAMIAN GUERRERO ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 353.

No. 17-687. *INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE Co. v. HAWAII.* Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 Haw. 123, 398 P. 3d 712.

No. 17-693. *EDIONWE v. BAILEY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 287.

No. 17-697. *SMARTFLASH LLC ET AL. v. APPLE INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 977.

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No. 17–703. *TILLET v. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ET AL.* (two judgments). C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 264 (first judgment) and 274 (second judgment).

No. 17–705. *BETTS-GASTON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 525.

No. 17–709. *ZADA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 500.

No. 17–710. *RAKOWSKY v. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 986.

No. 17–711. *APPELBAUM v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 714.

No. 17–716. *PRISM TECHNOLOGIES LLC v. T-MOBILE USA, INC.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 1014.

No. 17–718. *BRAVO-ESCOBAR v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–720. *HARDESTY ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–726. *FEAS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 17–727. *HYATT CORP., DBA HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO v. UNITE HERE LOCAL 1.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 588.

No. 17–728. *GAZELLE v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 1006.

No. 17–734. *KNIGHT v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 853.

No. 17–745. *GARDNER ET AL. v. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 776.

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No. 17-746. *GARDNER ET AL. v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 845 F. 3d 971.

No. 17-754. *WEISSKOPF v. MARCUS ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 977.

No. 17-761. *FENG LI v. MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 657.

No. 17-763. *O'GRADY ET AL. v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, P. A.* Ct. App. Tex., 13th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 506 S. W. 3d 121.

No. 17-764. *MILLER v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 17-777. *LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 732.

No. 17-794. *SHETTY v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., AS TRUSTEE, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 828.

No. 17-796. *STEVENSON v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 455 Md. 709, 168 A. 3d 967.

No. 17-797. *COOKE v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-799. *HARVEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-812. *CORTES-MENDOZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 295.

No. 17-817. *CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, ET AL. v. REAGAN NATIONAL ADVERTISING OF AUSTIN, INC., DBA REAGAN NATIONAL ADVERTISING*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 498 S. W. 3d 236.

No. 17-821. *DAILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 322.

No. 17-825. *NELLUM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–832. *STERN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 196.

No. 17–835. *GUTMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 20.

No. 17–836. *MYERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 204.

No. 17–849. *WILKERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 843.

No. 17–5126. *MOHAMUD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 420 and 666 Fed. Appx. 591.

No. 17–5229. *GALATI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 844 F. 3d 152.

No. 17–5244. *ENGEL v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5343. *DEAN v. OREGON*. Ct. App. Ore. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 280 Ore. App. 848, 388 P. 3d 734.

No. 17–5347. *LINDSEY v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 71 N. E. 3d 428.

No. 17–5381. *GRAY v. VASQUEZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5420. *BELSER v. JAMES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5442. *HARDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5452. *SURIANO v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI 42, 374 Wis. 2d 683, 893 N. W. 2d 543.

No. 17–5456. *MYERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 341.

No. 17–5471. *CASTILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5472. *CASTILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–5477. *SCHNEIDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5489. *BROWN v. PEREZ ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5527. *BUENDIA REYES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5532. *PENA-TRUJILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 965.

No. 17–5578. *ALI v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 895 N. W. 2d 237.

No. 17–5660. *WHEELER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 742.

No. 17–5674. *RAINER v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 394 P. 3d 1141.

No. 17–5677. *LUCERO v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 394 P. 3d 1128.

No. 17–5693. *DEGRAFFENRIED v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–5700. *ARMSTRONG v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 395 P. 3d 748.

No. 17–5704. *GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 708.

No. 17–5724. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–5732. *HAMPTON v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17–5741. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 681 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 17–5725. *SANTOS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (2d) 120839–UB.

No. 17–5746. *MEJIA-GUERRA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 175.

No. 17–5804. *PETERSON v. WEST VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. App. W. Va. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 239 W. Va. 21, 799 S. E. 2d 98.

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No. 17–5939. *PANDELI v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 242 Ariz. 175, 394 P. 3d 2.

No. 17–5948. *MADRID-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 743.

No. 17–6025. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 72.

No. 17–6036. *DIAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 368.

No. 17–6068. *ABDUR’RAHMAN ET AL. v. PARKER, COMMISSIONER, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 519 S. W. 3d 550.

No. 17–6071. *MERCER v. FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 358.

No. 17–6072. *MERCER v. POWERS*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6074. *ALLEN v. WESTBROOKS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 406.

No. 17–6099. *VENTA v. JARVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6127. *PRYSTASH v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 830.

No. 17–6133. *WARKENTIN v. FEDERATED LIFE INSURANCE CO.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 559.

No. 17–6190. *IMPERATO v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6239. *MOORE v. MITCHELL, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 774.

No. 17–6246. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 917.

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No. 17–6269. *RICHARDSON v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6288. *RILEY v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6308. *WARREN v. SAWYER ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 52.

No. 17–6309. *WALKER v. HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 143.

No. 17–6310. *STANCU v. STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 672 Fed. Appx. 362.

No. 17–6317. *KAEDING v. SCHWEITZER*, WARDEN. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6327. *SOTELO CANTU v. C. R. FISCHER & SONS, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6331. *WILLIAMS v. JIN.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 78.

No. 17–6333. *WILLIAMS v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 9th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6337. *JACOBS v. CLAYTON COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OFFICE ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 824.

No. 17–6352. *ALEXANDER v. CALIFORNIA.* Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6360. *KILLE v. OLSON.* Ct. App. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 132 Nev. 995.

No. 17–6362. *KENNEDY v. KERNAN*, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6366. *TIMMS v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6367. *THOMPSON v. PLAYERS PLACE LAKESIDE INC. ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6370. *WILLIAMS v. LASHBROOK, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6375. *DONCHEV v. DESIMONE.* Sup. Ct. N. J. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6376. *SIMMONS v. HAAS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6378. *RIEDLINGER v. CITY OF EVERETT, WASHINGTON.* Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6379. *REID v. CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 151 Ohio St. 3d 243, 2017-Ohio-7527, 87 N. E. 3d 1231.

No. 17–6385. *SANDOVAL v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6386. *LOAIZA RODRIGUEZ v. KLEE, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6387. *JONES v. NEBRASKA.* Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 297 Neb. 557, 900 N. W. 2d 757.

No. 17–6388. *JACKSON v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6393. *LAVELLE v. U. S. BANK N. A., AS TRUSTEE.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-7783.

No. 17–6396. *KELLY v. HAAS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6405. *YOUNG v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 318.

No. 17–6411. *SHEPHERD v. CLAY, SUPERINTENDENT, LUMBERTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 164.

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No. 17–6412. *QUADIR v. NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 674.

No. 17–6413. *JARA v. STANDARD PARKING ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 733.

No. 17–6414. *COLLINS ET AL. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6419. *MOLDER v. KIRKEGARD, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6420. *SMITH v. AKPORE ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 458.

No. 17–6425. *JAMES v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 156 A. 3d 343.

No. 17–6427. *MOTT v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6428. *PEREZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6430. *SPAH v. SPAH*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6435. *HUBBARD v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6437. *HAWES v. PALMER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6442. *FRANCISCO VEGA v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 215 So. 3d 193.

No. 17–6446. *WESSINGER v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 309.

No. 17–6448. *VINCENT v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 512.

No. 17–6449. *TIBBETTS v. JENKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 403.

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No. 17–6450. *LAI v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6451. *JACK v. HOOPER, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6453. *ITURBE-GONZALEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 486.

No. 17–6457. *JONES v. WILBERT BURIAL VAULT, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 770.

No. 17–6458. *JONES v. BONDI, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6460. *SHINE v. MORRIS ET AL.* App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 89 Mass. App. 1113, 47 N. E. 3d 53.

No. 17–6461. *SMITH v. ENCINO GARDENS APARTMENTS, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6462. *SHAPIRO v. ACCU ET AL.*; *SHAPIRO v. U-HAUL ET AL.*; and *SHAPIRO v. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6465. *BRAUNSTEIN v. BAKER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6468. *WILLIAMS v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6469. *TOLBERT v. WOODS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6471. *WILLIAMS v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 Md. App. 725.

No. 17–6473. *VITASEK v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6474. *BURNS v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6475. *BIGBEE v. LEBO, WARDEN*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6478. *NEWTON v. MARYLAND*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 455 Md. 341, 168 A. 3d 1.

No. 17–6479. *MITSKOG v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 1005.

No. 17–6480. *K. Y. J. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6481. *LUCKETT v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6482. *LANE v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 10th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6483. *MCGRATH v. MASSACHUSETTS* (Reported below: 477 Mass. 1009, 74 N. E. 3d 1259); and *ROBINSON v. MASSACHUSETTS* (477 Mass. 1008, 75 N. E. 3d 1112). Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6485. *SHARP v. HAMMERS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6486. *SPELLMAN v. LANE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 141.

No. 17–6487. *SIMS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6491. *KENNEDY v. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS ET AL.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6492. *DAVIS v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6493. *SANDERS v. WAL-MART STORES EAST, L. P.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 240.

No. 17–6496. *JOHNSON v. HAWKINS, CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, NASH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 688.

No. 17–6500. *HOWELL v. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT, WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6501. *HETTINGA v. LOUMENA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 421.

No. 17–6504. *MONTGOMERY v. GREEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6505. *FAVORS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 281.

No. 17–6506. *CODY v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017-Ohio-1543.

No. 17–6511. *WRIGHT v. WRIGHT.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6512. *SAENZ VASQUEZ v. TEXAS.* Ct. App. Tex., 11th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6517. *HAMILTON v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 12.

No. 17–6518. *FLETCHER v. SOTO, WARDEN; and*

No. 17–6718. *FLETCHER v. DOBSON-DAVIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 724.

No. 17–6522. *LUCAS v. WARD ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6525. *RIDEOUT v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 180.

No. 17–6527. *RHODES v. ROWE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6531. *HUMPHREY v. DOUMA, WARDEN.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6532. *FERGUSON v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6533. *JARED H. v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (5th) 160415–U.

No. 17–6534. *FARLOW v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6535. *GIBBS v. SMITH, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6536. *BLACK v. CALIFORNIA APPELLATE PROJECT*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 4. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6537. *BENAVIDES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6539. *McKNIGHT v. MOORE, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6541. *VARGAS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6545. *WORRELL v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 14th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6547. *H. K. V. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6550. *DREW v. WETZEL, SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6553. *GLICK v. TOWNSEND ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 323.

No. 17–6559. *HORNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1201.

No. 17–6561. *SMALL v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 232 Md. App. 751.

No. 17–6566. *AGUILAR v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6569. *TIPTON v. PFISTER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6570. *MOSS v. OLSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 477.

No. 17–6574. *MORANT v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 572.

No. 17–6575. *HARASZEWSKI v. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6578. *MONTES v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 305.

No. 17–6579. *MOTHERSHED v. APACHE CORP. ET AL.* Ct. Civ. App. Okla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6585. *GRIFFIN v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6586. *HUBERT v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6590. *SMITH v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6591. *RUSHINSKY v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6593. *SERNAS v. ARIZONA*. Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6595. *LINDSEY v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6598. *MILLER v. WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 115.

No. 17–6600. *JONES v. WILLIAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 117.

No. 17–6601. *JONES v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6604. *LINDSAY v. GLICK ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 635.

No. 17–6605. *MARTIN v. HAAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6608. *GIBBS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6612. *BIRD v. PACHECO, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 613.

No. 17–6614. *CLINE v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Gen. Ct. Justice, Super. Ct. Div., Iredell County, N. C. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6615. *BATTLES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6617. *TURNER v. NEVADA*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 1084, 393 P. 3d 200.

No. 17–6620. *YOUNG v. WHITE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6621. *WATSON v. MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 729.

No. 17–6623. *YOUNG v. TAMPKINS, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6624. *LUCIANO TAPIA v. SULLIVAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6625. *WRIGHT v. HUGHES SOCOL PIERS RESNICK & DYM, LTD.*; and *WRIGHT v. WALT DISNEY Co.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6627. *MANN v. BAUMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6630. *CAMPBELL v. BEAR, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 658.

No. 17–6631. *MCCAIN v. NEBRASKA*. Sup. Ct. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 297 Neb. xxi.

No. 17–6635. *COVIL v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6640. *SMITH v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6642. *CAMPBELL v. TANNER, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6645. *MILLER v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6646. *BEASLEY v. BEASLEY ET AL.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6652. *MITCHELL v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 583.

No. 17–6653. *CURRY v. LASHBROOK, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6654. *PHILLIPOS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 464.

No. 17–6655. *SCHULER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 186.

No. 17–6658. *CRUZ-RIVERA v. PASH, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6659. *MOON v. SCOTT, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6660. *BREWER v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 133204–U.

No. 17–6662. *ADAMS v. SMITH, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6663. *BANNERMAN v. MILLER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 155.

No. 17–6665. *MOODY v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 802.

No. 17–6670. *ZEIGLER v. YATES, ADMINISTRATOR, ADULT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6671. *WHITE v. DETROIT EAST COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ET AL.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6672. *VICKERS v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 841.

No. 17–6673. *WARENBACH v. NEVADA.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 1089.

No. 17–6675. *RACHEL v. UNITED STATES;* and

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No. 17–6703. *BREWER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 334.

No. 17–6677. *NEAL v. PIERCE, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6679. *ALLEN v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6686. *EMMEL v. AMTRUST-NP SFR, VENTURE, LLC*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 2d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 App. Div. 3d 993, 34 N. Y. S. 3d 163.

No. 17–6687. *BOMBER v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 162.

No. 17–6689. *CHALMERS v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6691. *COLON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 A. 3d 248.

No. 17–6692. *CLARK v. PALMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6693. *KUN v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6694. *LAHR v. INDIANA*. Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 86 N. E. 3d 460.

No. 17–6695. *JOHNSON v. EBBERT, WARDEN*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 59.

No. 17–6697. *FERRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 225.

No. 17–6698. *CUTULLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 334.

No. 17–6699. *ASAELI v. BOE, SUPERINTENDENT, CLALLAM BAY CORRECTIONS CENTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 788.

No. 17–6700. *DIAZ-RODRIGUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 540.

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No. 17–6701. *COLE v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6702. *BAGGOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 306.

No. 17–6706. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 176.

No. 17–6707. *WURIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 28.

No. 17–6709. *GONSALVES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 95.

No. 17–6710. *GEBRETSADIKE v. TRAVELERS HOME & MARINE INSURANCE CO.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 2.

No. 17–6711. *GALVAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6713. *AGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6717. *VEREEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 171.

No. 17–6723. *BOND v. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 17–6725. *PLATO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6733. *GOFFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6734. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 687.

No. 17–6736. *VAZQUEZ-AMPARAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 76.

No. 17–6737. *MANUEL TAPIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 499.

No. 17–6746. *COSTELLA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 11 Cal. App. 5th 1, 217 Cal. Rptr. 3d 343.

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No. 17–6747. *DAMM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 354.

No. 17–6748. *MENDOZA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 10 Cal. App. 5th 327, 216 Cal. Rptr. 3d 361.

No. 17–6752. *HERNANDEZ-VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 404.

No. 17–6757. *BROWDER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 504.

No. 17–6760. *GIBSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 823.

No. 17–6761. *GARCIA-ACOSTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6762. *FRIAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6763. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 817.

No. 17–6764. *GUTIERREZ-YANEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 702.

No. 17–6765. *GARCIA-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 792 F. 3d 184.

No. 17–6766. *FLEMING v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6768. *SHIPTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6771. *ROBINSON v. PFEIFFER, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 574.

No. 17–6772. *RIOS-DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 74.

No. 17–6773. *SANDERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 424.

No. 17–6774. *BROWN v. KANSAS*. Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 52 Kan. App. 2d xxiv, 366 P. 3d 1104.

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No. 17–6775. *BARNETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 153.

No. 17–6776. *FAIRCLOTH v. RAEMISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 513.

No. 17–6777. *FLOOD v. WILLIAMS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 711.

No. 17–6778. *AKARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6782. *DIXON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6783. *CROCKETT v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 176 A. 3d 172.

No. 17–6785. *MILAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6786. *MURPHY v. MAINE*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 ME 165, 168 A. 3d 775.

No. 17–6787. *PEARSEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 17–6788. *MUSTAFARAJ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 418.

No. 17–6791. *BLACKWELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 64.

No. 17–6793. *SERRANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 20.

No. 17–6794. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 174.

No. 17–6795. *SHEPHEARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 17–6799. *NUGENT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 17–6804. *BLACK v. MASSACHUSETTS*. App. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 91 Mass. App. 1122, 86 N. E. 3d 247.

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No. 17–6807. *WATKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 824.

No. 17–6809. *DIPPOLITO v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 233.

No. 17–6811. *RILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 956.

No. 17–6812. *STRAW v. SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 291.

No. 17–6821. *BARNETT v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6822. *MADISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 1001.

No. 17–6824. *GEASLAND v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 422.

No. 17–6826. *GJELI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 418.

No. 17–6827. *IBARRA CARDONA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 166.

No. 17–6828. *HENRY ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 213.

No. 17–6832. *PENN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 164.

No. 17–6833. *OATMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 478.

No. 17–6834. *LATKA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 287.

No. 17–6835. *JENNINGS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 450.

No. 17–6837. *PETERSEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 983.

No. 17–6841. *WRIGHT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6845. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6851. *MARIA v. MUNIZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 641.

No. 17–6854. *PERALTA SANCHEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 542.

No. 17–6857. *LEWIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 723.

No. 17–6858. *MALDONADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 893.

No. 17–6860. *BELIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 43.

No. 17–6864. *PHILIPPEAUX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 838.

No. 17–6865. *PATEL v. MCKESSON CORP.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6866. *MEANS v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 168 A. 3d 319.

No. 17–6870. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 154.

No. 17–6871. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 875 F. 3d 422 and 691 Fed. Appx. 305.

No. 17–6873. *KING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 848.

No. 17–6876. *ALEJANDRO RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 156.

No. 17–6878. *ROMERO-PAYAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 245.

No. 17–6880. *ROCKWELL v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6884. *UBALDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 690.

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No. 17–6888. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 837.

No. 17–6889. *TELEMAQUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 824.

No. 17–6893. *WOODARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 915.

No. 17–6894. *WATERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 760.

No. 17–6895. *VELIZ v. GRIFFIN, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6896. *BUNCH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6900. *BUTLER v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6906. *LEWIS v. LINK, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GRATERFORD, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6907. *LEI KE v. DREXEL UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 686.

No. 17–6911. *GALLARZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 285.

No. 17–6913. *CONE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 1150.

No. 17–6915. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 74.

No. 17–6916. *JONES v. DELAWARE*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6919. *MARTIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6925. *SUTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 330.

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No. 17–6930. *CAMICK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6933. *PEAK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6941. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 124.

No. 17–6947. *MOSELEY v. KEMPER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1020.

No. 17–6948. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 750.

No. 17–6949. *MCCLAIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 129.

No. 17–6955. *DIGGS v. DUKE, ACTING SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 644.

No. 17–6956. *BAMDAD v. BAIRD, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6957. *HAGOS v. RAEMISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 520.

No. 17–6959. *PENSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 297.

No. 17–6960. *NWAFOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6961. *DIPPOLITO v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 199.

No. 17–6962. *MORRIS v. UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 515.

No. 17–6964. *LUNA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6966. *MADISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 802.

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No. 17–6970. *REID v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 825.

No. 17–6974. *KELLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6976. *JACOBS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 150.

No. 17–6977. *CHAVEZ LEGORETTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 682.

No. 17–6979. *GARCIA-PUGA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 401.

No. 17–6982. *MORAL v. KANSAS*. Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 52 Kan. App. 2d xxxvi, 366 P. 3d 664.

No. 17–6983. *MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6984. *WHEELER v. KANSAS*. Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 53 Kan. App. 2d xxvii, 380 P. 3d 724.

No. 17–6985. *WEATHERMAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 452.

No. 17–6986. *WASHINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 193.

No. 17–6988. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 128.

No. 17–6990. *TERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6993. *BROWN, AKA JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 474.

No. 17–6996. *FACEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 68.

No. 17–6998. *LOVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 751.

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No. 17–7001. *RUVALCABA-MORALES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 470.

No. 17–7004. *POSLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 313.

No. 17–7006. *CANNET v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 555.

No. 17–7007. *DINGLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 607.

No. 17–7012. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 114.

No. 17–7014. *NWOKEDI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 710 Fed. Appx. 91.

No. 17–7020. *SANCHEZ v. MATEVOUSIAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 451.

No. 17–7021. *KOONTZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 17–7023. *HERNANDEZ-QUINTANIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 1123.

No. 17–7025. *OCHOA-CALEDON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 344.

No. 17–7029. *PILOTO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 921.

No. 17–7030. *BROCK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 643 Fed. Appx. 301.

No. 17–7032. *SPENGLER v. CHANDLER, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7034. *BAILEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7048. *STURDIVANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 158.

No. 17–7050. *STEWART v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7051. *RECENDIS-HERRERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 17-7052. *STEWART v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 855.

No. 17-7069. *BELTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 576.

No. 17-7070. *BURNS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7073. *SANDOVAL-ENRIQUE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 1207.

No. 17-249. *YOUNG ET AL., AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT, DECEASED, ET AL. v. BORDERS, SHERIFF, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of The Rutherford Institute and Second Amendment Foundation, Inc., for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 620 Fed. Appx. 889.

No. 17-346. *TOUCHET v. ESTIS WELL SERVICE, L. L. C., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motions of Seafarers' Rights International and Global Maritime Ministries, Inc., New Orleans for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 777.

No. 17-445. *WESTBROOKS, WARDEN v. ALLEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 406.

No. 17-447. *WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT v. REEVES ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of National School Boards Association et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 894.

No. 17-465. *PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS v. UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of Property and Environment Research Center for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 990.

No. 17-517. *UPPAL v. HEALTH LAW FIRM*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Motion of respondent for attorney's fees and sanctions denied. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–551. *TAFT v. NABISCO ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 796.

No. 17–569. *BAMBERGER ROSENHEIM, LTD. v. OA DEVELOPMENT, INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motion of Center for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in Israel for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1284.

No. 17–606. *COOPER v. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 17–613. *SHAO v. TSAN-KUEN WANG.* Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Motion of Mothers of Lost Children for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–627. *SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS Co., L. P. v. CENTURY-TEL OF CHATHAM, L. L. C., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of Verizon for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 566.

No. 17–652. *HENRY, AS GUARDIAN, PARENT, NEXT OF KIN, AND FOR AND ON BEHALF OF HENRY-ROBINSON, A MINOR v. CITY OF MT. DORA, FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Motions of National Bar Association, National Association for Public Defense, and National Juvenile Defender Center for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 842.

No. 17–6318. *JONES v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 167.

No. 17–6530. *GARDNER v. CAPOZZA, WARDEN, ET AL.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 136 A. 3d 1111.

No. 17–6599. *LOGAN v. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

No. 17–6741. *SCARPA v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 59.

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No. 17–6840. *WARREN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN and JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 509.

No. 17–6850. *HAMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1052.

No. 17–6932. *KUTZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 661.

No. 17–6963. *PORTER v. FOX, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 335.

No. 17–7008. *HENTHORN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1241.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–1468. *KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION v. CUERO*, *ante*, p. 1;

No. 16–6372. *WILSON v. CARLOS ET AL.*, 580 U. S. 1059;

No. 16–8062. *OKON v. DOOLEY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 829;

No. 16–8580. *BENTZ v. NEVADA*, *ante*, p. 831;

No. 16–8925. *REDRICK v. UNITED STATES*, 581 U. S. 1013;

No. 16–8959. *HASTYE v. TOLSON*, *ante*, p. 833;

No. 16–9028. *ANDOE v. OTTER ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 835;

No. 16–9031. *CHAO HO LIN ET AL. v. TD WATERSTONE*, *ante*, p. 835;

No. 16–9037. *IN RE BONILLA*, *ante*, p. 813;

No. 16–9059. *IN RE MCCORMICK*, *ante*, p. 814;

No. 16–9078. *RUDGE v. CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 836;

No. 16–9120. *MCSMITH v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A.*, *ante*, p. 837;

No. 16–9272. *ROBINSON ET AL. v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 841;

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- No. 16–9293. SAIDIN *v.* NEGRON ET AL., *ante*, p. 842;
No. 16–9426. WILSON *v.* SHULTZ, *ante*, p. 849;
No. 16–9530. DAKER *v.* GEORGIA, *ante*, p. 854;
No. 16–9531. DAKER *v.* GEORGIA, *ante*, p. 854;
No. 16–9532. DAKER *v.* GEORGIA, *ante*, p. 854;
No. 16–9565. IN RE PARKER, *ante*, p. 813;
No. 16–9684. TIBBS *v.* MARYLAND, *ante*, p. 863;
No. 17–193. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS *v.* MADISON, *ante*, p. 10;
No. 17–213. XIAO-YING YU *v.* MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ET AL., *ante*, p. 932;
No. 17–256. SHAO *v.* MCMANIS FAULKNER, LLP, ET AL., *ante*, p. 959;
No. 17–280. PURPURA *v.* CHRISTIE, GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL., *ante*, p. 945;
No. 17–337. BENT *v.* LASHWAY ET AL., *ante*, p. 963;
No. 17–347. ALBA VILLARREAL *v.* TEXAS, *ante*, p. 945;
No. 17–484. GOSSAGE *v.* MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD, *ante*, p. 964;
No. 17–488. HENDRIX *v.* WAL-MART STORES, INC., ET AL., *ante*, p. 998;
No. 17–495. DONNELL *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 964;
No. 17–5009. BLACK *v.* SUTTON, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 875;
No. 17–5027. STECHAUNER *v.* SMITH, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 876;
No. 17–5130. PELINO *v.* HENS-GRECO ET AL., *ante*, p. 881;
No. 17–5133. MURPHY *v.* DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, *ante*, p. 881;
No. 17–5160. MALDONADO AGUILAR *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 883;
No. 17–5208. SCHUMAKER *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 885;
No. 17–5241. SCHWERS *v.* CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ET AL., *ante*, p. 887;
No. 17–5361. COOK *v.* MICHIGAN, *ante*, p. 893;
No. 17–5375. GOUCH-ONASSIS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 894;
No. 17–5376. GIRMA *v.* EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *ante*, p. 894;
No. 17–5528. ALMENDAREZ *v.* DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, *ante*, p. 923;
No. 17–5533. IN RE POLLINS, *ante*, p. 914;

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No. 17–5547. *WAHEED v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 923;

No. 17–5625. *CANNON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 935;

No. 17–5667. *AUSTIN v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 948;

No. 17–5705. *HAWKINS v. TENNESSEE*, *ante*, p. 949;

No. 17–5797. *MARSHALL v. CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 965;

No. 17–5827. *IN RE PHILLIPS*, *ante*, p. 962;

No. 17–5842. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5843. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5844. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5845. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5846. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5849. *MILLER v. WEST VIRGINIA*, *ante*, p. 974;

No. 17–5851. *MAJOR v. WYOMING*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5858. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5859. *WOODSON v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5864. *ZIRUS v. TEXAS* (three judgments), *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17–5914. *IN RE KENNEDY*, *ante*, p. 972;

No. 17–5924. *STANDRIDGE v. SHARTEL, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 953;

No. 17–5940. *SAMPLE v. TENNESSEE*, *ante*, p. 976;

No. 17–5979. *NORWOOD v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 936;

No. 17–6060. *IN RE YOUNG*, *ante*, p. 931;

No. 17–6066. *KANDI v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 956;

No. 17–6073. *SHARIATI v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 956;

No. 17–6094. *SMORYNSKI v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 957;

No. 17–6131. *MALEKPOUR v. CHAO, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION*, *ante*, p. 958;

No. 17–6191. *FLUKER v. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL*, *ante*, p. 967;

No. 17–6272. *MAGGIO v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 969; and

No. 17–6319. *LOWE v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 978. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 17–309. *SNYDER ET AL. v. ACORD CORP. ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 959; and

No. 17–5831. *KOYLE v. SAND CANYON CORP. ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 929. Petitions for rehearing denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

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No. 17–5041. JOSEPH *v.* SAFEHAVEN CEC ET AL., *ante*, p. 877; and

No. 17–5311. THORN *v.* MCGARY ET AL., *ante*, p. 891. Motions of petitioners for leave to file petitions for rehearing denied.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–443. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. *v.* BLOCK, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF KAPLAN, DECEASED. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 828.

JANUARY 12, 2018

Dismissals Under Rule 46

No. 17–400. PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. *v.* NAUGLE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF NAUGLE, DECEASED. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 828.

No. 17–638. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. *v.* TURNER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF WILKINSON. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 230 So. 3d 865.

Probable Jurisdiction Postponed

No. 17–586. ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, ET AL. *v.* PEREZ ET AL.; and

No. 17–626. ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, ET AL. *v.* PEREZ ET AL. Appeals from D. C. W. D. Tex. Further consideration of questions of jurisdiction postponed to hearing of cases on the merits. Cases consolidated, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Reported below: No. 17–586, 274 F. Supp. 3d 624; No. 17–626, 267 F. Supp. 3d 750.

Certiorari Granted

No. 16–1215. LAMAR, ARCHER & COFRIN, LLP *v.* APPLING. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 953.

No. 16–1519. LAGOS *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 320.

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No. 17–130. LUCIA ET AL. *v.* SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 1021.

No. 17–459. FONSECA PEREIRA *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 1.

No. 17–494. SOUTH DAKOTA *v.* WAYFAIR, INC., ET AL. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 56, 901 N. W. 2d 754.

No. 17–530. WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD. ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 490.

No. 16–1011. WESTERNGECO LLC *v.* ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari granted. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 1358.

No. 16–1220. ANIMAL SCIENCE PRODUCTS, INC., ET AL. *v.* HEBEI WELCOME PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Question 2 presented by the petition. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 175.

No. 17–269. WASHINGTON *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Motion of Modoc Point Irrigation District et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 946.

No. 17–5639. CHAVEZ-MEZA *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 655.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–791. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. *v.* GROSSMAN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GROSSMAN, DECEASED. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46. Reported below: 211 So. 3d 221.

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Appeal Dismissed

No. 17–680. TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY ET AL. *v.* ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, ET AL.; and

No. 17–780. MORRIS *v.* TEXAS ET AL. Appeals from D. C. W. D. Tex. dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Reported below: 274 F. Supp. 3d 624.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A551. MUSGRAVES *v.* SMITH, WARDEN. Application for certificate of appealability, addressed to JUSTICE GINSBURG and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 17M75. J. M. *v.* WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES. Motion to direct the Clerk to file petition for writ of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17–664. PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S. A.-PETROBRAS ET AL. *v.* UNIVERSITIES SUPERANNUATION SCHEME LTD. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Joint motion to defer consideration of petition for writ of certiorari granted.

No. 17–5716. KOONS ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1037.] Motion of petitioners for appointment of counsel granted, and Jeffrey L. Fisher, Esq., of Stanford, Cal., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioners in this case.

No. 17–6719. IN RE BELL;

No. 17–6731. IN RE CLEVELAND; and

No. 17–7010. IN RE WILLIAMS. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–6890. IN RE WILLIAMS. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–241. REYES *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 842 F. 3d 1125.

No. 17–255. PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC *v.* PANTOJA. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 679.

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No. 17-302. *PEREZ-GUZMAN v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 835 F. 3d 1066.

No. 17-307. *SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL. v. BOOKER*; and

No. 17-6285. *BOOKER v. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 533.

No. 17-321. *CHRISTENSEN v. TENNESSEE*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 517 S. W. 3d 60.

No. 17-335. *DE LA ROSA v. WHITE*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 740.

No. 17-378. *SOUTH CAROLINA v. THOMPSON*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 419 S. C. 250, 797 S. E. 2d 716.

No. 17-493. *SHEPARD v. FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 217 So. 3d 71.

No. 17-533. *EASON LAND CO., LLC, ET AL. v. ZINKE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 498.

No. 17-539. *DUFFY v. MARTIN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 239.

No. 17-543. *ARRINGTON-BEY, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ARRINGTON-BEY v. CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 988.

No. 17-544. *VOCKE v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 944.

No. 17-557. *FEDORA v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 848 F. 3d 1013.

No. 17-562. *SILVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 102.

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No. 17–579. *LABOR AND INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN v. COLEMAN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 461.

No. 17–625. *MIROWSKI FAMILY VENTURES, LLC v. MEDTRONIC, INC., ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 921.

No. 17–650. *McLIN v. ARD, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SHERIFF OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 682.

No. 17–691. *FAGER ET AL. v. OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 569.

No. 17–692. *GEILING ET VIR v. WIRT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–698. *BUXTON v. KURTINITIS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 423.

No. 17–702. *LEWIS TEIN, P. L., ET AL. v. MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 656.

No. 17–713. *ALSTON v. PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 158.

No. 17–715. *ODION v. VARON*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–723. *CROSBY v. CAPILOUTO ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 545.

No. 17–725. *BEAVERS v. KERN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES*. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–741. *MADRIGALES-RODRIGUEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 91.

No. 17–744. *BUCH ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 296.

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No. 17-755. *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON Co. v. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION*. Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 348, 398 P. 3d 896.

No. 17-758. *ARORA ET AL. v. JAMES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 190.

No. 17-767. *MCADORY v. VAIL TECHNOLOGIES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 730.

No. 17-785. *LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY v. PAPALOTE CREEK II, L. L. C.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 916.

No. 17-811. *SIMMTECH Co., LTD. v. CITIBANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 35.

No. 17-826. *PRATT, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF PRATT, DECEASED v. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, DBA AMTRAK, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 17-828. *HEGLUND ET VIR v. CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 572.

No. 17-831. *YAN SUI v. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-838. *KENDALL v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 761.

No. 17-839. *COLLINS v. BAYLOR UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 379.

No. 17-851. *YAN SUI ET UX. v. MARSHACK ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 374.

No. 17-852. *M. L., A MINOR, BY HIS PARENTS AND NEXT FRIENDS, LEIMAN ET AL., ET AL. v. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 487.

No. 17-874. *ZPR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC., ET AL. v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 1239.

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No. 17–5897. *BUNTION v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6254. *WOODS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 982.

No. 17–6329. *BOGLE v. FLORIDA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 213 So. 3d 833.

No. 17–6712. *HETTINGA v. LOUMENA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6714. *COCKERHAM v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6715. *AVILA v. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 433.

No. 17–6720. *CHRISTIAN v. BRAGGS, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 717.

No. 17–6722. *CLARK v. FOSTER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6726. *MORENO v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6727. *MOSES v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6728. *LUIS CORDERO v. SEMPLE, COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 44.

No. 17–6729. *DIXON v. ASUNCION, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6730. *DURHAM v. OHIO*. Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017-Ohio-954.

No. 17–6738. *THOMPSON v. NEWSOME ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 876.

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No. 17–6739. *VEENSTRA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6740. *THOMAS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6743. *SMITH v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 197 Wash. App. 1027.

No. 17–6744. *SHAVER v. KLEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6745. *SANTANA v. LEE, SUPERINTENDENT, GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 682 Fed. Appx. 38.

No. 17–6750. *BEHRENS v. BEHRENS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BEHRENS*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6753. *BRITO v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (2d) 150342–U.

No. 17–6758. *BUSTER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6767. *HAAR ET AL. v. ALLEN ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 93.

No. 17–6770. *STEVENSON v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6784. *BASS v. NEW JERSEY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 715.

No. 17–6792. *SHEPPARD v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6800. *MCINTYRE v. DELBALSO, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT MAHANAY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6801. *MOLINA v. ARNOLD, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6806. *BROWN, AKA ANKH EL v. JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT, INDIANAPOLIS RE-ENTRY EDUCATIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6823. *BIRD v. PACHECO, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 742.

No. 17–6838. *MCDONALD v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6862. *BATISTE v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6874. *KING v. BERRY, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6917. *SCOTT v. MISSISSIPPI.* Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6936. *WALLACE v. MELVIN, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6965. *KING v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6968. *LEPRE v. PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF DRIVER LICENSING.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 167 A. 3d 302.

No. 17–6999. *YOUNG v. MAYS, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 255.

No. 17–7005. *FAIRLEY v. FAIRLEY ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7015. *MCNEIL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 764.

No. 17–7044. *BEASLEY v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7056. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 207.

No. 17–7058. *EL-AMIN v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 177.

No. 17–7075. *CARLSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 569.

No. 17–7076. *DAVIES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7078. *GATER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 657.

No. 17–7080. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 208.

No. 17–7091. *GUY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 249.

No. 17–7092. *STANTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7096. *PRADA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 572.

No. 17–7106. *DASTINOT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7107. *CRUZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 715 Fed. Appx. 454.

No. 17–7111. *FRANCIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 674 Fed. Appx. 372.

No. 17–7114. *FARMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 239.

No. 17–7116. *OKEAYAINNEH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7118. *MOORE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 960.

No. 17–7122. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7126. *COX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 479.

No. 17–7131. *MORGAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 444.

No. 17–7184. *FAKE v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 214.

No. 17–570. *MUSSELMAN v. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. C. A. Fed. Cir.* Motion of National Treasury Employees Union

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for leave to file brief as *amicus curiae* granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-610. *RITCHIE ET AL. v. HUIZENGA MANAGERS FUND, LLC*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Motion of Jeffrey W. Bullock et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 152733-U.

No. 17-681. *GILMORE, SUPERINTENDENT, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE, ET AL. v. BEY*. C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 230.

No. 17-688. *GROSHEK v. TIME WARNER CABLE INC. ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. THE CHIEF JUSTICE took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 884.

No. 17-740. *MATHIAS v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 727.

No. 17-786. *L. D. DRILLING, INC., ET AL. v. NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1221.

No. 17-7067. *SCHWARTZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 748.

No. 17-7094. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 729 Fed. Appx. 512.

Rehearing Denied

No. 17-485. *IN RE HUDNALL*, *ante*, p. 1011;

No. 17-6091. *CILWA v. FORT*, *ante*, p. 966; and

No. 17-6185. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 958. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 17-6192. *HAWKINS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 967. Motion for leave to file petition for rehearing denied.

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Dismissals Under Rule 46

No. 17-401. PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. ET AL. *v.* LOURIE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LOURIE, DECEASED. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 198 So. 3d 975.

No. 17-675. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. *v.* MONROE. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 212 So. 3d 545.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A745. RUCHO ET AL. *v.* COMMON CAUSE ET AL. Application for stay, presented to THE CHIEF JUSTICE, and by him referred to the Court, granted, and it is ordered that the order of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, case Nos. 1:16-CV-1026 and 1:16-CV-1164, entered January 9, 2018, is stayed pending the timely filing and disposition of an appeal in this Court. JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application for stay.

No. 17-130. LUCIA ET AL. *v.* SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Anton Metlitsky, Esq., of New York, N. Y., is invited to brief and argue this case as *amicus curiae* in support of judgment below.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17-476. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. *v.* LEWIS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 852.

Certiorari Granted

No. 17-965. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* HAWAII ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted. In addition to the questions presented by the petition, the parties are directed to brief and argue Question 3 presented by the brief in opposition. Reported below: 878 F. 3d 662.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–6297. *LLOYD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th 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 the position asserted by the Solicitor General in his brief for the United States filed on December 20, 2017. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 711.

Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–6817. *CHI v. DOE 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. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 293.

No. 17–6849. *SELDEN 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.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17M76. *CREAR v. BAYLESS ET AL.*; and

No. 17M78. *JONES v. CHEN*. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17M77. *MALDONADO-FRANCO v. UNITED STATES*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted.

No. 17M79. *HESLOP v. UNITED STATES*. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of certiorari with supplemental appendix under seal granted.

No. 16–1348. *CURRIER v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 931.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 16–1432. *SVEEN ET AL. v. MELIN*. C. A. 8th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1036.] Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 17–43. *DAHDA v. UNITED STATES* (two judgments). C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 931.] Motion of petition-

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ers for leave to file volume II of the joint appendix under seal granted. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 17-155. HUGHES *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1036.] Motion of petitioner to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 17-423. STERBA ET UX. *v.* PNC BANK. C. A. 9th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17-528. STRANG *v.* FORD MOTOR COMPANY GENERAL RETIREMENT PLAN ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 17-6583. CREAN ET AL. *v.* 125 WEST 76TH STREET REALTY CORP. ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioners for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1038] denied.

No. 17-6830. TANG *v.* CALIFORNIA. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2; and

No. 17-6852. PILAT ET AL. *v.* MRH SUB 1, LLC. Ct. App. Ariz. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until February 12, 2018, 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. 17-6182. IN RE LEGRANDE. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17-738. IN RE JAYE. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

Certiorari Granted

No. 17-71. WEYERHAEUSER CO. *v.* UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 827 F. 3d 452.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17-118. ALASKA ET AL. *v.* ROSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, ET AL.; and

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No. 17–133. *ALASKA OIL AND GAS ASSN. ET AL. v. ROSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 840 F. 3d 671.

No. 17–393. *GANSON, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BEYER v. CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 222 So. 3d 17.

No. 17–512. *BUTTS v. SELLERS, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 1201.

No. 17–717. *APPLIED UNDERWRITERS CAPTIVE RISK ASSURANCE CO., INC. v. MINNIELAND PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 449.

No. 17–724. *CAMDEN HILLS FARM BY-THE-SEA, LLC v. HALL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 ME 150, 167 A. 3d 557.

No. 17–732. *DICKEY v. CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–737. *ALLCO FINANCE LTD. v. KLEE, COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 82.

No. 17–739. *JAYE v. PORRINO, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 781.

No. 17–743. *AJAELO v. MADDEN, WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–748. *FLIGHT OPTIONS, LLC, ET AL. v. INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL 1108, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 529.

No. 17–783. *ADAMS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 511.

No. 17–806. *SPOKEO, INC. v. ROBINS.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 1108.

No. 17–816. *EARLEY, AKA EARLY v. NEW JERSEY.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–827. *WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT v. FRIERSON, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 539.

No. 17–864. *MCARDLE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 497.

No. 17–884. *HUGHES, ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF HUGHES, ET AL. v. BANK OF AMERICA N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 191.

No. 17–6161. *DAVILA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 234.

No. 17–6382. *SHARIFI v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6397. *KELLEY v. ALABAMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 246 So. 3d 1032.

No. 17–6416. *CARRIZALES-MENCHACA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 368.

No. 17–6602. *LOTTER v. FRAKES, DIRECTOR, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6781. *JORDAN v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6789. *DARA C. v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN’S SERVICES*. Sup. Ct. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6796. *RODRIGUEZ v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 219 So. 3d 751.

No. 17–6797. *WALL v. PATENT LODGE MINING CLAIMS HR–133 AND HR–134 ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 388 Mont. 554, 400 P. 3d 221.

No. 17–6803. *PAPPAS v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6810. *ROBINSON ET AL. v. CHESAPEAKE BANK OF MARYLAND ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 782.

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No. 17–6814. *SMITH v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 572.

No. 17–6815. *SMITH v. HADDOCK, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6816. *SUTTON v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 161 A. 3d 369.

No. 17–6818. *LoCASCIO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 837.

No. 17–6820. *CARBAJAL v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6831. *OWEN v. ATKINS, SHERIFF, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 338.

No. 17–6836. *MILLER v. DUNN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 799.

No. 17–6839. *WILSON v. GEORGIA STATE PRISON*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6842. *VELTHUYSEN v. HENDERSON ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6846. *BAAH v. AT&T CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6847. *SMITH v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6869. *JACOBS v. FOGELMAN MANAGEMENT GROUP*. Ct. App. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 338 Ga. App. XXII.

No. 17–6875. *MARINELLO v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6885. *THIECKE v. BAUGHMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 209.

No. 17–6901. *CHAPPELL v. MORGAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6905. *REYNOLDS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6921. *SORRELL v. LEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6922. *PASHA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6935. *YOUNGBLOOD v. BURT, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6946. *PANCOAST v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6950. *MASSIE v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 So. 3d 455.

No. 17–6967. *KING v. STEWART, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6969. *GIPSON v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6975. *LEWIS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6997. *LINARDON v. GAILEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7033. *NIX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 287.

No. 17–7055. *MAYERS v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 902.

No. 17–7057. *LANGFORD v. AMSBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT, EASTERN OREGON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7061. *GRIFFIN v. ALLEN, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7071. *REYES v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7095. *PRINCE v. BONDI, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7127. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 925.

No. 17-7129. *SMITH v. KENNEDY, WARDEN.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7134. *ST. VALLIER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7138. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 758.

No. 17-7143. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7147. *WHITE v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 122371-UB.

No. 17-7148. *MCGEE v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 141013-B, 82 N. E. 3d 611.

No. 17-7149. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 209.

No. 17-7154. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 317.

No. 17-7156. *BRON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 551.

No. 17-7162. *ANDERSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 359.

No. 17-7163. *BROWN v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 122651-U.

No. 17-7164. *PARKER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 1.

No. 17-7169. *LAMONT v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7172. *JONES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 483.

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No. 17-7175. HANSMEIER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 807.

No. 17-7176. HOLMAN *v.* ILLINOIS. Sup. Ct. Ill. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL 120655, 91 N. E. 3d 849.

No. 17-7180. SEMINOLE *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1150.

No. 17-7182. BLANC *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 576.

No. 17-7186. BRASWELL *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 528.

No. 17-7190. RODGER *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7192. BOYLAND *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 279.

No. 17-7194. CRUZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 17-7195. EWING *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 17-7198. BUSTAMANTE-MARTINEZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 244.

No. 17-7200. LOZANO, AKA LOZANO HEREDIA *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 934.

No. 17-7202. HERNANDEZ ALMARAZ *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1292.

No. 17-7203. CVJETICANIN *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 89.

No. 17-575. PENNSYLVANIA *v.* MUNIZ. Sup. Ct. Pa. Motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 640 Pa. 699, 164 A. 3d 1189.

No. 17-759. LACY *v.* BP P. L. C. ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied.

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Rehearing Denied

No. 17–462. VASATURO *v.* PETERKA ET AL., *ante*, p. 998;
No. 17–523. SIDERIS *v.* RILEY & DEVER, P. C., *ante*, p. 1040;
No. 17–594. THAW ET AL. *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ET AL., *ante*, p. 1015;
No. 17–614. IN RE SNYDER, *ante*, p. 995;
No. 17–5712. DICKENS *v.* HUDSON SHERATON CORP. LLC
ET AL., *ante*, p. 924;
No. 17–6211. EDGERTON *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 967;
and
No. 17–6214. COLLINS ET UX. *v.* ASSET MANAGEMENT SPE-
CIALISTS, INC., ET AL., *ante*, p. 1019. Petitions for rehearing
denied.

No. 16–9754. DANIEL, AKA CHESMAN, AKA CHIMA *v.* UNITED
STATES, *ante*, p. 866. Motion for leave to file petition for rehear-
ing denied.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17–1003. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL. *v.*
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ET AL. C. A. 9th
Cir. Motion of petitioners to expedite consideration of petition
for writ of certiorari before judgment granted in part. As re-
spondents have agreed, they will file their briefs in opposition by
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JANUARY 25, 2018

Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A770 (17–7505). MADISON *v.* ALABAMA. Cir. Ct. Mobile
County, Ala. 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 issuance of the mandate of this Court. JUSTICE THOMAS,
JUSTICE ALITO, and JUSTICE GORSUCH would deny the
application.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17–7569 (17A801). *IN RE RAYFORD*. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–7580 (17A807). *RAYFORD 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 ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

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Certiorari Denied

No. 17–7165 (17A792). *BATTAGLIA v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 537 S. W. 3d 57.

No. 17–7646 (17A815). *BATTAGLIA 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 ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

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Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A745. *RUCHO ET AL. v. COMMON CAUSE ET AL.* D. C. M. D. N. C. Motion of appellees to construe the application for stay as a jurisdictional statement and for an expedited briefing and oral argument schedule denied. JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would grant the motion.

No. 17A790. *NORTH CAROLINA ET AL. v. COVINGTON ET AL.* D. C. M. D. N. C. Application for stay, presented to THE CHIEF JUSTICE, and by him referred to the Court, granted in part and denied in part. The District Court's order of January 21, 2018,

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insofar as it directs revision of House districts in Wake County and Mecklenburg County, is stayed pending the timely filing and disposition of an appeal in this Court. JUSTICE THOMAS and JUSTICE ALITO would grant the application for stay in its entirety. JUSTICE GINSBURG and JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR would deny the application for stay in its entirety.

FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–6843. *TALLEY v. SEVIER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.

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Miscellaneous Orders

No. 16–1454. *OHIO ET AL. v. AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 931.] Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument granted.

No. 16–1466. *JANUS v. AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 31, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. [Certiorari granted, 582 U. S. 966.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted. Motion of respondents for divided argument granted.

No. 17–21. *LOZMAN v. CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 972.] 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—Reversed and Remanded. (See No. 17–515, *ante*, p. 133.)

Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–733. *MURCO WALL PRODUCTS, INC. v. GALIER*. Ct. Civ. App. Okla. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of Cal., San Francisco Cty.*, 582 U. S. 255 (2017).

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Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17-6942. JONES *v.* GEORGIA. Sup. Ct. Ga. Motion to substitute party in place of petitioner, deceased, denied. Petition for writ of certiorari dismissed as moot. Reported below: 300 Ga. 814, 797 S. E. 2d 461.

No. 17-6981. DAVIS *v.* CRAFTS ET AL. Ct. App. Idaho. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 17-7079. SEARS *v.* FLORIDA. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

No. 17-7128. STURGIS *v.* CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN, OAKLAND COUNTY. 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. 17-7313. LUCZAK *v.* PFISTER ET AL. C. A. 7th Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied, and certiorari dismissed. See this Court's Rule 39.8.

Miscellaneous Orders. (See also No. 137, Orig., *ante*, p. 142.)

No. D-2994. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CARROLL. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 807.]

No. D-2995. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HOFFMAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 807.]

No. D-2996. IN RE DISBARMENT OF CONWAY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

No. D-2997. IN RE DISBARMENT OF SPARROW. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

No. D-2998. IN RE DISBARMENT OF EXUM. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

No. D-2999. IN RE DISBARMENT OF SCOTT. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

No. D-3000. IN RE DISBARMENT OF HOCH. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 808.]

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No. D-3001. IN RE DISBARMENT OF KENNEDY. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 993.]

No. D-3002. IN RE DISBARMENT OF KELLERMAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 993.]

No. D-3003. IN RE DISBARMENT OF GREENMAN. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 993.]

No. D-3004. IN RE DISBARMENT OF EICHENBERGER. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 993.]

No. D-3008. IN RE DISBARMENT OF WILLIS. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. D-3009. IN RE DISBARMENT OF MEACHAM. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. D-3011. IN RE DISBARMENT OF POWELL. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. D-3012. IN RE DISBARMENT OF GRAHAM. Disbarment entered. [For earlier order herein, see *ante*, p. 994.]

No. 17M80. STOLLER *v.* CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ET AL.;
No. 17M81. SPARKS *v.* BELL ET AL.;
No. 17M82. SHEPPARD *v.* OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS ET AL.;
No. 17M83. ROSS *v.* ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC., ET AL.; and
No. 17M84. CLARK *v.* LAFAYETTE PLACE LOFTS ET AL. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17-130. LUCIA ET AL. *v.* SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. C. A. D. C. Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing joint appendix granted.

No. 17-155. HUGHES *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1036.] Motion of Law Professors in support of neither party for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted.

No. 17-5716. KOONS ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 8th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1037.] Motion of petitioners for leave to file supplemental volume of the joint appendix under seal granted.

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No. 17–5989. *STUKES v. VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Va. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 995] denied.

No. 17–6282. *BOYCE v. ARIZONA.* Ct. App. Ariz. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1037] denied.

No. 17–6685. *HAMILTON v. COLORADO* (two judgments). Ct. App. Colo. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1048] denied.

No. 17–6954. *BERNSTEIN v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir.;

No. 17–7019. *REEVES v. GREEN.* C. A. 4th Cir.;

No. 17–7121. *WEST v. RIETH ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir.; and

No. 17–7123. *EAKINS v. WILSON ET AL.* Ct. Civ. App. Ala. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until March 13, 2018, 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. 17–7274. *IN RE CHIPLEY*;

No. 17–7397. *IN RE OLIVER*;

No. 17–7466. *IN RE CERVANTES*; and

No. 17–7485. *IN RE RODARTE.* Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–7379. *IN RE SACCOCCIA.* Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–7388. *IN RE DAVIS*; and

No. 17–7508. *IN RE YOUNG.* 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. 17–805. *IN RE GEORGE*;

No. 17–857. *IN RE SHANE ET AL.*;

No. 17–929. *IN RE JUNK ET AL.*;

No. 17–7016. *IN RE NEWTON*;

No. 17–7060. *IN RE CHARLES*;

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No. 17–7102. IN RE FREDERICK; and

No. 17–7130. IN RE ARMSTRONG. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–7158. IN RE COLEN. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

No. 17–7367. IN RE CABELLO. Petition for writ of prohibition denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–928. STEMTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC., FKA STEMTECH HEALTHSCIENCES, INC. *v.* LEONARD, DBA APL MICROSCOPIC. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 834 F. 3d 376.

No. 17–334. CENTER FOR REGULATORY REASONABLENESS *v.* ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 849 F. 3d 453.

No. 17–380. CONSOL ENERGY INC. ET AL. *v.* EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 131.

No. 17–469. SILAIS *v.* SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 736.

No. 17–526. CITY OF ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL. *v.* FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 106.

No. 17–531. OAK HARBOR FREIGHT LINES, INC. *v.* NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 436.

No. 17–537. MERCURY CASUALTY CO. ET AL. *v.* JONES, CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 8 Cal. App. 5th 561, 214 Cal. Rptr. 3d 313.

No. 17–542. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS *v.* ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1076.

No. 17–546. COLEMAN *v.* VIRGINIA. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–560. *IDAHO v. WINDOM*. Sup. Ct. Idaho. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 162 Idaho 417, 398 P. 3d 150.

No. 17–576. *SALOUHA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 429.

No. 17–578. *CACCIAPALLE ET AL. v. FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY ET AL.*;

No. 17–580. *PERRY CAPITAL LLC ET AL. v. MNUCHIN, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, ET AL.*; and

No. 17–591. *FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC., ET AL. v. FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 591.

No. 17–592. *FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 189 LABOR COMMITTEE v. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 335.

No. 17–624. *PONZO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 558.

No. 17–632. *PHILLIPS v. UAW INTERNATIONAL ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 323.

No. 17–634. *CARTER v. COLORADO*. Sup. Ct. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 398 P. 3d 124.

No. 17–637. *FTS USA, LLC, ET AL. v. MONROE ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 389.

No. 17–641. *CAREFIRST, INC., ET AL. v. ATTIAS ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 620.

No. 17–672. *KEIRAN ET UX. v. HOME CAPITAL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1127.

No. 17–683. *NORTH CAROLINA v. ALCOA POWER GENERATING, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 140.

No. 17–694. *RITZ-CARLTON DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., ET AL. v. NARAYAN ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Haw. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 140 Haw. 343, 400 P. 3d 544.

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No. 17-699. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION *v.* UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.; and

No. 17-714. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS ET AL. *v.* UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 816.

No. 17-700. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS' ADVOCATES, INC. *v.* SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 809 F. 3d 1359.

No. 17-719. BAUER ET AL. *v.* BECERRA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1216.

No. 17-750. MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ET AL. *v.* PITTMAN. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 734.

No. 17-753. SOTO ENTERPRISES, INC., DBA MIRACLE DELIVERY ARMORED SERVICES *v.* CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1089.

No. 17-757. MCGEHEE ET AL. *v.* KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-769. FILSON, WARDEN *v.* PETROCELLI. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 710.

No. 17-774. MARTIN *v.* AK STEEL CORP. ET AL. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-789. RENTERIA ET AL. *v.* SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, TULARE COUNTY, ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 5th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-790. VECHERY *v.* COTTET-MOINE. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-792. KING *v.* QUINT. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-793. JOSEPHINE HAVLAK PHOTOGRAPHER, INC., ET AL. *v.* VILLAGE OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, ET AL. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 905.

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No. 17-798. *HOLBROOK v. RONNIES LLC*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-800. *MCNEIL ET UX. v. ARNOLD, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-808. *HUIMIN SONG ET AL. v. COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 492.

No. 17-810. *RAMON TARANGO, AKA TARANGO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 318.

No. 17-813. *BARTH ET UX. v. WALT DISNEY PARKS & RESORTS U. S., INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 119.

No. 17-814. *GOLB v. SCHNEIDERMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW YORK*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 89.

No. 17-815. *VAZQUEZ v. CITY OF ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 695.

No. 17-822. *FENG LI v. PENG, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PENG, ET AL.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-823. *VON MAACK v. WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 143 App. Div. 3d 1019, 38 N. Y. S. 3d 447.

No. 17-824. *PAYN v. KELLEY ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 730.

No. 17-829. *SASKATCHEWAN MUTUAL INSURANCE Co. v. CE DESIGN, LTD.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 537.

No. 17-833. *LUCAS v. COLORADO STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 700.

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No. 17–837. *DREXLER v. BROWN*. Dist. Ct. Colo., Denver County. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–841. *TEN’S CABARET, INC., FKA STRINGFELLOW’S OF NEW YORK, INC., ET AL. v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.*; and

No. 17–844. *JGJ MERCHANDISE CORP. v. CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ET AL.* Ct. App. N. Y. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 29 N. Y. 3d 340, 79 N. E. 3d 461.

No. 17–845. *HUSAIN v. LAYNG*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 832.

No. 17–846. *ALMOND ET AL. v. SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 285.

No. 17–847. *HOME CARE PROVIDERS, INC., ET AL. v. HEMMELGARN ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 F. 3d 615.

No. 17–848. *WERKHEISER v. POCONO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 156.

No. 17–853. *WILSON v. ALDRIDGE, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 196.

No. 17–854. *ZOKAITES v. LANSAW ET UX*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 657.

No. 17–856. *LAYNE v. BREWER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–858. *FINCH v. ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE Co.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 783.

No. 17–860. *BERNARD ET AL. v. EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 159.

No. 17–861. *CURWOOD, INC. v. ROBERTS TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 48.

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No. 17–865. *COGGINS ET AL., DBA CHEROKEE BEAR ZOO v. HILL ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 499.

No. 17–866. *ORNSTEIN v. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–868. *BRYAN v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–870. *POU v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 11 Cal. App. 5th 143, 216 Cal. Rptr. 3d 920.

No. 17–873. *VASQUEZ-RAMIREZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 626.

No. 17–875. *CANTRELL ET AL. v. CAPITAL ONE, N. A.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 699.

No. 17–876. *MEDINA-LEON, AKA MEDINA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–877. *LONG v. TEXAS.* Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 535 S. W. 3d 511.

No. 17–879. *SMYTH-RIDING v. SCIENCES & ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 146.

No. 17–880. *BLOUGH v. NAZARETIAN ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 820.

No. 17–881. *SCOTT TIMBER CO. ET AL. v. OREGON WILD ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 987.

No. 17–882. *RAISER v. TRI-CITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–885. *FARHOUMAND v. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 200.

No. 17–888. *HERNANDEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF HERNANDEZ, DECEASED,*

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ET AL. *v.* KROGER TEXAS, L. P. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–891. BOBERTZ ET AL. *v.* CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD OF CALIFORNIA, INC., ET AL. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–892. BODY BY COOK, INC., ET AL. *v.* STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 381.

No. 17–893. UNITED STATES EX REL. BROOKS *v.* ORMSBY ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 356.

No. 17–894. BIRCH VENTURES, LLC, ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 684.

No. 17–896. HINES *v.* PORCH ET AL. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 251 So. 3d 6.

No. 17–898. MEYER *v.* SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 710 Fed. Appx. 453.

No. 17–899. McMILLAN *v.* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 489.

No. 17–907. McMUNN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MYERS, ET AL. *v.* BABCOCK & WILCOX POWER GENERATION GROUP, INC., ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 246.

No. 17–916. JOHNSON ET AL. *v.* COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES ET AL. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 869 F. 3d 976.

No. 17–919. SEDLAK *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 667.

No. 17–920. RUIZ ET AL. *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 978.

No. 17–921. SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORP. *v.* LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App.

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Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 13 Cal. App. 5th 471, 220 Cal. Rptr. 3d 546.

No. 17-926. *BRECK v. HERNANDEZ ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Nev. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 133 Nev. 992, 403 P. 3d 683.

No. 17-927. *KERRIGAN v. OTSUKA AMERICA PHARMACEUTICAL, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 769.

No. 17-947. *JACKSON v. COLORADO.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-954. *CHAFFIN v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 143962-U.

No. 17-960. *ILLINOIS BIBLE COLLEGES ASSN. ET AL. v. CROSS, CHAIR OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 631.

No. 17-964. *MERCER v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-966. *PROFITA v. REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 917.

No. 17-992. *HANLON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 758.

No. 17-994. *FERRIERO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 107.

No. 17-998. *LOMBARDO v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 547.

No. 17-1004. *TARVER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 885.

No. 17-1010. *DOWLING v. PENSION PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES OF UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND AFFILIATES ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 239.

No. 17-1020. *LYLES v. MEDTRONIC SOFAMOR DANEK, USA, INC.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 305.

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No. 17–5165. *SERRANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 210.

No. 17–5538. *JOHNSON v. LAMAS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 850 F. 3d 119.

No. 17–5563. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 436.

No. 17–5676. *LEE v. ING GROEP, N. V., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 671 Fed. Appx. 945.

No. 17–6015. *HUGHES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 889.

No. 17–6105. *TURNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 803.

No. 17–6146. *CADET v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1216.

No. 17–6151. *RAYNER v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 A. 3d 1049.

No. 17–6225. *MIERS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 838.

No. 17–6247. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 298.

No. 17–6323. *ELLIS v. RAEMISCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 1064.

No. 17–6404. *AGRUETA-VASQUEZ, AKA ARGUETA-VASQUEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 419.

No. 17–6424. *MAIDA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 17–6426. *NUNEZ-GARCIA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 220.

No. 17–6434. *FLETCHER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 501.

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No. 17–6459. *SAMPLES v. BALLARD, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 266.

No. 17–6509. *BAUTISTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 449.

No. 17–6521. *A. I. v. M. A.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6523. *LOMAX v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 5. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6606. *DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 197.

No. 17–6649. *NICHOLSON v. CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ET AL.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 520.

No. 17–6742. *SIVONGXXAY v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 3 Cal. 5th 151, 396 P. 3d 424.

No. 17–6798. *KIRK v. MISSOURI* (Reported below: 520 S. W. 3d 443); and *NELSON v. MISSOURI* (521 S. W. 3d 229). Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6802. *OROZCO-MADRIGAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 483.

No. 17–6808. *HUGHLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 278.

No. 17–6819. *LEDFOORD v. SELLERS, WARDEN*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6825. *HUTTO v. MISSISSIPPI*. Sup. Ct. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 963.

No. 17–6848. *GUTIERREZ HERNANDEZ v. MCFADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 195.

No. 17–6863. *PLATSKY v. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6867. *NORTON v. SLOAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–6868. *LOPEZ v. DELAWARE*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 861 A. 2d 1245.

No. 17–6872. *LOMACK v. FARRIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 757.

No. 17–6879. *REGO v. SHERMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 634.

No. 17–6881. *CARLOS RIOS v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6882. *BLACKWELL v. SOUTH CAROLINA*. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 420 S. C. 127, 801 S. E. 2d 713.

No. 17–6897. *MALLET-RATHELL v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6899. *KAMARA v. PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 296.

No. 17–6902. *STONE v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 229 Md. App. 732.

No. 17–6909. *J’WEIAL v. SEXTON, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6912. *ESTES v. COLORADO*. Dist. Ct. Colo., Denver County. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6918. *STANTON v. FLETCHER, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6923. *PARKER v. CALIFORNIA*. Sup. Ct. Cal. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2 Cal. 5th 1184, 395 P. 3d 208.

No. 17–6924. *HAYNES v. ACQUINO ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 670.

No. 17–6928. *SERRANO v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 737.

No. 17–6929. *RAMIREZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 844.

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No. 17–6931. *MATHEIS v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6934. *WILKINS v. WAGNER*, PRESIDENT JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, FAYETTE COUNTY, ET AL. Sup. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6940. *CONNER v. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6944. *MACDONALD v. KERNAN*, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6952. *LANKFORD v. SPEARMAN*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6953. *MAPES v. COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6972. *DAVIS v. ANNUCCI*, ACTING COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6973. *DAVIS v. ANNUCCI*, ACTING COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6978. *FREDERICK v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 A. 3d 257.

No. 17–6980. *NEWKIRK v. CLARKE*, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 268.

No. 17–6987. *THOMPSON v. HOLLAND*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6989. *WEBB v. ALLBAUGH*, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 655.

No. 17–6992. *AKINS v. KNIGHT ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 1084.

No. 17–6994. *MILNER v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 169 A. 3d 1139.

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No. 17-6995. *EDWARDS v. BISHOP, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 737.

No. 17-7000. *SALES v. CASSADY, WARDEN.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7003. *ROSE v. OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.* Sup. Ct. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 UT 50, 424 P. 3d 134.

No. 17-7009. *BISHOP ET UX. v. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 805.

No. 17-7011. *TUCKER v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7013. *YOUNGBLOOD v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7017. *STEPTOE v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7018. *ENRIQUEZ SANCHEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7022. *JOHNSON v. JOHNSON.* Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7026. *PASHA v. FLORIDA.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 688.

No. 17-7027. *PRATT v. FILSON, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 523.

No. 17-7028. *MIESEGAES v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 6. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7031. *BAILEY v. WARFIELD & ROHR.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 284.

No. 17-7036. *WELLS v. LOUISIANA.* Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2014-0612 (La. App. 4 Cir. 9/14/16), 203 So. 3d 233.

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No. 17–7037. *VILLECCO v. VAIL RESORTS, INC., DBA GRAND TETON LODGE, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 531.

No. 17–7038. *KROHE v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 3. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7039. *ODOM v. CALIFORNIA.* Ct. App. Cal., 1st App. Dist., Div. 1. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7040. *WILLIAMS v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 159 A. 3d 1011.

No. 17–7041. *YEBRA v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7043. *ZULVETA v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA* (Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 97); and *ZULVETA v. TC UNLIMITED INC. ET AL.* (694 Fed. Appx. 928). C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7047. *WILLIAMS v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 224 So. 3d 861.

No. 17–7053. *GILLESPIE v. REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7054. *GILLESPIE v. REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7059. *SINGH v. WISCONSIN.* Ct. App. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI App 21, 374 Wis. 2d 436, 896 N. W. 2d 390.

No. 17–7062. *FREDERICK v. OKLAHOMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 OK CR 12, 400 P. 3d 786.

No. 17–7063. *ODEJIMI v. TOWN OF WINDSOR, NEW YORK.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7064. *RAMOS v. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7065. *STONE v. MARYLAND.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 451 Md. 598, 155 A. 3d 444.

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No. 17–7066. *ROBERTS v. OHIO*. Sup. Ct. Ohio. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 150 Ohio St. 3d 47, 2017-Ohio-2998, 78 N. E. 3d 851.

No. 17–7072. *AVILA SALAZAR v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7074. *CARTER v. LABOR READY MID-ATLANTIC, INC., ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7081. *JACKSON v. MARSHALL, WARDEN*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1.

No. 17–7083. *MEYERS v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7084. *HUDSON v. LASHBROOK, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 652.

No. 17–7086. *HASSMAN v. SEASTROM & SEASTROM ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7087. *JONES v. SCHWEITZER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7088. *JONES v. NEW JERSEY*. Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7090. *LILLEY v. THOMAS, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 145.

No. 17–7093. *ROOSA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 580.

No. 17–7097. *HILL v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7098. *DIETRICH v. CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7100. *JONES-ADAMS v. MINNESOTA*. Ct. App. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7101. *GREEN v. CREIGHTON/CHI HEALTH ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7103. *FLORES v. CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7104. *GASPARD v. MELENDEZ*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7105. *GARANIN v. NEW YORK CITY HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 673 Fed. Appx. 122.

No. 17–7108. *KOOLA v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 128.

No. 17–7109. *GRIFFIN v. MINNESOTA*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 883 N. W. 2d 282.

No. 17–7110. *HOLLIS v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7112. *GRIFFIN v. MARYLAND*. Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 231 Md. App. 711.

No. 17–7113. *FRANK v. CLARKE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7115. *MOSBY v. SYKES ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 755.

No. 17–7117. *PERRY v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7120. *VANHALST v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 6th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 532 S. W. 3d 469.

No. 17–7124. *COX v. MISSOURI*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7125. *SHEARD v. KLEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 780.

No. 17–7132. *JAMES v. CORINO ET AL.* Super. Ct. N. J., App. Div. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7133. *BERGERON v. ROY, COMMISSIONER, MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. Sup. Ct. Minn. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7135. *SPICER v. TENNESSEE*. Ct. Crim. App. Tenn. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7136. *THOMAS v. PERRY*, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 112.

No. 17–7139. *PRESLEY v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 95.

No. 17–7142. *WILEY v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7146. *WAKEFIELD v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 168 A. 3d 331.

No. 17–7150. *WILEY v. JONES*, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7159. *RESENDEZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 8. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 13 Cal. App. 5th 181, 220 Cal. Rptr. 3d 118.

No. 17–7160. *MALUMPHY v. RYAN*, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 508.

No. 17–7161. *ROBINSON v. LEWIS*, WARDEN. Sup. Ct. S. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7166. *JONES v. SOUTH DAKOTA*. Sup. Ct. S. D. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 S.D. 59, 903 N. W. 2d 101.

No. 17–7167. *ROBLES v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7168. *DORSEY v. LANKFORD*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7170. *PAYTON v. KANSAS ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 514.

No. 17–7174. *KUPRITZ v. CHASE BANK USA, N. A.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 226 So. 3d 843.

No. 17–7178. *HOLLEY v. CONNECTICUT*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 174 Conn. App. 488, 167 A. 3d 1000.

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No. 17-7179. *LAKE v. RAY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7181. *CHESTNUT v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 553.

No. 17-7185. *LUCAS v. ALABAMA.* Ct. Crim. App. Ala. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 265 So. 3d 373.

No. 17-7187. *SHEEHAN v. MONTANA.* Sup. Ct. Mont. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 388 Mont. 220, 399 P. 3d 314.

No. 17-7189. *SMOOT v. MARYLAND.* Ct. Sp. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 233 Md. App. 765.

No. 17-7191. *SANUDO v. ARNOLD, ACTING WARDEN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7193. *CARTER v. MARYLAND.* Cir. Ct. Anne Arundel County, Md. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7196. *BREWNER v. GEORGIA.* Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 302 Ga. 6, 804 S. E. 2d 94.

No. 17-7206. *CLARDY v. OREGON ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7208. *KULKARNI v. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 896.

No. 17-7209. *DURANT v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 143031-U.

No. 17-7212. *LOVE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 710 Fed. Appx. 351.

No. 17-7214. *CUMMINGS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7215. *CHISHOLM v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 835.

No. 17-7216. *ENOCH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 575.

No. 17-7217. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 75.

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No. 17–7219. *KELLER v. PRINGLE, WARDEN*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 1072.

No. 17–7223. *ROSALES-ALVARADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 204.

No. 17–7225. *READ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 173.

No. 17–7226. *RIVERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7227. *PANIRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 387.

No. 17–7228. *PATRICK v. CITIBANK, N. A.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 78.

No. 17–7229. *POPOVSKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 552.

No. 17–7231. *ELLIOTT v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 132201–UB.

No. 17–7238. *MILLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7239. *MEEKS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 17–7241. *MOULTRIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7242. *LONG PHI PHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 799.

No. 17–7246. *PONTEFRAC T v. MERLAK, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7250. *REMINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 72.

No. 17–7255. *AGUILAR LOPEZ v. UNITED STATES*;

No. 17–7271. *CISNEROS v. UNITED STATES*; and

No. 17–7342. *LOPEZ HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 1292.

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No. 17–7256. *CARDONA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 275.

No. 17–7258. *DEWITT, AKA WILLIAMSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 252.

No. 17–7266. *MELLENDEZ-ORSINI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 706.

No. 17–7267. *MCKINLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 597.

No. 17–7268. *METAYER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7269. *PABON-MANDRELL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7272. *BERRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 136.

No. 17–7273. *BARR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7276. *ALMEIDA ZAPATA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 219.

No. 17–7278. *WEISSERT v. PALMER, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 534.

No. 17–7283. *TAYLOR v. KRUEGER, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7285. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7287. *THACKREY v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (4th) 4140516–U.

No. 17–7289. *STAR v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7291. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 33.

No. 17–7293. *ARANDA-LUNA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 207.

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No. 17–7300. *FONTANA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7302. *DAVIS v. CHAPMAN, ACTING WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7303. *ROTTE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 894.

No. 17–7304. *GALVAN-FUENTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 161.

No. 17–7305. *FOYE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 124.

No. 17–7307. *FAULKNER v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 132884, 73 N. E. 3d 25.

No. 17–7308. *DORISE v. MATEVOUSIAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 864.

No. 17–7309. *ROSA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 222.

No. 17–7314. *LILLIE v. HERNANDEZ, WARDEN*. Gen. Ct. Justice, Super. Ct. Div., Alamance County, N. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7315. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 483.

No. 17–7320. *MINAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 531.

No. 17–7321. *ROUKIS v. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY*. C. A. Armed Forces. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 77 M. J. 70.

No. 17–7322. *SIMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 230.

No. 17–7323. *QUINTANILLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 17–7326. *ALTAMIRANO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 452.

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No. 17-7329. *HERNANDEZ NAVARRO v. HOLLAND, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 541.

No. 17-7331. *WILLIAMS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7332. *YOUNG v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7333. *WHOOLOGY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7336. *CASTRO-VERDUGO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 17-7340. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 826.

No. 17-7341. *LAVARIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 236.

No. 17-7343. *JIGGETTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 710 Fed. Appx. 400.

No. 17-7344. *OLOTOA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 714 Fed. Appx. 639.

No. 17-7347. *DUKE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 397.

No. 17-7350. *CLARK v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7356. *ALLEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 781.

No. 17-7358. *SONGLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 226.

No. 17-7359. *REDDICK v. CONNECTICUT*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 174 Conn. App. 536, 166 A. 3d 754.

No. 17-7361. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 289.

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No. 17–7371. *PORTUONDO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7372. *PAYTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7378. *CARACCIOLI v. FACEBOOK, INC.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 588.

No. 17–7380. *JECZALIK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7381. *CAMACHO v. ENGLISH, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 811.

No. 17–7389. *SPRINGER ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 949.

No. 17–7390. *SASAKI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7395. *ORTIZ-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 768.

No. 17–7398. *LARKIN v. HAWKINS, CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, NASH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 122.

No. 17–7405. *BISHOP v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 409.

No. 17–7408. *EASTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 465.

No. 17–7409. *FRYER v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 141409–U.

No. 17–7413. *SPENCER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 873 F. 3d 1.

No. 17–7415. *HALE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 876.

No. 17–7417. *FORSYTHE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 674.

No. 17–7419. *HARRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 197.

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No. 17-7421. *ROBERTS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 Fed. Appx. 803.

No. 17-7422. *JEFFERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 762.

No. 17-7427. *SHREEVES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 131.

No. 17-7429. *HAWKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 720.

No. 17-7430. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7432. *WOOD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7433. *TINAJERO-PORRAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 609.

No. 17-7435. *WILLIAMSON v. MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY ET AL.* Ct. App. Ky. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7439. *TITUS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 150334-U.

No. 17-7440. *MALDONADO-FRANCO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7441. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 873 F. 3d 343.

No. 17-7443. *CHAVEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 963.

No. 17-7446. *PYLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 82.

No. 17-7448. *MARTINEZ-HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7452. *ST. ANGE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7453. *POPE v. PERDUE*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7455. *JOYE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 128.

No. 17-7456. *LONG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 741.

No. 17-7460. *SMITH v. MEKO, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 709 Fed. Appx. 341.

No. 17-7461. *SCOTT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7462. *HERRINGTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 719 Fed. Appx. 106.

No. 17-7468. *MCCAIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 539.

No. 17-7469. *HARRIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7471. *GLASGOW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 17-7472. *HARRIS v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 141206–U.

No. 17-7473. *FILLINGHAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 531.

No. 17-7475. *BIDDLES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 461.

No. 17-7477. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 857.

No. 17-7482. *SMITH v. JARVIS, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 616.

No. 17-7487. *MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 842.

No. 17-7488. *DUNCAN v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 172 A. 3d 459.

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No. 17–7489. *CONTRERAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 280.

No. 17–7493. *BELTRAN-CERVANTES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 17–7495. *JONES v. WILSON, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 237.

No. 17–7500. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7501. *SCOTTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7502. *MCMASTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7510. *VILLARRUEL-QUINTANILLA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 391.

No. 17–7519. *KEOWN v. MASSACHUSETTS*. Sup. Jud. Ct. Mass. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 478 Mass. 232, 84 N. E. 3d 820.

No. 17–7523. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 650.

No. 17–7529. *BARBOSA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 206.

No. 17–7531. *COSTELLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 720 Fed. Appx. 120.

No. 17–342. *SILVESTER ET AL. v. BECERRA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 843 F. 3d 816.

JUSTICE THOMAS, dissenting.

The Second Amendment protects “the right of the people to keep and bear Arms,” and the Fourteenth Amendment requires the States to respect that right, *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742, 749–750 (2010) (plurality opinion); *id.*, at 805 (THOMAS, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment). Because the right to keep and bear arms is enumerated in the Constitution,

courts cannot subject laws that burden it to mere rational-basis review. *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570, 628, n. 27 (2008).

But the decision below did just that. Purporting to apply intermediate scrutiny, the Court of Appeals upheld California's 10-day waiting period for firearms based solely on its own “common sense.” *Silvester v. Harris*, 843 F.3d 816, 828 (CA9 2016). It did so without requiring California to submit relevant evidence, without addressing petitioners' arguments to the contrary, and without acknowledging the District Court's factual findings. This deferential analysis was indistinguishable from rational-basis review. And it is symptomatic of the lower courts' general failure to afford the Second Amendment the respect due an enumerated constitutional right.

If a lower court treated another right so cavalierly, I have little doubt that this Court would intervene. But as evidenced by our continued inaction in this area, the Second Amendment is a disfavored right in this Court. Because I do not believe we should be in the business of choosing which constitutional rights are “*really worth insisting upon*,” *Heller, supra*, at 634, I would have granted certiorari in this case.

I

When the average person wants to buy a firearm in California, he must wait 10 days before the seller can give it to him. Cal. Penal Code Ann. §§26815 (West 2012), 27540 (West Cum. Supp. 2018). This 10-day waiting period applies to all types of firearms. But it has exceptions for certain purchasers, including peace officers, §26950 (West 2012), and special permit holders, §26965.

California's waiting period is the second longest in the country. Besides California, only eight States and the District of Columbia have any kind of waiting period. Four of those jurisdictions have waiting periods for all firearms.¹ The other five have waiting

¹See Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. §134–2(e) (Cum. Supp. 2016) (14 days); Ill. Comp. Stat., ch. 720, §5/24–3(A)(g) (West 2016) (3 days for handguns, 1 day for long guns); R. I. Gen. Laws §§11–47–35(a)(1) (Supp. 2016), 11–47–35.1 (2002), 11–47–35.2 (7 days); D. C. Code §22–4508 (Cum. Supp. 2017) (10 days).

periods for only certain types of firearms.² Previous versions of California's waiting period likewise were limited to handguns.³

California enacted its current waiting period for two reasons. First, the waiting period gives state authorities time to run a background check. In addition to the background check required by federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 922(t), California requires its own background check, searching at least six databases to confirm a purchaser's identity, gun ownership, legal history, and mental health. One of those databases, the Automated Firearms System (AFS), collects reports to help determine who possesses a given gun at a given time. Second, California's waiting period creates a “cooling off” period. The 10-day window gives individuals who might use a firearm to harm themselves or others an opportunity to calm down.

Petitioners Jeff Silvester and Brandon Combs are lawful gun owners who live in California. They, along with two nonprofits, filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of California's waiting period under the Second Amendment. Specifically, petitioners allege that the waiting period is unconstitutional as applied to “subsequent purchasers”—individuals who already own a firearm according to California's AFS database and individuals who have a valid concealed-carry license.

A

After a 3-day bench trial, the District Court entered judgment for petitioners. *Silvester v. Harris*, 41 F. Supp. 3d 927, 934–935 (E.D. Cal. 2014). Applying intermediate scrutiny, the District Court concluded that California's waiting period was not reasonably tailored to promote an important governmental interest. Regarding background checks, the District Court found that 20 percent of background checks are autoapproved and take less than two hours to complete. *Id.*, at 964. The other 80 percent take longer, *id.*, at 954, but petitioners did not challenge the back-

² See Fla. Stat. § 790.0655 (2017) (3 days for handguns); Iowa Code Ann. § 724.20 (West Cum. Supp. 2017) (3 days for handguns); Md. Pub. Saf. Code Ann. §§ 5–123 (2011), 5–124, 5–101(r) (Supp. 2017) (7 days for handguns and “assault weapons”); Minn. Stat. § 624.7132 (2016) (5 business days for handguns and “semiautomatic military-style assault weapon[s]”); N. J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:58–2(a)(5)(a) (West 2016) (7 days for handguns).

³ See 1975 Cal. Stats. ch. 997 (15 days); 1965 Cal. Stats. ch. 1007 (5 days); 1955 Cal. Stats. chs. 1521–1522 (3 days); 1923 Cal. Stats. ch. 339, § 10 (1 day).

ground checks or the time it takes to complete them. *Id.*, at 968, and n. 38.

That left the cooling-off period. After reviewing California's studies on the relationship between waiting periods and gun casualties, the District Court found them inconclusive. See *id.*, at 954–955. The District Court also noted that the studies “seem to assume that the individual does not already possess a firearm.” *Id.*, at 966. California submitted “no evidence” about subsequent purchasers, which was significant because a waiting period “will not deter an individual from committing impulsive acts of violence with a separate firearm that is already in his or her possession.” *Id.*, at 965–966. Even if some cooling-off period is necessary, California made no “attempt to defend a 10-day waiting period,” and the background-check process will “naturally” create “a waiting period of at least 1-day” for 80 percent of purchasers. *Ibid.* The District Court also found that individuals who meet California's requirements for a concealed-carry license are uniquely “unlikely” to “engage in impulsive acts of violence.” *Id.*, at 969.

California argued that a waiting period could still work for subsequent purchasers in some circumstances, but the District Court rejected this argument as overly speculative. While a subsequent purchaser's firearm could be lost, stolen, or broken, California submitted “no evidence . . . to quantify” how often this occurs. *Id.*, at 966. And state authorities could always check the AFS database to determine whether a subsequent purchaser still had a firearm—a reliable method that law enforcement officers use in the field. *Id.*, at 966–967. Further, California did not prove that waiting periods deter subsequent purchasers who want to buy a larger capacity gun. California's expert identified only one anecdotal example of a subsequent purchaser who had committed an act of gun violence, and the expert conceded that a waiting period would not have deterred that individual. *Id.*, at 966, n. 35.

B

The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed. 843 F. 3d, at 829. The Ninth Circuit spent most of its opinion summarizing the background of this litigation, Circuit precedent on the Second Amendment, and this Court's decision in *Heller* (including the dissent). See 843 F. 3d, at 819–826. The Ninth Circuit then concluded that “the test for intermediate scrutiny from First Amendment cases” applies to California's waiting period. *Id.*, at

821; see *id.*, at 826–827. Stressing that this test is “not a strict one,” the Ninth Circuit held that California’s law prevents gun violence by creating a cooling-off period. *Id.*, at 827. Although California’s studies did not isolate the effect of waiting periods on subsequent purchasers, those studies “confirm the common sense understanding” that cooling-off periods deter violence and self-harm—an understanding that “is no less true” for subsequent purchasers. *Id.*, at 828.

The assumption that subsequent purchasers would just use the gun they already own was “not warranted,” the Ninth Circuit concluded. *Ibid.* While it assumed that the AFS database would accurately report whether a subsequent purchaser still owns a gun, *id.*, at 826, the Ninth Circuit noted that a subsequent purchaser “may want to purchase a larger capacity weapon that will do more damage when fired into a crowd,” *id.*, at 828. That possibility was enough for the Ninth Circuit to uphold California’s waiting period, since intermediate scrutiny requires “only that the regulation ‘promot[e] a substantial government interest that would be achieved less effectively absent the regulation.’” *Id.*, at 829.

II

The Second Amendment guarantees “a personal right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes.” *McDonald*, 561 U.S., at 780 (plurality opinion). This Court has not definitively resolved the standard for evaluating Second Amendment claims. *Heller* did not need to resolve it because the law there failed “any of the standards of scrutiny that we have applied to enumerated constitutional rights.” 554 U.S., at 628. After *Heller*, the Courts of Appeals generally evaluate Second Amendment claims under intermediate scrutiny. See Miller, Text, History, and Tradition: What the Seventh Amendment Can Teach Us About the Second, 122 Yale L. J. 852, 867 (2013). Several jurists disagree with this approach, suggesting that courts should instead ask whether the challenged law complies with the text, history, and tradition of the Second Amendment. See, e.g., *Tyler v. Hillsdale County Sheriff’s Dept.*, 837 F.3d 678, 702–703 (CA6 2016) (en banc) (Batchelder, J., concurring in most of judgment); *Houston v. New Orleans*, 675 F.3d 441, 451–452 (Elrod, J., dissenting), opinion withdrawn and superseded on reh’g, 682 F.3d 361 (CA5 2012) (*per*

curiam); *Heller v. District of Columbia*, 670 F. 3d 1244, 1271 (CA DC 2011) (Kavanaugh, J., dissenting).⁴

Although *Heller* did not definitively resolve the standard for evaluating Second Amendment claims, it rejected two proposed standards. The Court first rejected a “freestanding ‘interest-balancing’ approach,” which would have weighed a law’s burdens on Second Amendment rights against the governmental interests it promotes. 554 U.S., at 634. “The very enumeration of the [Second Amendment] right,” *Heller* explained, eliminates courts’ power “to decide on a case-by-case basis whether the right is *really worth* insisting upon.” *Ibid.* The Court also rejected “rational-basis scrutiny.” *Id.*, at 628, n. 27. *Heller* found it “[o]bviou[s]” that rational-basis review “could not be used to evaluate the extent to which a legislature may regulate a specific, enumerated right.” *Ibid.* Otherwise, the Second Amendment “would be redundant with the separate constitutional prohibitions on irrational laws, and would have no effect.” *Ibid.*

Rational-basis review is meaningfully different from other standards for evaluating constitutional rights, including the intermediate-scrutiny standard that the Ninth Circuit invoked here. While rational-basis review allows the government to justify a law with “rational speculation unsupported by evidence or empirical data,” *FCC v. Beach Communications, Inc.*, 508 U.S. 307, 315 (1993), intermediate scrutiny requires the government to “demonstrate that the harms it recites are real” beyond “mere speculation or conjecture,” *Edenfield v. Fane*, 507 U.S. 761, 770–771 (1993). And while rational-basis review requires only that a law be “rational . . . at a class-based level,” *Kimel v. Florida Bd. of Regents*, 528 U.S. 62, 86 (2000), intermediate scrutiny requires a “‘reasonable fit’ ” between the law’s ends and means, *Cincinnati v. Discovery Network, Inc.*, 507 U.S. 410, 416 (1993).

The Ninth Circuit claimed to be applying intermediate scrutiny, but its analysis did not resemble anything approaching that standard. It allowed California to prove a governmental interest with speculation instead of evidence. It did not meaningfully assess whether the 10-day waiting period is reasonably tailored to California’s purported interest. And it did not defer to the factual

⁴ I, too, have questioned this Court’s tiers-of-scrutiny jurisprudence. See *Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt*, 579 U.S. 582, 638–641 (2016) (dissenting opinion).

findings that the District Court made after trial. The Ninth Circuit would not have done this for any other constitutional right, and it could not have done this unless it was applying rational-basis review.

A

The Ninth Circuit allowed California to justify its waiting period with mere “rational speculation unsupported by evidence or empirical data,” *Beach Communications, supra*, at 315. The court rejected petitioners’ as-applied challenge based solely on its “common sense understanding” that the studies about cooling-off periods apply to subsequent purchasers. 843 F. 3d, at 828. To be sure, a law can satisfy heightened scrutiny based on “[a] long history, a substantial consensus, and simple common sense.” *Burson v. Freeman*, 504 U.S. 191, 211 (1992) (plurality opinion). But not one of those bases was present here. The District Court found that waiting periods do not have a long historical pedigree. 41 F. Supp. 3d, at 963. It found no consensus among States that waiting periods are needed and no consensus among experts that they deter gun violence. *Id.*, at 954–955, 963. And even assuming the effectiveness of cooling-off periods is a question of “common sense,” instead of statistics, the Ninth Circuit’s reasoning was the opposite of common sense. Common sense suggests that subsequent purchasers contemplating violence or self-harm would use the gun they already own, instead of taking all the steps to legally buy a new one in California.⁵

The Ninth Circuit’s only response to this point was that a subsequent purchaser might want a “larger capacity weapon that will do more damage when fired into a crowd.” 843 F. 3d, at 828. But California presented no evidence to substantiate this concern. According to the District Court, California’s expert identified one anecdotal example of a subsequent purchaser who committed an act of gun violence, but then conceded that a waiting period would have done nothing to deter that individual. 41 F. Supp. 3d, at

⁵ In fact, the Ninth Circuit’s “common sense” conclusion was a logical fallacy. Studies suggesting that waiting periods decrease firearm casualties for *all* purchasers do not suggest that waiting periods decrease firearm casualties for *subsequent* purchasers; the observed decrease could be attributable solely to first-time purchasers. By assuming that a conclusion about the whole applies to each of its parts, the Ninth Circuit committed the “fallacy of division.” See P. Hurley, *A Concise Introduction to Logic* 170–172 (6th ed. 1997).

966, n. 35. And the Ninth Circuit did not even address the District Court's finding that individuals who satisfy the requirements for a concealed-carry license are uniquely unlikely to engage in such behavior. *Id.*, at 969. Needless to say, a State that offers “no evidence or anecdotes in support of [a] restriction” should not prevail under intermediate scrutiny. *Florida Bar v. Went For It, Inc.*, 515 U. S. 618, 628 (1995).

B

Even if California had presented more than “speculation or conjecture” to substantiate its concern about high-capacity weapons, *Edenfield, supra*, at 770, the Ninth Circuit did not explain why the 10-day waiting period is “sufficiently tailored to [this] goal,” *Rubin v. Coors Brewing Co.*, 514 U. S. 476, 490 (1995). And there are many reasons to doubt that it is. California's waiting period is not limited to high-capacity weapons. Cf. *Discovery Network, supra*, at 417, n. 13 (courts should evaluate “less-burdensome alternatives” under intermediate scrutiny). And its waiting period already has exceptions for peace officers and special permit holders—individuals who, like subsequent purchasers, have a demonstrated history of responsible firearm ownership. Cf. *Greater New Orleans Broadcasting Assn., Inc. v. United States*, 527 U. S. 173, 190 (1999) (courts should evaluate “exemptions and inconsistencies” under intermediate scrutiny). The District Court also found that California presented no evidence supporting a 10-day waiting period. 41 F. Supp. 3d, at 966. For much of its history, California's waiting period was shorter and applied only to handguns. *Id.*, at 963. And the District Court found that a 1-day waiting period is inevitable for most purchasers because their background checks are not autoapproved. *Id.*, at 965–966.

The Ninth Circuit did not address these obvious mismatches between the ends and means of California's waiting period. It instead dismissed any tailoring concerns by observing that intermediate scrutiny requires “only that the regulation ‘promotes a substantial government interest that would be achieved less effectively absent the regulation.’” 843 F. 3d, at 829.⁶ But that ob-

⁶ The Ninth Circuit also cited its decision in *Jackson v. City and County of San Francisco*, 746 F. 3d 953 (2014)—another case where it applied an overly lenient standard to reject a Second Amendment claim, see 576 U. S. 1013, 1013–1018 (2015) (THOMAS, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari).

servation was incomplete. Intermediate scrutiny also requires that a law not “burden substantially more [protected activity] than is necessary to further [the government’s] interest.” *Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. v. FCC*, 520 U.S. 180, 214 (1997) (internal quotation marks omitted). The Ninth Circuit did not ask this second question—a question that is, of course, irrelevant to a court applying rational-basis review, see *Kimel*, 528 U.S., at 85–86.

C

Lastly, the Ninth Circuit ignored several ordinary principles of appellate review. While rational-basis review “is not subject to courtroom factfinding,” *Beach Communications, supra*, at 315, intermediate scrutiny is. And here, the District Court presided over a 3-day trial and made several findings of fact. The Ninth Circuit was supposed to review those findings for clear error. See Fed. Rule Civ. Proc. 52(a)(6). Yet the Ninth Circuit barely mentioned them. And it never explained why it had the “definite and firm conviction” that they were wrong. *United States v. United States Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S. 364, 395 (1948).

California contends that the District Court did not make the kind of “historical or adjudicative” findings that warrant deference. Brief in Opposition 9. But the Federal Rules do not “exclude certain categories of factual findings from the obligation of a court of appeals to accept a district court’s findings unless clearly erroneous.” *Pullman-Standard v. Swint*, 456 U.S. 273, 287 (1982). A court of appeals must defer to a district court’s factual findings, even when the findings “do not rest on credibility determinations, but are based instead on physical or documentary evidence.” *Anderson v. Bessemer City*, 470 U.S. 564, 574 (1985). In fact, deference is “[p]articularly” appropriate when the issues require familiarity with “principles not usually contained in the general storehouse of knowledge and experience.” *Graver Tank & Mfg. Co. v. Linde Air Products Co.*, 339 U.S. 605, 610 (1950). And “no broader review is authorized here simply because this is a constitutional case, or because the factual findings at issue may determine the outcome of the case.” *Maine v. Taylor*, 477 U.S. 131, 145 (1986).

III

The Ninth Circuit’s deviation from ordinary principles of law is unfortunate, though not surprising. Its dismissive treatment of

petitioners' challenge is emblematic of a larger trend. As I have previously explained, the lower courts are resisting this Court's decisions in *Heller* and *McDonald* and are failing to protect the Second Amendment to the same extent that they protect other constitutional rights. See *Friedman v. Highland Park*, 577 U. S. 1039, 1039–1043 (2015) (THOMAS, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari); *Jackson v. City and County of San Francisco*, 576 U. S. 1013, 1013–1018 (2015) (same).

This double standard is apparent from other cases where the Ninth Circuit applies heightened scrutiny. The Ninth Circuit invalidated an Arizona law, for example, partly because it “delayed” women seeking an abortion. *Planned Parenthood Arizona, Inc. v. Humble*, 753 F. 3d 905, 917 (2014). The court found it important there, but not here, that the State “presented no evidence whatsoever that the law furthers [its] interest” and “no evidence that [its alleged danger] exists or has ever [occurred].” *Id.*, at 914–915. Similarly, the Ninth Circuit struck down a county's 5-day waiting period for nude-dancing licenses because it “unreasonably prevent[ed] a dancer from exercising first amendment rights while an application [was] pending.” *Kev, Inc. v. Kitsap County*, 793 F. 2d 1053, 1060 (1986). The Ninth Circuit found it dispositive there, but not here, that the county “failed to demonstrate a need for [the] five-day delay period.” *Ibid.* In another case, the Ninth Circuit held that laws embracing traditional marriage failed heightened scrutiny because the States presented “no evidence” other than “speculation and conclusory assertions” to support them. *Latta v. Otter*, 771 F. 3d 456, 476 (2014). While those laws reflected the wisdom of “thousands of years of human history in every society known to have populated the planet,” *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U. S. 644, 708 (2015) (ROBERTS, C. J., dissenting), they faced a much tougher time in the Ninth Circuit than California's new and unusual waiting period for firearms. In the Ninth Circuit, it seems, rights that have no basis in the Constitution receive greater protection than the Second Amendment, which is enumerated in the text.

Our continued refusal to hear Second Amendment cases only enables this kind of defiance. We have not heard argument in a Second Amendment case for nearly eight years. *Peruta v. California*, 582 U. S. 943, 948 (2017) (THOMAS, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari). And we have not clarified the standard for

assessing Second Amendment claims for almost 10. Meanwhile, in this Term alone, we have granted review in at least five cases involving the First Amendment and four cases involving the Fourth Amendment—even though our jurisprudence is much more developed for those rights.

If this case involved one of the Court's more favored rights, I sincerely doubt we would have denied certiorari. I suspect that four Members of this Court would vote to review a 10-day waiting period for abortions, notwithstanding a State's purported interest in creating a "cooling off" period. Cf. *Akron Center for Reproductive Health, Inc. v. Akron*, 651 F. 2d 1198, 1208 (CA6 1981) (invalidating a 24-hour waiting period for abortions that was meant to create a "cooling off period"), *aff'd* in relevant part, 462 U.S. 416, 450 (1983); *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833, 887 (1992) (joint opinion of O'Connor, KENNEDY, and Souter, JJ.) (disavowing *Akron* but upholding a 24-hour waiting period only "on the record before us, and in the context of this facial challenge"). I also suspect that four Members of this Court would vote to review a 10-day waiting period on the publication of racist speech, notwithstanding a State's purported interest in giving the speaker time to calm down. Cf. *Forsyth County v. Nationalist Movement*, 505 U.S. 123 (1992) (holding that the First Amendment prohibits a county from charging even a small permitting fee to offset the costs of providing security for a white-nationalist rally); *Virginia v. Black*, 538 U.S. 343 (2003) (holding that the First Amendment protects the burning of a 25-foot cross at a Ku Klux Klan rally); *Brandenburg v. Ohio*, 395 U.S. 444, 446, n. 1 (1969) (*per curiam*) (holding that the First Amendment protects a film featuring Klan members wielding firearms, burning a cross, and chanting "Bury the niggers"). Similarly, four Members of this Court would vote to review even a 10-minute delay of a traffic stop. Cf. *Rodriguez v. United States*, 575 U.S. 348 (2015) (holding that the Fourth Amendment prohibits the police from delaying a traffic stop seven or eight minutes to conduct a dog sniff). The Court would take these cases because abortion, speech, and the Fourth Amendment are three of its favored rights. The right to keep and bear arms is apparently this Court's constitutional orphan. And the lower courts seem to have gotten the message.

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Nearly eight years ago, this Court declared that the Second Amendment is not a “second-class right, subject to an entirely different body of rules than the other Bill of Rights guarantees.” *McDonald*, 561 U. S., at 780 (plurality opinion). By refusing to review decisions like the one below, we undermine that declaration. Because I still believe that the Second Amendment cannot be “singled out for special—and specially unfavorable—treatment,” *id.*, at 778–779 (majority opinion), I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

No. 17–351. *BAIS YAAKOV OF SPRING VALLEY ET AL. v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 852 F. 3d 1078.

No. 17–395. *TAYLOR FARMS PACIFIC, INC., DBA TAYLOR FARMS v. DEL CARMEN PENA ET AL., INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED.* C. A. 9th Cir. Motions of Center for Workplace Compliance, DRI—The Voice of the Defense Bar, and Cato Institute for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 526.

No. 17–690. *FOOT LOCKER, INC., ET AL. v. OSBERG.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 198.

No. 17–752. *PFIZER INC. ET AL. v. RITE AID CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motions of Washington Legal Foundation and Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America et al. for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 231.

No. 17–771. *WYETH LLC ET AL. v. RITE AID CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Motion of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 231.

No. 17–784. *LIN v. ROHM & HAAS Co., DBA DOW ADVANCED MATERIALS.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 125.

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No. 17–855. *NORTON ET AL. v. UTE INDIAN TRIBE OF THE UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1236.

No. 17–889. *RINIS v. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSISSIPPI ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–928. *JONES ET AL. v. PARMLEY ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 714 Fed. Appx. 42.

No. 17–6971. *DUNCAN v. ALLBAUGH, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 713.

No. 17–7082. *MICKENS v. CLARKE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ALBION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–7524. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 1155.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–8992. *WEATHERSBY v. ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 834;

No. 16–9071. *BAILEY v. CARSON ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 906;

No. 16–9082. *BELYEW v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, BUTTE COUNTY, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 836;

No. 16–9268. *LEE v. FLORIDA*, *ante*, p. 841;

No. 16–9342. *BRENSON v. MARQUIS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 844;

No. 16–9454. *ZANDERS v. U. S. BANK N. A.*, *ante*, p. 973;

No. 16–9711. *GORDON v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*, *ante*, p. 864;

No. 17–407. *SMITH v. LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 997;

No. 17–453. *MIRANDA v. SELIG ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1013;

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- No. 17–821. DAILEY *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1059;
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No. 17–5351. OLAWALE-AYINDE, AKA WILLIAMS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1016;
No. 17–5417. ADKINS *v.* PUBLIC STORAGE, *ante*, p. 1016;
No. 17–5498. BURNS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 898;
No. 17–5550. WILLIAMS *v.* BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, *ante*, p. 923;
No. 17–5592. MIDDLEBROOKS *v.* MAYS, ACTING WARDEN, *ante*, p. 1016;
No. 17–5808. FRANKLIN *v.* JENKINS, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 951;
No. 17–5868. MAPS *v.* FERNANDEZ-RUNDLE ET AL., *ante*, p. 975;
No. 17–5930. WOODSON *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *ante*, p. 976;
No. 17–5960. NUNN *v.* HAMMER, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 954;
No. 17–5970. BALL *v.* MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ET AL., *ante*, p. 999;
No. 17–5981. PHILLIPS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 954;
No. 17–5985. NOGUERO *v.* AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE Co., *ante*, p. 1000;
No. 17–5986. POLSON *v.* ALABAMA ET AL., *ante*, p. 1000;
No. 17–5988. TORRES RIVERA *v.* JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL., *ante*, p. 977;
No. 17–6012. MAKAU *v.* MEYER, JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY, ET AL., *ante*, p. 1000;
No. 17–6033. JUENGAIN *v.* LOUISIANA ET AL., *ante*, p. 977;
No. 17–6138. MCGARITY *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 958;
No. 17–6150. IN RE SCHECKEL, *ante*, p. 1011;
No. 17–6176. DOBBS *v.* GEORGIA, *ante*, p. 1002;
No. 17–6183. FAN GU *v.* INVISTA S. A. R. L., *ante*, p. 967;
No. 17–6188. HIVES *v.* BISK EDUCATION, INC., *ante*, p. 1002;
No. 17–6206. WIJE *v.* STUART ET AL., *ante*, p. 1019;
No. 17–6244. HARRIS *v.* GIPSON, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 1041;
No. 17–6322. DIETRICH *v.* PATTI, *ante*, p. 1042;
No. 17–6330. THOMAS *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 978;
No. 17–6356. IN RE BREWER, *ante*, p. 962;
No. 17–6363. KELLEY *v.* ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, *ante*, p. 1020;

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No. 17–6595. LINDSEY *v.* COLORADO, *ante*, p. 1070;
No. 17–6684. SOLIZ *v.* UNITED STATES, *ante*, p. 1044;
No. 17–6784. BASS *v.* NEW JERSEY ET AL., *ante*, p. 1095; and
No. 17–6982. MORAL *v.* KANSAS, *ante*, p. 1081. Petitions for rehearing denied.

No. 17–6107. GARCIA CUEVAS *v.* HARTLEY, WARDEN, *ante*, p. 1008. Petition for rehearing denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–762. KIRK *v.* INVESCO, LTD. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 334.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17–7758 (17A865). BRANCH *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. 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: 234 So. 3d 548.

No. 17–7825 (17A885). BRANCH *v.* FLORIDA. Sup. Ct. Fla. 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: 236 So. 3d 981.

No. 17–7855 (17A900). HAMM *v.* DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Motion for leave to file documents under seal with redacted copies for the public record granted. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. The order heretofore entered by JUSTICE THOMAS is vacated. Reported below: 725 Fed. Appx. 836.

Statement of JUSTICE BREYER respecting the denial of the application for stay and the denial of certiorari.

This case reflects the special circumstances of trying to execute a person who has been on death row for 30 years and has cancer. As I have previously written, rather than develop a “constitutional jurisprudence that focuses upon the special circumstances

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of the aged,” I would reconsider the constitutionality of the death penalty itself. *Dunn v. Madison*, *ante*, at 14–16 (concurring opinion).

JUSTICE GINSBURG, with whom JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR joins, dissenting from the denial of the application for stay and the denial of certiorari.

Petitioner Doyle Lee Hamm is a 61-year-old Alabama inmate whose medical conditions leave him in a vulnerable physical state. An independent physician, appointed by the District Court, determined that “no veins in either [of his arms] would be readily accessible” for the placement of the two intravenous catheters Alabama’s lethal-injection execution protocol requires. *Hamm v. Commissioner, Ala. Dept. of Corrections*, 725 Fed. Appx. 836, 839 (CA11 2018) (*per curiam*). Nonetheless, a panel of the Eleventh Circuit has affirmed the District Court’s denial of Hamm’s request for a preliminary injunction barring intravenous lethal injection. The District Court and Eleventh Circuit erroneously premised their rejection of Hamm’s claims on novel understandings about how Hamm’s execution would be carried out—understandings gleaned from a stipulation and an affidavit to which Hamm was given no opportunity to respond. An adversarial process should have tested the risk of “serious illness and needless suffering,” *Glossip v. Gross*, 576 U. S. 863, 875 (2015) (quoting *Baze v. Rees*, 553 U. S. 35, 50 (2008)), presented by the insertion of intravenous catheters into Hamm’s leg or central veins. That method of execution, although it fits within the compass of the State’s execution protocol, has, by all accounts before us, never been tried before in Alabama. I therefore respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

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Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 17–908. *KELSEY-HAYES CO. ET AL. v. INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *CNH Industrial N.V. v. Reese*, *ante*, p. 133 (*per curiam*). Reported below: 854 F. 3d 862.

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*Miscellaneous Orders*No. 17M85. SKRBIC *v.* SOMMERS; andNo. 17M86. KORZYBSKI *v.* UNITED STATES. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17-1194. INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT ET AL. *v.* TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. Motion of petitioners to expedite consideration of petition for writ of certiorari granted in part. Respondents are directed to file a response to the petition for writ of certiorari no later than noon on March 1, 2018.

No. 17-7629. IN RE EASLEY; and

No. 17-7630. IN RE CONTRERAS. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17-1028. IN RE WU ET UX. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

No. 17-7211. IN RE CLOUD. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

*Certiorari Granted*No. 17-340. NEW PRIME INC. *v.* OLIVEIRA. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 7.No. 17-587. MOUNT LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT *v.* GUIDO ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 1168.No. 17-7505. MADISON *v.* ALABAMA. Cir. Ct. Mobile County, Ala. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted.*Certiorari Denied*No. 17-418. NEW YORK ET AL. *v.* ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ET AL.; andNo. 17-446. RIVERKEEPER, INC., ET AL. *v.* ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ET AL. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 846 F. 3d 492.No. 17-608. ESTATE OF BROOKS ET AL. *v.* CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE SERVICES. Sup. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 325 Conn. 705, 159 A. 3d 1149.

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No. 17-802. *R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. v. IZZARELLI*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 26.

No. 17-878. *McLAUGHLIN v. McLAUGHLIN*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 243 Ariz. 29, 401 P. 3d 492.

No. 17-895. *BUSTILLO-FORMOSO v. MILLION AIR SAN JUAN CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17-902. *RIVERA PEREZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 891.

No. 17-906. *MENDEL, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MENDEL, ET AL. v. MORGAN KEEGAN & Co., INC.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 994.

No. 17-910. *CARROLL ET AL. v. DODARO, COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17-917. *LAWRENCE ET AL. v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 980.

No. 17-922. *SIENA AT OLD ORCHARD, L. L. C., ET AL. v. SIENA AT OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUM ASSN. ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 151846, 75 N. E. 3d 420.

No. 17-930. *LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL. v. WARE*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 263.

No. 17-932. *NEWARK ELECTRIC CORP. ET AL. v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-939. *MIDWEST TERMINALS OF TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-944. *RAINER v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1035.

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No. 17-946. *DAVID NETZER CONSULTING ENGINEER, LLC v. SHELL OIL CO. ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-948. *MANAGED CARE INSURANCE CONSULTANTS, INC. v. UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE CO. ET AL.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 588.

No. 17-987. *CARNICELLA v. MERCY HOSPITAL.* Sup. Jud. Ct. Me. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 ME 161, 168 A. 3d 768.

No. 17-1032. *ROSS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF MINOR K. R. v. KLESIOUS ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 715 Fed. Appx. 224.

No. 17-1039. *APPLEBY v. SCHNURR, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 459.

No. 17-1064. *GATZA ET AL. v. DCC LITIGATION FACILITY, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 717 Fed. Appx. 519.

No. 17-1092. *AFMS LLC v. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 293.

No. 17-5686. *BERNARD v. JARVIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 686 Fed. Appx. 730.

No. 17-6855. *GRIFFITH v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7144. *WINDHAM v. HARMON LAW OFFICES, P. C., ET AL.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7145. *WADDY v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 12th App. Dist., Franklin County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-4911, 68 N. E. 3d 381.

No. 17-7152. *WILLIS v. DENTISTS BENEFITS INSURANCE CO. ET AL.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7201. *DORTCH v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7204. *ESQUIVEL v. MARTINEZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7205. *LEVY v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 882 F. 3d 1364.

No. 17-7218. *JEAN-BAPTISTE v. SAP, NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICES, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 257.

No. 17-7221. *CHAE CHANG v. FRAUENHEIM, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7236. *MAHJOR v. GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 231.

No. 17-7237. *ARVELO v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 901.

No. 17-7243. *PICONE v. MATAL, INTERIM DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ET AL.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 663.

No. 17-7244. *BELYEW v. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, BUTTE COUNTY, ET AL.* Ct. App. Cal., 3d App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7252. *JEFFERSON v. NORTH CAROLINA*. Ct. App. N. C. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 252 N. C. App. 174, 798 S. E. 2d 121.

No. 17-7265. *PAYNE v. HORTON, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7284. *WILLIAMS v. VICTORIA'S SECRET*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7363. *GRAY v. NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. xxiii.

No. 17-7386. *SMITH v. BOWSER, SUPERINTENDENT, TWO RIVERS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7396. *PRINGLE v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 643.

No. 17-7437. *WILKERSON v. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT FAYETTE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 221.

No. 17-7442. *LEE v. ALABAMA.* Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7447. *JONES v. FOSTER, WARDEN.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7450. *DARBY v. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7457. *COLEMAN v. ARIZONA.* Ct. App. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 190, 385 P. 3d 420.

No. 17-7478. *MCNEAL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7480. *ROCHA v. UNITED STATES* (Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 402); and *IGNACIO-FRANCISCO v. UNITED STATES* (705 Fed. Appx. 329). C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7498. *PHILLIPS v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 142553-U.

No. 17-7506. *WHITAKER ET AL. v. COLLIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 490.

No. 17-7512. *WILKINSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 337.

No. 17-7513. *WALKER v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 367.

No. 17-7514. *ANTONIO TORRES v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7516. *BRUNDIDGE v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 608.

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No. 17–7518. *JONES v. NEBRASKA*. Ct. App. Neb. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 24 Neb. App. lxvii.

No. 17–7520. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 325.

No. 17–7525. *LEBRON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 265.

No. 17–7526. *SNELSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 687 Fed. Appx. 422.

No. 17–7530. *ABRAMYAN v. BAUGHMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 691 Fed. Appx. 893.

No. 17–7534. *STEPHENS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 343.

No. 17–7535. *MADISON v. ALABAMA*. Sup. Ct. Ala. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7537. *SPEED v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 692.

No. 17–7538. *ORTEGA-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 382.

No. 17–7539. *JUDGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 591.

No. 17–7540. *KISACK v. LOUISIANA*. Sup. Ct. La. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016–0797 (La. 10/18/17), 236 So. 3d 1201.

No. 17–7543. *HALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 217.

No. 17–7549. *HEAD ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 612.

No. 17–7553. *MOORE v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7554. *MORRISON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 387.

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No. 17-7557. *COKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7558. *LESSNER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 385.

No. 17-7562. *FRAZIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7564. *LAUREANO-PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7565. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7566. *WARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 178.

No. 17-7571. *GRACO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 403.

No. 17-7572. *BROWN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7573. *IGBOANUGO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 623.

No. 17-7574. *ACOFF v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 3.

No. 17-7584. *GILL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 62.

No. 17-7588. *MARTIN TORRES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 751.

No. 17-7591. *KAMER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7594. *WILLIAMS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 386.

No. 17-7595. *PORTER v. GENOVESE*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 428.

No. 17-7596. *JAY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 587.

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No. 17–7599. *LANG v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 717 Fed. Appx. 523.

No. 17–7602. *CHAVEZ-CUEVAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 729.

No. 17–7604. *THOMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 412.

No. 17–7612. *PERALTA-CASTRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 407.

No. 17–7614. *GIBSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 544.

No. 17–7627. *KITTERMAN v. SULLIVAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7637. *IVERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 855.

No. 17–1003. *DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL. v. REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari before judgment denied without prejudice. It is assumed that the Court of Appeals will proceed expeditiously to decide this case.

No. 17–6580. *MIDDLETON v. FLORIDA*; and

No. 17–6735. *TUNDIDOR v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: No. 17–6580, 220 So. 3d 1152; No. 17–6735, 221 So. 3d 587.

JUSTICE BREYER, dissenting.

For the reasons set forth in my concurring opinions in *Hurst v. Florida*, 577 U. S. 92, 103 (2016) (opinion concurring in judgment), and *Ring v. Arizona*, 536 U. S. 584, 613 (2002) (same), I would vacate and remand these cases for the Florida Supreme Court to address the Eighth Amendment issue in the first instance. I therefore agree with the dissenting opinion of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR. In my view, “the Eighth Amendment requires individual jurors to make, and to take responsibility for, a decision to sentence a person to death.” *Id.*, at 619. I respectfully dissent.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG joins, dissenting.

Yet again, the Florida Supreme Court has failed to address an important Eighth Amendment claim raised by capital defendants

regarding the propriety of jury instructions that repeatedly emphasized that the jurors' role in sentencing the defendants to death was merely advisory. I dissented once before from the denial of certiorari in *Truehill v. Florida*, *ante*, p. 939, based on the same failure. Because two more capital cases have now come and gone without any change, from either the court below or this Court, I feel compelled to elaborate further.

Like the two petitioners in *Truehill*, Dale Middleton and Randy Tundidor were sentenced to death under a Florida capital sentencing scheme that this Court has since declared unconstitutional. See *Hurst v. Florida*, 577 U.S. 92 (2016). Relying on the unanimity of the juries' recommendations of death, the Florida Supreme Court post-*Hurst* declined to disturb the petitioners' death sentences, reasoning that the unanimity ensured that jurors had made the necessary findings of fact under *Hurst*. By doing so, the Florida Supreme Court effectively transformed the pre-*Hurst* jury recommendations into binding findings of fact with respect to the petitioners' death sentences.

Having so concluded, the Florida Supreme Court continually refuses to grapple with the Eighth Amendment implications of that holding. If those then-advisory jury findings are now binding and sufficient to satisfy *Hurst*, petitioners contend that their sentences violate the Eighth Amendment because the jury instructions in their cases repeatedly emphasized the nonbinding, advisory nature of the jurors' role and that the judge was the final decisionmaker. This Court has unequivocally held "that it is constitutionally impermissible to rest a death sentence on a determination made by a sentencer who has been led to believe that the responsibility for determining the appropriateness of the defendant's death rests elsewhere." *Caldwell v. Mississippi*, 472 U.S. 320, 328–329 (1985).

At least four times now, capital defendants in Florida have come to this Court, their last resort before their death sentences become final, seeking our intervention on this issue. Each time, this Court has refused to act, letting stand the petitioners' death sentences despite the substantiality of their unaddressed Eighth Amendment challenges. Because I continue to believe that "the stakes in capital cases are too high to ignore such constitutional challenges," *Truehill*, *ante*, at 940, I again dissent from this inaction and would vacate and remand these cases to the Florida Supreme Court.

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No. 17–7548. *FORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 628.

No. 17–7559. *GRANTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17–7598. *INGRAM v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 720 Fed. Appx. 461.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16–9739. *GONZALEZ v. DUCART, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 865;

No. 17–311. *PUI-KWONG CHAN ET AL. v. BAIZHEN YANG ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1052;

No. 17–599. *SAIA v. FLYING J. INC., DBA FJ MANAGEMENT, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1055;

No. 17–613. *SHAO v. TSAN-KUEN WANG*, *ante*, p. 1084;

No. 17–5724. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1061;

No. 17–6068. *ABDUR’RAHMAN ET AL. v. PARKER, COMMISSIONER, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 17–6071. *MERCER v. FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 17–6072. *MERCER v. POWERS*, *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 17–6083. *BUCHANAN v. TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*, *ante*, p. 1017;

No. 17–6099. *VENTA v. JARVIS, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1062;

No. 17–6221. *BALADEZ v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 1019;

No. 17–6307. *TERRELL v. HOFFNER, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1042;

No. 17–6327. *SOTELO CANTU v. C. R. FISCHER & SONS, INC., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1063;

No. 17–6385. *SANDOVAL v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*, *ante*, p. 1064;

No. 17–6414. *COLLINS ET AL. v. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1065;

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No. 17–6462. *SHAPIRO v. ACCU ET AL.*; *SHAPIRO v. U-HAUL ET AL.*; and *SHAPIRO v. UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1066;

No. 17–6598. *MILLER v. WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1070;

No. 17–6613. *IN RE CHRISTIAN*, *ante*, p. 1051;

No. 17–6693. *KUN v. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*, *ante*, p. 1073; and

No. 17–6792. *SHEPPARD v. TEXAS*, *ante*, p. 1095. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A859. *HENRY SCHEIN, INC., ET AL. v. ARCHER & WHITE SALES, INC.* Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, granted, and the proceedings in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, case No. 2:12–cv–572, are stayed pending the timely filing and disposition of a 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.

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Dismissal Under Rule 46

No. 17–301. *KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD OF EDUCATION ET AL. v. WHITAKER, BY HIS MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, WHITAKER*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari dismissed under this Court's Rule 46.1. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1034.

Certiorari Granted—Vacated and Remanded

No. 15–1205. *SHANAHAN ET AL. v. LORA*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari granted, judgment vacated, and case remanded for further consideration in light of *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, *ante*, p. 281. Reported below: 804 F. 3d 601.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 16–1140. *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY AND LIFE ADVOCATES, DBA NIFLA, ET AL. v. BECERRA, ATTORNEY GENERAL*

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OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 972.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 17–368. SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT *v.* TESLA ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC., FKA SOLARCITY CORP. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted *sub nom.* *Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District v. SolarCity Corp.*, *ante*, p. 1009.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

No. 17–1060. UNITED STATES EX REL. CARTER *v.* HALLIBURTON CO. ET AL. C. A. 4th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 17–5639. CHAVEZ-MEZA *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 10th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel granted, and Todd A. Coberly, Esq., of Santa Fe, N. M., is appointed to serve as counsel for petitioner in this case. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

No. 17–6582. WANZER *v.* GLOOR ET AL. C. A. 5th Cir. Motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [*ante*, p. 1048] denied.

No. 17–7665. IN RE TROUT. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

No. 17–6390. IN RE EGGERS. Petition for writ of mandamus denied.

Certiorari Granted

No. 17–647. KNICK *v.* TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 310.

No. 17–6086. GUNDY *v.* UNITED STATES. C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* granted. Certiorari granted limited to Question 4 presented by the petition. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 639.

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Certiorari Denied

No. 17–552. *WILSON v. CALLAHAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CALLAHAN, ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 144.

No. 17–567. *SCOTT ET AL. v. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 684 Fed. Appx. 391.

No. 17–618. *WASHINGTON ALLIANCE OF TECHNOLOGY WORKERS v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 857 F. 3d 907.

No. 17–635. *SNODGRASS v. MESSER ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 694 Fed. Appx. 157.

No. 17–770. *ICTSI OREGON, INC. v. INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 1178.

No. 17–772. *NICHOLSON ET AL. v. THRIFTY PAYLESS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 615.

No. 17–782. *CHATEAU FOGHORN LP v. HOSFORD.* Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 455 Md. 462, 168 A. 3d 824.

No. 17–924. *CABACOFF v. SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–937. *DAVENPORT v. BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 273.

No. 17–940. *GRANT v. BENNETT ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Tex. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 525 S. W. 3d 642.

No. 17–941. *HAINES ET AL. v. LANGE ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 8.

No. 17–943. *OSTRANDER v. VIRGINIA.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–956. *TANGUY ET AL. v. WEST, AS CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF DAVIS, DEBTOR, ET AL.* Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 516 S. W. 3d 13.

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No. 17–958. *WILLIAMS v. COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY ET AL.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–963. *BERMAN v. KAFKA.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 661 Fed. Appx. 621.

No. 17–968. *CLARK ET AL. v. CITY OF SHAWNEE, KANSAS.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 478.

No. 17–969. *ROSS v. UNIVERSITY OF TULSA.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 1280.

No. 17–971. *MACIAS JAQUEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–990. *LAYTON v. BORDIN.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 680 Fed. Appx. 639.

No. 17–993. *KOZIOL v. ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 149 App. Div. 3d 1344, 49 N. Y. S. 3d 925.

No. 17–1000. *XIU JIAN SUN v. DILLON ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 90.

No. 17–1019. *RODRIGUEZ v. BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 376.

No. 17–1021. *PATTON v. T. D.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 1209.

No. 17–1022. *MEISNER v. ZYMOGENETICS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 218.

No. 17–1040. *SHUTACK v. SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP ET AL.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 160747–U.

No. 17–1053. *BATSCH ET AL. v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 166.

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No. 17–1054. *NGUYEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–1082. *RECREATIONAL DATA SERVICES, INC. v. TRIMBLE NAVIGATION LTD.* Sup. Ct. Alaska. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 404 P. 3d 120.

No. 17–1088. *HERBERT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 170.

No. 17–1114. *CALAFF v. CAPRA, SUPERINTENDENT, SING SING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 714 Fed. Appx. 47.

No. 17–6070. *RHOTON v. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT, WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6321. *MINTO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 619.

No. 17–6514. *HOLLY v. ARKANSAS*. Sup. Ct. Ark. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 Ark. 201, 520 S. W. 3d 677.

No. 17–6552. *FIFER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 759.

No. 17–6657. *REAVES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 525.

No. 17–6938. *TISIUS v. MISSOURI*. Sup. Ct. Mo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 519 S. W. 3d 413.

No. 17–6945. *EVANS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 617.

No. 17–7230. *PRINCE v. CHOURAQUI* (two judgments). Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7232. *BOSSE v. OKLAHOMA*. Ct. Crim. App. Okla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 OK CR 19, 406 P. 3d 26.

No. 17–7235. *JOHNSON v. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES*. Ct. App. D. C. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7240. *MORRIS-CALDERON v. RANDI ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7247. *MARQUEZ v. COLORADO.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7249. *BAEZ ROMERO v. DHL EXPRESS (USA), INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7251. *HOLTON v. FIRST COAST SERVICE OPTIONS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 917.

No. 17–7253. *LEVERTON v. COLORADO.* Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 405 P. 3d 402.

No. 17–7254. *KELLEY v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 795.

No. 17–7259. *ROBERTS v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7260. *SWINTON v. STEUBEN COUNTY JAIL ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7264. *PACKER v. PENNSYLVANIA.* Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 160 A. 3d 246.

No. 17–7275. *MASON v. ILLINOIS.* App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 141199–U.

No. 17–7294. *JORDAN v. MICHIGAN.* Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7310. *HAMILTON v. COLORADO.* Dist. Ct. Colo., Pitkin County. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7312. *KATO v. VANNOY, WARDEN.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7318. *SMITH v. CITY OF WYOMING, OHIO, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7324. *DAVIS-MASSEY ET AL. v. AMEEN ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17-7327. *COTTON, AKA CORNELIUS-COTTON v. SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7364. *GORAYA v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 234 So. 3d 681.

No. 17-7369. *HARRIS v. STEADMAN.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7373. *PASSMORE v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.* C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7375. *GARDNER v. BURT, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7376. *GRIFFIN v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 4th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 202 So. 3d 109.

No. 17-7411. *HALE v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-5837.

No. 17-7424. *SANDERS v. FAMILY DOLLAR STORES, INC.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 101.

No. 17-7438. *WEST v. BRADSHAW, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7449. *MURPHY v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 242.

No. 17-7527. *DILLON v. DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7567. *WILLIAMS v. JACKSON, WARDEN.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7582. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 17.

No. 17-7597. *CARRASCO-ORTIZ v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 646 Fed. Appx. 655.

No. 17-7605. *WROTEN v. GORDY, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7608. *WOODARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 287.

No. 17–7616. *SIMMONS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 549.

No. 17–7626. *SENAT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 701.

No. 17–7628. *RAMKISSOON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7643. *NASH v. CAIN, SUPERINTENDENT, SNAKE RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7648. *RAMIREZ-HERNANDEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 419.

No. 17–7649. *SMITH v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 789.

No. 17–7651. *MARSHALL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 213.

No. 17–7653. *DAVIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7656. *ALVARADO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 865.

No. 17–7661. *VAUGHN v. HOLLOWAY, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7668. *JONES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7670. *MCDUFFIE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7671. *CRAWFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 714 Fed. Appx. 27.

No. 17–7672. *JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 990.

No. 16–334. *BANK MELLI v. BENNETT ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 825 F. 3d 949.

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No. 17–633. *ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS INC. ET AL. v. NEW HAMPSHIRE*. Sup. Ct. N. H. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 170 N. H. 211, 167 A. 3d 1277.

No. 17–5830. *WEBSTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 616.

No. 17–6542. *YEPA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 1252.

No. 17–6844. *WESSINGER v. VANNOY, WARDEN*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 387.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, dissenting.

Petitioner Todd Wessinger was sentenced to death by a jury that was never presented with significant mitigation evidence that may have convinced its members to spare his life. For instance, Wessinger suffers from a major neurocognitive disorder that compromises his decisionmaking abilities. As a child, he experienced a stroke in his left frontal lobe that affected how the left and right sides of his brain communicate. He also suffered from childhood seizures, and he has a hole in the area of his brain associated with executive functioning that resulted from some form of cerebrovascular illness.

The jury never considered this evidence at sentencing, or other mitigation about Wessinger's family history of poverty, alcoholism, and domestic violence, because Wessinger's trial counsel did not attempt to discover it.* Wessinger's attorneys on postconviction review similarly failed to conduct any mitigation investigation in preparation for his state habeas petition.

The first postconviction counsel to represent Wessinger suffered a mental breakdown and did no work on his petition. The second attorney was highly inexperienced and had to put together a

*Wessinger's conviction and sentence were affirmed on direct appeal without consideration of any ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim because, in Louisiana, such claims are “customarily addressed in postconviction proceedings, not on direct appeal.” *State v. Wessinger*, 98–1234, p. 43 (La. 5/28/99), 736 So. 2d 162, 195.

petition on a compressed timeline. He fled a shell petition to meet the 1-year filing deadline, but failed to immediately seek funding to support a mitigation investigation. See Record in No. 15–70027 (CA5), Doc. 513312967, p. 138 (Record Doc.). He subsequently attempted to rectify that error to no avail. The court viewed his requests as delaying the case and as not sufficiently supported by facts. See *id.*, at 142–144. Counsel proceeded to file an amended petition based only on the limited facts developed in the trial record. Apparently recognizing his limitations, he then sought to withdraw from representation; but it was not until he received the State's opposition to the petition 18 months after filing the motion to withdraw that he realized the motion had been denied. Having done no work during the interim period, he pulled together a second amended petition that added discrete allegations regarding the penalty phase portion of the capital proceedings but that still were based only on the deficient trial court record. His efforts were too little, too late. Counsel had pursued no mitigation investigation, and the state court denied postconviction relief.

On federal habeas review, the District Court granted Wessinger's 28 U. S. C. § 2254 petition on the basis that both trial counsel's and postconviction counsel's failure to investigate mitigation evidence constituted ineffective assistance of counsel under *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U. S. 668 (1984). A panel majority of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversed. 864 F. 3d 387 (2017). The panel concluded that Wessinger had not received ineffective assistance of counsel during the postconviction proceedings, and was therefore barred from raising his ineffective-assistance-of-trial-counsel claim in federal court. See *Martinez v. Ryan*, 566 U. S. 1, 17 (2012). That conclusion is clearly wrong.

This Court repeatedly has held that the failure to perform mitigation investigation constitutes deficient performance. See, e. g., *Williams v. Taylor*, 529 U. S. 362, 396 (2000) (finding deficiency where “counsel did not fulfill their obligation to conduct a thorough investigation of the defendant's background”); *Porter v. McCollum*, 558 U. S. 30, 40 (2009) (*per curiam*) (“The decision not to investigate did not reflect reasonable professional judgment”). There is nothing about the facts of this case that calls for a different conclusion.

The Fifth Circuit panel majority does not dispute the District Court's finding that the attorney who filed Wessinger's state habeas petitions "did no investigation" into mitigation. *Wessinger v. Cain*, 2015 WL 4527245, *2 (MD La., July 27, 2015). It does not disagree with the District Court's findings that counsel "did not obtain any medical records, school records, employment records or family history records," or that he did not "conduct interviews of any witnesses, friends, teachers, coaches, or family members" regarding potential mitigating factors, aside from having a couple brief conversations with Wessinger's mother and brother. *Ibid.*

Even more striking, the panel majority does not acknowledge that counsel did absolutely nothing on Wessinger's case for a period of at least 18 months after filing the first amended petition.

Despite these blatant shortcomings, the panel majority found that the failure to conduct any mitigation research was not a result of deficient performance but a product of the state postconviction court's denial of funding for a mitigation investigation. As the record demonstrates, however, the denial of funds resulted at least in significant part from counsel's deficiencies: Wessinger's first counsel did nothing on his case; his second counsel delayed in requesting funds immediately upon taking the case; and, when counsel ultimately made the requests, the court viewed them as unsupported by any facts. See Record Doc., at 138–139, 142–144.

More important, as noted by the Fifth Circuit panel dissent, the denial of funds does not excuse counsel's failure to perform *any* independent mitigation investigation. 864 F.3d, at 393 (opinion of Dennis, J.). In fact, conducting such an investigation may have placed the requests for funding on substantially stronger ground. The denial of funds also does not explain or justify counsel's complete abandonment of the case for 1½ years.

The Court's denial of certiorari here belies the "bedrock principle in our justice system" that a defendant has a right to effective assistance of trial counsel and undermines the protections this Court has recognized are necessary to protect that right. *Martinez*, 566 U.S., at 12. Indeed, the investigation of mitigation evidence and its presentation at sentencing are crucial to maintaining the integrity of capital proceedings. The layers of ineffective assistance of counsel that Wessinger received constitute precisely the type of error that warrants relief under this Court's precedent. Yet, Wessinger will remain on death row without a jury

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ever considering the significant mitigation evidence that is now apparent. Because that outcome is contrary to precedent and deeply unjust and unfair, I dissent from the denial of certiorari.

No. 17-7666. *CLARY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Rehearing Denied

No. 16-9727. *MUA ET AL. v. CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE*, *ante*, p. 1051;

No. 17-741. *MADRIGALES-RODRIGUEZ v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*, *ante*, p. 1092;

No. 17-758. *ARORA ET AL. v. JAMES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1093;

No. 17-5848. *DEATON v. KELLEY, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION*, *ante*, p. 952;

No. 17-6182. *IN RE LEGRANDE*, *ante*, p. 1101;

No. 17-6314. *IN RE GADSDEN*, *ante*, p. 972;

No. 17-6375. *DONCHEV v. DESIMONE*, *ante*, p. 1064;

No. 17-6476. *BAKER v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1021;

No. 17-6620. *YOUNG v. WHITE ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1071;

No. 17-6762. *FRIAS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1075;

No. 17-6836. *MILLER v. DUNN*, *ante*, p. 1104; and

No. 17-6907. *LEI KE v. DREXEL UNIVERSITY ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1079. Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17-8130 (17A994). *IN RE GARY*. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Certiorari Denied

No. 17-8085 (17A995). *GARY v. GEORGIA*. Super. Ct. Muscogee County, Ga. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-8105 (17A970). *EGGERS v. ALABAMA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented

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to JUSTICE THOMAS, and by him referred to the Court, denied. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 876 F. 3d 1086.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17–387. UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE *v.* LUNDGREN ET VIR. Sup. Ct. Wash. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1036.] Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument granted.

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Certiorari Dismissed

No. 17–7403. HOLMES *v.* DON KENNEDY PROPERTIES, LLC. Ct. App. Wash. 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: 197 Wash. App. 1031.

No. 17–7767. KAPODELIS *v.* FOX, WARDEN. 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*). JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 545.

Miscellaneous Orders

No. 17A838. TIMBES *v.* DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO. ET AL. C. A. 11th Cir. Application for stay, addressed to JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR and referred to the Court, denied.

No. 17A909. TURZAI, SPEAKER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL. *v.* LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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OF PENNSYLVANIA ET AL. Sup. Ct. Pa. Application for stay, presented to JUSTICE ALITO, and by him referred to the Court, denied.

No. 17M87. GENTRY *v.* THOMPSON, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE, SUMNER COUNTY;

No. 17M88. GENTRY *v.* TENNESSEE ET AL.; and

No. 17M90. GRIFFIN *v.* AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE CO. ET AL. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed as veterans denied.

No. 17M89. NWAUBANI *v.* GROSSMAN ET AL.; and

No. 17M91. CURRAN *v.* UNITED STATES. Motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writ of certiorari out of time denied.

No. 17–269. WASHINGTON *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. C. A. 9th Cir. [Certiorari granted, *ante*, p. 1089.] Motion of Washington State Association of Counties et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted.

No. 17–667. PIONEER CENTRES HOLDING COMPANY STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST ET AL. *v.* ALERUS FINANCIAL, N. A. C. A. 10th Cir. The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

No. 17–7476. JUNGWIRTH *v.* LEE. Ct. Civ. App. Ala.; and

No. 17–7692. STONE *v.* LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. C. A. 5th Cir. Motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* denied. Petitioners are allowed until April 9, 2018, 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. 17–1171. IN RE REILLY;

No. 17–7755. IN RE SHINSAKO;

No. 17–7818. IN RE WEST;

No. 17–7830. IN RE ALDRIDGE ET UX.;

No. 17–7886. IN RE CALTON;

No. 17–7887. IN RE RUDNICK;

No. 17–7902. IN RE ALEXANDER; and

No. 17–7906. IN RE WEBSTER. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus denied.

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No. 17–7393. *IN RE ROTONDO*. Petitions for writs of mandamus denied.

No. 17–7338. *IN RE WEBB*. Petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition denied.

Certiorari Granted

No. 16–1363. *NIELSEN, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL. v. PREAP ET AL.* (Reported below: 831 F. 3d 1193); and *WILCOX, ACTING FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ET AL. v. KHOURY ET AL.* (667 Fed. Appx. 966). C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari granted.

Certiorari Denied

No. 16–1180. *BREWER, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA, ET AL. v. ARIZONA DREAM ACT COALITION ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 957.

No. 17–473. *NOONAN v. COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN, ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 683 Fed. Appx. 455.

No. 17–550. *WIERSZEWSKI v. THIBAUT*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 891.

No. 17–630. *KARBAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–663. *GREEN SOLUTION RETAIL, INC., ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 1111.

No. 17–666. *WRIGHT v. MAYS ET AL.*;

No. 17–901. *WYANT ET AL. v. MAYS ET AL.*; and

No. 17–989. *CITY OF FLINT, MICHIGAN, ET AL. v. BOLER ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 391.

No. 17–669. *WILCOXSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 888.

No. 17–696. *GONZALEZ-BADILLO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 17–706. *LOWRY v. CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1248.

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No. 17-722. *GUERRA, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF GUERRA, DECEASED, ET AL. v. BELLINO*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 312.

No. 17-729. *YUKINS, WARDEN v. TANNER*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 661.

No. 17-736. *BLATT, HASENMILLER, LEIBSKER & MOORE LLC v. OLIVA*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 864 F. 3d 492.

No. 17-747. *TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC. v. WENDELL ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 1227.

No. 17-776. *CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ET AL. v. BREWSTER*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 859 F. 3d 1194.

No. 17-779. *PARKER v. MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-781. *ASBOTH v. WISCONSIN*. Sup. Ct. Wis. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 WI 76, 376 Wis. 2d 644, 898 N. W. 2d 541.

No. 17-803. *SANDUSKY WELLNESS CENTER, LLC v. ASD SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE, INC.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 863 F. 3d 460.

No. 17-842. *BELLEVUE v. UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES OF HARTGROVE, INC., DBA HARTGROVE HOSPITAL*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 712.

No. 17-863. *FIRST AGENCY, INC., ET AL. v. DAKOTAS AND WESTERN MINNESOTA ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND, BY STAINBROOK ET AL.*; and

No. 17-1008. *DAKOTAS AND WESTERN MINNESOTA ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND v. FIRST AGENCY, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1098.

No. 17-872. *WALKER v. ESTATE OF CLARK*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 544.

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No. 17–918. *LUSSY v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 651 Fed. Appx. 883.

No. 17–934. *PENUNURI ET AL. v. REDFORD ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Utah. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 UT 54, 423 P. 3d 1150.

No. 17–953. *WARMUS v. LAROSE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–957. *LAVERGNE v. BRIGNAC ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 654 Fed. Appx. 177.

No. 17–967. *MCMASTER ET UX. v. TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM, PENNSYLVANIA*. Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 161 A. 3d 1031.

No. 17–972. *NORDYKE v. HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 390.

No. 17–973. *MCGEEHAN v. MCGEEHAN*. Ct. App. Md. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 455 Md. 268, 167 A. 3d 579.

No. 17–974. *OZFIDAN v. OZFIDAN*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–978. *ROBERTSON v. GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 595.

No. 17–985. *TRIVEDI v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 827.

No. 17–996. *BOGGALA v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 866 F. 3d 563.

No. 17–1006. *LAITY v. NEW YORK ET AL.* App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 153 App. Div. 3d 1079, 60 N. Y. S. 3d 572.

No. 17–1012. *CHIARENZA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 217 So. 3d 128.

No. 17–1013. *SAMPSON v. U. S. BANK N. A.* C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–1023. *BANNER HEALTH ET AL. v. AZAR, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*. C. A. D. C. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 867 F. 3d 1323.

No. 17–1027. *UNITED STATES EX REL. LITTLE ET AL. v. TRIUMPH GEAR SYSTEMS, INC.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 1242.

No. 17–1029. *SHESHTAWY ET AL. v. GRAY ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 380.

No. 17–1037. *MIRENA MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 713 Fed. Appx. 11.

No. 17–1046. *PIECZENIK v. COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 715 Fed. Appx. 205.

No. 17–1047. *PERREAULT v. STEWART, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 874 F. 3d 516.

No. 17–1049. *GURNETT v. BARGNESI, ACTING JUDGE, NIAGARA COUNTY COURT, NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 4th Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 147 App. Div. 3d 1319, 47 N. Y. S. 3d 173.

No. 17–1065. *LEE-WALKER v. NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 43.

No. 17–1071. *PAIGE v. LEGAULT ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 84.

No. 17–1072. *CHUDIK v. IANCU, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 670.

No. 17–1075. *SCOPELLITI v. CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 677 Fed. Appx. 503.

No. 17–1102. *ALLEN ET AL. v. CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 936.

No. 17–1109. *MCCLAMMA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 664.

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No. 17–1112. *CONNECTICUT v. TORRES*. App. Ct. Conn. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 175 Conn. App. 138, 167 A. 3d 365.

No. 17–1115. *MASSEY v. VIRGINIA*. Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–1121. *ZAPPONE ET AL. v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 551.

No. 17–1131. *TAYLOR v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–1132. *ROBERTS v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–1138. *WEINGARTEN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 48.

No. 17–1147. *MANGINO v. MCKENNEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF MCKENNEY, AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MCKENNEY*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 873 F. 3d 75.

No. 17–6110. *ROY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 855 F. 3d 1133.

No. 17–6231. *DOVE v. LOUISIANA*. Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2015–0783 (La. App. 4 Cir. 5/4/16), 194 So. 3d 92.

No. 17–6295. *JAMES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6332. *WILLIAMS v. PASTRANA, WARDEN*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–6343. *MIDDLETON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 846.

No. 17–6349. *PEROTTI v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 322.

No. 17–6398. *JING GUO JIN v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 458.

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No. 17–6399. *CASTETTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 977.

No. 17–6415. *CHANDLER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 863.

No. 17–6666. *WILLIAMS ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 1328.

No. 17–6668. *WHITE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 837 F. 3d 1225.

No. 17–6690. *COX v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 851.

No. 17–6813. *QUINTANILLA ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 868 F. 3d 315.

No. 17–6861. *MORENO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 886.

No. 17–7099. *KNIGHT v. FLORIDA ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 225 So. 3d 661.

No. 17–7257. *CLABOURNE v. RYAN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 745 F. 3d 362.

No. 17–7262. *SMITH v. SMITH*. Ct. App. Mo., Eastern Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 524 S. W. 3d 95.

No. 17–7263. *STEELE-KLEIN v. INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL 117, ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 200.

No. 17–7279. *WILLIAMS v. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 812.

No. 17–7280. *KOLESNIK v. WASHINGTON*. Ct. App. Wash. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7281. *MARTINEZ v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 598.

No. 17–7286. *TOWNSEND v. GILMORE, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7288. *WHIRTY v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7290. *S. C. v. COLORADO*. Ct. App. Colo. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7292. *SNEAD v. CLARKE*, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 696 Fed. Appx. 126.

No. 17–7311. *LEWIS v. CAVANUGH ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7316. *RIVERS v. SANZONE ET AL.* Sup. Ct. Va. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7317. *POTEAT v. PENNSYLVANIA*. Super. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 170 A. 3d 1243.

No. 17–7319. *MOULTRIE v. WILLIAMS*, WARDEN. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 248.

No. 17–7328. *ISAACSON v. DAVIS*, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7330. *ACOSTA v. SPEARMAN*, WARDEN. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7334. *THOMAS v. MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7337. *WALKER v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 141036–U.

No. 17–7339. *WIDI v. NEW HAMPSHIRE*. Sup. Ct. N. H. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 170 N. H. 163, 166 A. 3d 1105.

No. 17–7345. *GREEN v. MCGILL-JOHNSTON ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 685 Fed. Appx. 811.

No. 17–7346. *FOWLER v. TICE*, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT SMITHFIELD, ET AL. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 44.

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No. 17–7351. *HAWKINS v. HOOKS, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7352. *HULLIHEN v. KLEE, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7353. *COOLEY v. STEWART, WARDEN, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7354. *HERNANDEZ v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 2d App. Dist., Div. 7. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7355. *FIGUEROA v. KAUFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT HUNTINGDON, ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7357. *ENRIQUEZ SANCHEZ v. ALLEN ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7360. *RICHMOND v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2017 IL App (1st) 150642, 81 N. E. 3d 193.

No. 17–7362. *FULLER v. MEGHEAN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 675 Fed. Appx. 786.

No. 17–7365. *GONZALEZ v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7366. *HARRIS v. MULLINS ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7370. *FLETCHER v. TEXAS*. Ct. App. Tex., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7374. *POLLARD v. MADDEN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7382. *FLENTROY v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7384. *ROSS v. FLEMING, WARDEN*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 253.

No. 17–7385. *SCHOUENBORG v. GRAHAM, SUPERINTENDENT, AUBURN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 20.

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No. 17-7392. *ROCK v. CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN*. Ct. App. Mich. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7394. *COOK v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.* Commw. Ct. Pa. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 155 A. 3d 152.

No. 17-7399. *HAYES, AKA SWISS BARBIE BONE v. VIACOM INC. ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 678 Fed. Appx. 571.

No. 17-7400. *COVINGTON v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 49.

No. 17-7401. *GUERRERO-YANEZ v. TEXAS*. Ct. Crim. App. Tex. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7404. *MUNT v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7406. *MIKE v. GARMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7412. *GRACE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 495.

No. 17-7416. *GRAY v. NEW YORK*. App. Div., Sup. Ct. N. Y., 3d Jud. Dept. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 151 App. Div. 3d 1470, 57 N. Y. S. 3d 561.

No. 17-7418. *KHATANA v. WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 243.

No. 17-7423. *JOHNSON v. DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7426. *SANDERS v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 228 So. 3d 580.

No. 17-7428. *CRESPO v. HIGGINS ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7431. *WILLIAMS v. BLANCHARD ET AL.* C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7434. *THOMPSON v. TEEBAGY ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7444. *MIGLIORI v. MICROSOFT CORP. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7445. *MIGLIORI v. HONEYWELL INC. ET AL.* C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7451. *BARROW v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 232 So. 3d 384.

No. 17–7454. *MOORE v. FLORIDA.* Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 5th Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 227 So. 3d 1251.

No. 17–7467. *EAVES v. CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 198.

No. 17–7470. *RIOS v. LEWIS, WARDEN.* C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 696.

No. 17–7483. *SMITH v. WOODALL ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 291.

No. 17–7491. *ALFONSO DURAN v. KERNAN, SECRETARY, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 629.

No. 17–7499. *STRAW v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.* C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 720 Fed. Appx. 298.

No. 17–7522. *JOHNSON v. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS.* Ct. App. La., 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7532. *NURI v. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.* C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 695 Fed. Appx. 550.

No. 17–7533. *MILLS v. INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES ET AL.* Ct. App. Ind. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 76 N. E. 3d 879.

No. 17–7536. *STRAW v. UNITED STATES ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

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No. 17–7550. *DAVIS v. SPEARMAN, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 642.

No. 17–7556. *BEGNOCHE v. DEROSE ET AL.* C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 676 Fed. Appx. 117.

No. 17–7590. *WILSON, AKA PARKER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7600. *BASKIN v. KANSAS*. Ct. App. Kan. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 54 Kan. App. 2d xviii, 393 P. 3d 1058.

No. 17–7610. *GRAY v. ZATECKY, SUPERINTENDENT, PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 865 F. 3d 909.

No. 17–7619. *PIERRE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 236.

No. 17–7621. *LILLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7622. *SCOTT v. GEORGIA*. Sup. Ct. Ga. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7623. *ANGEL GUTIERREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 433.

No. 17–7624. *CASCIOLA v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 So. 3d 126.

No. 17–7652. *JONES v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7658. *WATKINS v. NAPEL, WARDEN*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7674. *LUGO-DIAZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 860 F. 3d 1.

No. 17–7677. *RHODES v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 276.

No. 17–7679. *MENDOZA-ROMERO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 703 Fed. Appx. 457.

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No. 17–7681. *MANUEL CASTRO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 675.

No. 17–7682. *PADILLA-DIAZ ET AL. v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 862 F. 3d 856.

No. 17–7684. *DRIVER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 692 F. 3d 448.

No. 17–7686. *RELIFORD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 690 Fed. Appx. 287.

No. 17–7687. *SCHWARTZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7695. *MARION v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7697. *SALOMON-MACIAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 392.

No. 17–7698. *ARIAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 713 Fed. Appx. 998.

No. 17–7700. *BOLTON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7704. *SCOTT v. PALMER ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 874.

No. 17–7706. *RIGGINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7711. *CASTILLEJA-LIMON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 366.

No. 17–7712. *ELLIS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 366.

No. 17–7713. *DANIELS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 699 Fed. Appx. 915.

No. 17–7714. *MARTIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7718. *REA-PONCE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 368.

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No. 17-7719. *PEREZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 712 Fed. Appx. 136.

No. 17-7721. *LESPIER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7722. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 392.

No. 17-7723. *JACKSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 717 Fed. Appx. 211.

No. 17-7725. *FIERRO v. MUNIZ, WARDEN*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7726. *HAMLIN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 278.

No. 17-7728. *RICHARDSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7729. *SCHENCK v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 422.

No. 17-7730. *SULLIVAN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 700 Fed. Appx. 773.

No. 17-7736. *STEWART v. OTTS ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7737. *WATKINS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 718 Fed. Appx. 849.

No. 17-7739. *DELVA, AKA SEALED DEFENDANT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 858 F. 3d 135.

No. 17-7740. *DUVAL v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 711 Fed. Appx. 599.

No. 17-7741. *WOODLEY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 713 Fed. Appx. 449.

No. 17-7743. *JOHNSTON v. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT, OLD COLONY CORRECTIONAL CENTER*. C. A. 1st Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 871 F. 3d 52.

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No. 17-7744. *TATE v. FLORIDA*. Sup. Ct. Fla. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7745. *R. D. v. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES*. Ct. App. Tex., 3d Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7748. *THOMAS v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 698 Fed. Appx. 790.

No. 17-7749. *WASHPUN v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 716 Fed. Appx. 424.

No. 17-7750. *SHAHEED v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 3d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 688 Fed. Appx. 120.

No. 17-7751. *EPPERSON v. DELAWARE*. Sup. Ct. Del. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 173 A. 3d 535.

No. 17-7757. *STINE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 719 Fed. Appx. 834.

No. 17-7760. *JENKINS v. MISSISSIPPI*. Ct. App. Miss. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 232 So. 3d 167.

No. 17-7761. *JEFFERSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7764. *PICKETT v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 7th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7765. *HARLING v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 705 Fed. Appx. 911.

No. 17-7768. *CLARK v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7770. *GODINEZ-MARTINEZ v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 693 Fed. Appx. 691.

No. 17-7771. *HOWARD v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 908.

No. 17-7772. *BERMUDEZ HERRERA v. CALIFORNIA*. Ct. App. Cal., 6th App. Dist. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7782. *PURRY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 702 Fed. Appx. 511.

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No. 17-7783. *PEDRAZA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 716 Fed. Appx. 390.

No. 17-7786. *SIMPSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 609.

No. 17-7788. *ROBINSON v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 381.

No. 17-7791. *MAYHEW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 4th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 715 Fed. Appx. 232.

No. 17-7798. *CHARTER v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 8th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 697 Fed. Appx. 879.

No. 17-7803. *MCCRAY v. FLORIDA*. Dist. Ct. App. Fla., 2d Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 230 So. 3d 495.

No. 17-7808. *FRIAL-CARRASCO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 6th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 876 F. 3d 855.

No. 17-7810. *DORSEY v. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ET AL.* C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 870 F. 3d 359.

No. 17-7819. *TOLENTINO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 706 Fed. Appx. 18.

No. 17-7849. *MERRITT v. JONES, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-7872. *COTTON v. ILLINOIS*. App. Ct. Ill., 1st Dist. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016 IL App (1st) 132820–U.

No. 17-7888. *SHIPLEY v. STUBBLEFIELD PROPERTIES*. App. Div., Super. Ct. Cal., County of San Bernardino. Certiorari denied.

No. 17-225. *GARCO CONSTRUCTION, INC. v. SPEER, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY*. C. A. Fed. Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 938.

JUSTICE THOMAS, with whom JUSTICE GORSUCH joins, dissenting.

Petitioner Garco Construction, Inc. (Garco), had a contract with the Army Corps of Engineers to build housing units on Malmstrom Air Force Base. As part of its contract, Garco agreed to

comply with all base access policies. After construction began, the base denied access to certain employees of Garco's subcontractor. Although the text of the base's access policy required only a "wants and warrants" check, App. to Pet. for Cert. 105a, the base clarified that the policy also required background checks and excluded many individuals with criminal histories—even if those individuals did not have any wants or warrants. Garco's request for an equitable adjustment of the contract was denied, and the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals denied Garco's appeal. The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed. Despite acknowledging "some merit" to Garco's argument that "'wants and warrants'" means only wants and warrants, the Federal Circuit deferred to the base's interpretation of its access policy under *Auer v. Robbins*, 519 U.S. 452 (1997). *Garco Constr., Inc. v. Secretary of Army*, 856 F.3d 938, 943 (2017).

Garco filed a petition for certiorari, asking whether this Court's decisions in *Auer*, *supra*, and *Bowles v. Seminole Rock & Sand Co.*, 325 U.S. 410 (1945), should be overruled. I would have granted certiorari to address that question.

Seminole Rock and *Auer* require courts to give "controlling weight" to an agency's interpretation of its own regulations. *Seminole Rock*, *supra*, at 414; accord, *Auer*, *supra*, at 461. To qualify, an agency's interpretation need not be "the best" reading of the regulation. *Decker v. Northwest Environmental Defense Center*, 568 U.S. 597, 613 (2013). It need only be a reading that is not "plainly erroneous or inconsistent with the regulation." *Ibid.* (internal quotation marks omitted). Although *Seminole Rock* deference was initially applied exclusively "in the price control context and only to official agency interpretations," Knudsen & Wildermuth, *Unearthing the Lost History of Seminole Rock*, 65 Emory L. J. 47, 52–53 (2015), this Court has since expanded it to many contexts and to informal interpretations, see *id.*, at 52–53, 68–77, 86–92; *Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Assn.*, 575 U.S. 92, 112–133 (2015) (THOMAS, J., concurring in judgment).

Seminole Rock deference is constitutionally suspect. See *Mortgage Bankers*, 575 U.S., at 112–133. It transfers "the judge's exercise of interpretive judgment to the agency," which is "not properly constituted to exercise the judicial power." *Id.*, at 124. It also undermines "the judicial 'check' on the political branches" by ceding the courts' authority to independently interpret and apply legal texts. *Ibid.* And it results in an "accumula-

tion of governmental powers” by allowing the same agency that promulgated a regulation to “change the meaning” of that regulation “at [its] discretion.” *Id.*, at 126. This Court has never “put forward a persuasive justification” for *Seminole Rock* deference. *Decker, supra*, at 617 (Scalia, J. concurring in part and dissenting in part); see also *Mortgage Bankers, supra*, at 128–133 (opinion of THOMAS, J.) (explaining why each of the proffered explanations for the doctrine is unpersuasive).

By all accounts, *Seminole Rock* deference is “on its last gasp.” *United Student Aid Funds, Inc. v. Bible*, 578 U.S. 989 (2016) (THOMAS, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari). Several Members of this Court have said that it merits reconsideration in an appropriate case. See, e.g., *Mortgage Bankers*, 575 U.S., at 107 (ALITO, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment); *id.*, at 112 (opinion of THOMAS, J.); *Decker, supra*, at 615–616 (ROBERTS, C. J., concurring). Even the author of *Auer* came to doubt its correctness. See *Mortgage Bankers, supra*, at 111–112 (Scalia, J., concurring in judgment); *Decker, supra*, at 616–621 (opinion of Scalia, J.); *Talk America, Inc. v. Michigan Bell Telephone Co.*, 564 U.S. 50, 68–69 (2011) (Scalia, J., concurring).

This would have been an ideal case to reconsider *Seminole Rock* deference, as it illustrates the problems that the doctrine creates. While Garco was performing its obligations under the contract, the base adopted an interpretation of its access policy that read “wants and warrants” to include “wants or warrants, sex offenders, violent offenders, those who are on probation, and those who are in a pre-release program.” App. to Pet. for Cert. 60a. The Federal Circuit deferred to that textually dubious interpretation. 856 F.3d, at 945. Thus, an agency was able to unilaterally modify a contract by issuing a new “‘clarification’ with retroactive effect.” *Decker, supra*, at 620 (opinion of Scalia, J.). This type of conduct “frustrates the notice and predictability purposes of rulemaking, and promotes arbitrary government.” *Talk America, supra*, at 69 (opinion of Scalia, J.).

True, the agency here is part of the military, and the military receives substantial deference on matters of policy. See *Orloff v. Willoughby*, 345 U.S. 83, 94 (1953). But nothing about the military context of this case affects the legitimacy of *Seminole Rock* deference. “The proper question faced by courts in interpreting a regulation is . . . what the regulation *means*.” *Mortgage Bankers*, 575 U.S., at 128–129, (opinion of THOMAS, J.) (emphasis

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added). While the military is far better equipped than the courts to decide matters of tactics and security, it is no better equipped to read legal texts. Pointing to the military's policy expertise "misidentifies the relevant inquiry." *Id.*, at 128.

Because this Court has passed up another opportunity to remedy "precisely the accumulation of governmental powers that the Framers warned against," *id.*, at 126, I respectfully dissent from the denial of certiorari.

No. 17–251. *HIDALGO v. ARIZONA*. Sup. Ct. Ariz. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 241 Ariz. 543, 390 P. 3d 783.

Statement of JUSTICE BREYER, with whom JUSTICE GINSBURG, JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, and JUSTICE KAGAN join, respecting the denial of certiorari.

The petition in this capital case asks an important Eighth Amendment question:

"Whether Arizona's capital sentencing scheme, which includes so many aggravating circumstances that virtually every defendant convicted of first-degree murder is eligible for death, violates the Eighth Amendment." Pet. for Cert. (i).

I

"Our capital punishment cases under the Eighth Amendment address two different aspects of the capital decisionmaking process: the eligibility decision and the selection decision." *Tuilaepa v. California*, 512 U. S. 967, 971 (1994). States must comply with requirements for each decision. See *Kansas v. Marsh*, 548 U. S. 163, 173–174 (2006) ("Together, our decisions in *Furman v. Georgia*, 408 U. S. 238 (1972) (*per curiam*), and *Gregg v. Georgia*, 428 U. S. 153 (1976) (joint opinion of Stewart, Powell, and Stevens, JJ.), establish that a state capital sentencing scheme must" comport with requirements for each decision).

In respect to the first, the "eligibility decision," our precedent imposes what is commonly known as the "narrowing" requirement. "To pass constitutional muster, a capital sentencing scheme must 'genuinely narrow the class of persons eligible for the death penalty and must reasonably justify the imposition of a more severe sentence on the defendant compared to others found guilty of murder.'" *Lowenfield v. Phelps*, 484 U. S. 231, 244 (1988) (quoting *Zant v. Stephens*, 462 U. S. 862, 877 (1983)).

To satisfy the “narrowing requirement,” a state *legislature* must adopt “*statutory factors* which determine death eligibility” and thereby “limit the class of murderers to which the death penalty may be applied.” *Brown v. Sanders*, 546 U.S. 212, 216, and n. 2 (2006) (emphasis added); see also *Tuilaepa, supra*, at 979 (“Once the jury finds that the defendant falls within the *legislatively* defined category of persons eligible for the death penalty, . . . the jury then is free to consider a myriad of factors to determine whether death is the appropriate punishment” (quoting *California v. Ramos*, 463 U.S. 992, 1008 (1983); emphasis added)); *Lowenfield, supra*, at 246 (specifying that the “*legislature*” may provide for the “narrowing function” by statute (emphasis added)); *Zant, supra*, at 878 (“[S]tatutory aggravating circumstances play a constitutionally necessary function at the stage of *legislative* definition: they circumscribe the class of persons eligible for the death penalty” (emphasis added)).

The second aspect of the capital decisionmaking process, the “selection decision,” determines whether a death-eligible defendant should actually receive the death penalty. *Tuilaepa*, 512 U.S., at 972. In making this individualized determination, the jury must “consider relevant mitigating evidence of the character and record of the defendant and the circumstances of the crime.” *Ibid.*; see also *Marsh, supra*, at 173–174 (“[A] state capital sentencing system must . . . permit a jury to render a reasoned, individualized sentencing determination based on a death-eligible defendant’s record, personal characteristics, and the circumstances of his crime”). This second aspect of the capital punishment decision—the selection requirement—is not before us.

II

Our precedent makes clear that the legislature may satisfy the “narrowing function . . . in either of . . . two ways.” *Lowenfield*, 484 U.S., at 246. First, “[t]he legislature may itself *narrow the definition of capital offenses*” *Ibid.* (emphasis added). Second, “the legislature may more broadly define capital offenses,” but set forth by statute “aggravating circumstances” which will permit the “jury . . . at the penalty phase” to make “findings” that will narrow the legislature’s broad definition of the capital offense. *Ibid.*; see also *Tuilaepa, supra*, at 972 (“The aggravating circumstance may be contained in the definition of the crime or in a separate sentencing factor (or in both)”). The

petitioner here, Abel Daniel Hidalgo, contends that the Arizona Legislature has failed to satisfy the narrowing requirement through either of these two methods.

A

Consider the first way a state legislature may satisfy the Constitution's narrowing requirement—namely, by enacting a narrow statutory definition of capital murder. Some States have followed this approach. For example, in *Lowenfield*, this Court upheld Louisiana's use of this method because it concluded that the State's capital murder statute narrowed the class of intentional murderers to a smaller class of death-eligible murderers. 484 U. S., at 246. Specifically, Louisiana's capital murder statute was limited to cases in which “the offender” not only had “specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm” but also (1) targeted one of three specifically enumerated categories of victims (children, “a freeman or peace officer engaged” in “lawful duties,” or multiple victims); or (2) was “engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of” certain other serious specified crimes; or (3) was a murder-for-hire. *Id.*, at 242 (quoting La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§14:30(A)(1)–(5) (West 1986)). The *Lowenfield* Court also noted that Texas' capital murder statute “narrowly defined the categories of murders for which a death sentence could be imposed.” 484 U. S., at 245; see also *Jurek v. Texas*, 428 U. S. 262, 271 (1976) (joint opinion of Stewart, Powell, and Stevens, JJ.) (upholding the Texas capital murder statute, which made “a smaller class of murders in Texas” death eligible).

Unlike the Louisiana and Texas statutes, Arizona's capital murder statute makes all first-degree murderers eligible for death and defines first-degree murder broadly to include all premeditated homicides along with felony murder based on 22 possible predicate felony offenses. See Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§13–1105(A)(1)–(2) (2010) (including, for example, transporting marijuana for sale). Perhaps not surprisingly, Arizona did not argue below and does not suggest now that the State's first-degree murder statute alone can meet the Eighth Amendment's narrowing requirement.

B

Because Arizona law broadly defines capital murder, the State has sought to comply with the narrowing requirement through the second method—namely, by setting forth statutory “aggravating

circumstances” designed to permit the “jury . . . at the penalty phase” to make “findings” that will narrow the legislature’s broad definition of the capital offense. *Lowenfield, supra*, at 246. The Arizona Legislature has set forth a list of statutory aggravating factors that the jury must consider “in determining whether to impose a sentence of death.” Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13–751(F) (Cum. Supp. 2017); see Appendix, *infra*. And under Arizona law, a person convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death only if at least one of these aggravating factors is present. § 13–752(E).

In this case, the petitioner sought an evidentiary hearing to establish through witnesses, expert testimony, and documentary evidence that the statutory aggravating circumstances set forth in § 13–751(F) apply to virtually every first-degree murder case in the State. The state trial court consolidated the petitioner’s motion for an evidentiary hearing with similar motions filed by 17 other first-degree murder defendants. See Brief in Opposition 4. Unlike the petitioner, the other defendants had committed their crimes after the Arizona Legislature increased the number of statutory aggravating factors from 10 to 14. Compare Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13–703(F) (2001) (10 aggravators) with Appendix, *infra* (14 aggravators).

In his request for a hearing, the petitioner pointed to, among other things, evidence he obtained through public records requests regarding more than 860 first-degree murder cases in Maricopa County (the county where he was charged) between 2002 and 2012. As the Arizona Supreme Court noted, this evidence indicated that “one or more aggravating circumstances were present in 856 of 866” cases examined. 241 Ariz. 543, 550, 390 P. 3d 783, 789 (2017). In other words, about 98% of first-degree murder defendants were eligible for the death penalty. The petitioner adds in his briefing before this Court that this is true under either the 10 aggravating factors in effect when he was sentenced or the 14 factors set forth under the expanded provisions Arizona has since adopted. See Reply Brief 5 (citing C. Spohn, Aggravating Circumstances in First-Degree Murder Cases, Maricopa County, AZ: 2002–2012). Narrowing an impermissibly broad capital murder statute by about 2% is not, the petitioner says, sufficient under this Court’s precedents.

The state trial court denied the petitioner’s request for an evidentiary hearing, and the Arizona Supreme Court affirmed. 241

Ariz., at 548–549, 390 P. 3d, at 788–789. However, the Arizona Supreme Court did not dispute the petitioner's evidence. It assumed that “Hidalgo is right in his factual assertion that nearly every charged first degree murder could support at least one aggravating circumstance.” *Id.*, at 551, 390 P. 3d, at 791.

C

Despite assuming that the aggravating circumstances fail to materially narrow the class of death-eligible first-degree murder defendants, the Arizona Supreme Court nevertheless concluded that the State's death penalty system meets the Constitution's narrowing requirement. It said that the petitioner was “mistaken . . . insofar as he focuses only on the legislatively defined aggravating circumstances” because use of those circumstances “is not the only way in which Arizona's sentencing scheme narrows the class of persons eligible for death.” *Id.*, at 551–552, 390 P. 3d, at 791–792. The Arizona Supreme Court mentioned five other ways it thought Arizona's death penalty system meets the Constitution's narrowing requirement. They were: (1) Arizona's first-degree murder statute; (2) the “identified aggravating circumstances”; (3) the fact that the State must prove “one or more” of the “alleged aggravating circumstances” “beyond a reasonable doubt”; (4) the existence of “mandatory appellate review”; and (5) Arizona's statutory provisions applicable to “individualized sentencing determinations” through consideration of “mitigating circumstances.” *Id.*, at 552, 390 P. 3d, at 792.

We have considered (and rejected) the first of these other ways since Arizona's first-degree murder statute does not “provid[e] for categorical narrowing at the definition stage.” *Zant*, 462 U.S., at 879. What about the second way—that is, narrowing by means of the “statutory aggravators”? Again, the Arizona Supreme Court assumed that those factors do not, in fact, narrow the class of death-eligible first-degree murder defendants. Instead it assumed that “Hidalgo is right in his factual assertion that nearly every charged first degree murder could support at least one aggravating circumstance.” 241 Ariz., at 551, 390 P. 3d, at 791. That assumption, without more, would seem to deny the constitutional need to “genuinely” narrow the class of death-eligible defendants. *Zant*, *supra*, at 877. Moreover, the third and fourth narrowing methods the Arizona Supreme Court invoked are basi-

cally beside the point—they do not show the necessary *legislative* narrowing that our precedents require. And the final other way (individualized sentencing determinations) concerns an entirely different capital punishment requirement—the selection decision—which is not at issue in this case. See *supra*, at 1197.

Finally, the Arizona Supreme Court seemed to suggest that *prosecutors* may perform the narrowing requirement by choosing to ask for the death penalty only in those cases in which a particularly wrongful first-degree murder is at issue. See 241 Ariz., at 551–552, 390 P. 3d, at 791–792. However, that reasoning cannot be squared with this Court's precedent—precedent that insists that States perform the “constitutionally necessary” narrowing function “at the stage of *legislative* definition.” *Zant, supra*, at 878 (emphasis added); see also *Tuilaepa*, 512 U. S., at 979; *Lowenfield*, 484 U. S., at 246; *Ramos*, 463 U. S., at 1008.

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Although, in my view, the Arizona Supreme Court misapplied our precedent, I agree with the Court's decision today to deny certiorari. In support of his Eighth Amendment challenge, the petitioner points to empirical evidence about Arizona's capital sentence system that suggests about 98% of first-degree murder defendants in Arizona were eligible for the death penalty. That evidence is un rebutted. It points to a possible constitutional problem. And it was assumed to be true by the state courts below. Evidence of this kind warrants careful attention and evaluation. However, in this case, the opportunity to develop the record through an evidentiary hearing was denied. As a result, the record as it has come to us is limited and largely unexamined by experts and the courts below in the first instance. We do not have evidence, for instance, as to the nature of the 866 cases (perhaps they implicate only a small number of aggravating factors). Nor has it been fully explained whether and to what extent an empirical study would be relevant to resolving the constitutional question presented. Capital defendants may have the opportunity to fully develop a record with the kind of empirical evidence that the petitioner points to here. And the issue presented in this petition will be better suited for certiorari with such a record.

APPENDIX

ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13–751(F) (CUM. SUPP. 2017)

“F. The trier of fact shall consider the following aggravating circumstances in determining whether to impose a sentence of death:

“1. The defendant has been convicted of another offense in the United States for which under Arizona law a sentence of life imprisonment or death was imposable.

“2. The defendant has been or was previously convicted of a serious offense, whether preparatory or completed. Convictions for serious offenses committed on the same occasion as the homicide, or not committed on the same occasion but consolidated for trial with the homicide, shall be treated as a serious offense under this paragraph.

“3. In the commission of the offense the defendant knowingly created a grave risk of death to another person or persons in addition to the person murdered during the commission of the offense.

“4. The defendant procured the commission of the offense by payment, or promise of payment, of anything of pecuniary value.

“5. The defendant committed the offense as consideration for the receipt, or in expectation of the receipt, of anything of pecuniary value.

“6. The defendant committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel or depraved manner.

“7. The defendant committed the offense while:

“(a) In the custody of or on authorized or unauthorized release from the state department of corrections, a law enforcement agency or a county or city jail.

“(b) On probation for a felony offense.

“8. The defendant has been convicted of one or more other homicides . . . that were committed during the commission of the offense.

“9. The defendant was an adult at the time the offense was committed or was tried as an adult and the murdered person was under fifteen years of age, was an unborn child in the womb at any stage of its development or was seventy years of age or older.

“10. The murdered person was an on duty peace officer who was killed in the course of performing the officer's official duties

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and the defendant knew, or should have known, that the murdered person was a peace officer.

“11. The defendant committed the offense with the intent to promote, further or assist the objectives of a criminal street gang or criminal syndicate or to join a criminal street gang or criminal syndicate.

“12. The defendant committed the offense to prevent a person's cooperation with an official law enforcement investigation, to prevent a person's testimony in a court proceeding, in retaliation for a person's cooperation with an official law enforcement investigation or in retaliation for a person's testimony in a court proceeding.

“13. The offense was committed in a cold, calculated manner without pretense of moral or legal justification.

“14. The defendant used a remote stun gun or an authorized remote stun gun in the commission of the offense.”

[Note: Since 2001, the Arizona Legislature has added aggravators 11 through 14.]

No. 17–659. *ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS ET AL. v. WORTMAN ET AL.* C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 854 F. 3d 606.

No. 17–678. *BELL v. UNITED STATES.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 598.

No. 17–962. *BOYD v. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 11th Cir. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 856 F. 3d 853.

JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, dissenting.

I dissent from the denial of certiorari for the reasons set out in *Arthur v. Dunn*, 580 U. S. 1141 (2017) (SOTOMAYOR, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari).

No. 17–983. *DONJUAN-LAREDO v. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 689 Fed. Appx. 600.

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No. 17–1030. *SPEEDWAY LLC ET AL. v. WILSON ET AL.* C. A. 10th Cir. Motions of Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence and National Conference on Weights and Measures for leave to file briefs as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE ALITO and JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of these motions and this petition. Reported below: 872 F. 3d 1094.

No. 17–1033. *BAIUL ET AL. v. NBC SPORTS.* C. A. 2d Cir. Motion of Reiter, Dye & Brennan, LLP, et al. for leave to file brief as *amici curiae* granted. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 708 Fed. Appx. 710.

No. 17–6232. *CAMPBELL v. OHIO.* Ct. App. Ohio, 8th App. Dist., Cuyahoga County. Certiorari denied. Reported below: 2016-Ohio-7613.

Statement of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR respecting the denial of certiorari.

Petitioner Glen Campbell challenges the constitutionality of Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §2953.08(D)(3) (West Supp. 2017), which provides that sentences “imposed for aggravated murder or murder” are “not subject to review.” I concur in the denial of certiorari because Campbell failed adequately to present his constitutional arguments to the state courts. I nonetheless write separately because a statute that shields from judicial scrutiny sentences of life without the possibility of parole raises serious constitutional concerns.

In Ohio, after a defendant is found guilty of aggravated murder, the State authorizes a range of penalties, including life in prison with parole eligibility after 20, 25, or 30 years, or life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. See §2929.03(A)(1). Under that scheme, Campbell was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole after pleading guilty to aggravated murder. He challenged his sentence on appeal, arguing in part that the trial court failed to balance the aggravating and mitigating factors as required by §2929.12 of the Ohio statute.¹

¹ In making sentencing determinations in felony cases, Ohio provides that courts “shall be guided by the overriding purposes of felony sentencing . . . to protect the public from future crime” and “punish the offender,” §2929.11, and “shall consider” certain statutory aggravating and mitigating factors, §2929.12.

The Court of Appeals of Ohio found this argument “unreviewable” under § 2953.08(D)(3). App. to Pet. for Cert. A–3. That provision, contained within the appellate review section of the Ohio statute, provides: “A sentence imposed for aggravated murder or murder pursuant to sections 2929.02 to 2929.06 of the Revised Code is not subject to review under this section.” § 2953.08(D)(3). The court below relied on precedent from the Supreme Court of Ohio, which has held that § 2953.08(D)(3) is “unambiguous” and “clearly means what it says: such a sentence cannot be reviewed.” *State v. Porterfield*, 106 Ohio St. 3d 5, 8, 2005-Ohio-3095, ¶17, 829 N. E. 2d 690, 693.

Trial judges making the determination whether a defendant should be condemned to die in prison have a grave responsibility, and the fact that Ohio has set up a scheme under which those determinations “cannot be reviewed” is deeply concerning. Life without parole “is the second most severe penalty permitted by law.” *Harmelin v. Michigan*, 501 U.S. 957, 1001 (1991) (KENNEDY, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment). In recent years this Court has recognized that, although death is different, “life without parole sentences share some characteristics with death sentences that are shared by no other sentences.” *Graham v. Florida*, 560 U.S. 48, 69 (2010). “Imprisoning an offender until he dies alters the remainder of his life ‘by a forfeiture that is irrevocable.’” *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460, 474–475 (2012) (quoting *Graham*, 560 U.S., at 69). A life-without-parole sentence “means denial of hope; it means that good behavior and character improvement are immaterial; it means that whatever the future might hold in store for the mind and spirit of the convict, he will remain in prison for the rest of his days.” *Id.*, at 70 (internal quotation marks and brackets omitted).

Because of the parallels between a sentence of death and a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, the Court has drawn on certain Eighth Amendment requirements developed in the capital sentencing context to inform the life-without-parole sentencing context. For instance, this Court imported the Eighth Amendment requirement “demanding individualized sentencing when imposing the death penalty” into the juvenile conviction context, holding that “a similar rule should apply when a juvenile confronts a sentence of life (and death) in prison.” *Miller*, 567 U.S., at 475, 477. The Court also categorically banned life-

without-parole sentences for juvenile offenders who did not commit homicide. See *Graham*, 560 U. S., at 82.

The “correspondence” between capital punishment and life sentences, *Miller*, 567 U. S., at 475, might similarly require reconsideration of other sentencing practices in the life-without-parole context. As relevant here, the Eighth Amendment demands that capital sentencing schemes ensure “measured, consistent application and fairness to the accused,” *Eddings v. Oklahoma*, 455 U. S. 104, 111 (1982), with the purpose of avoiding “the arbitrary or irrational imposition of the death penalty,” *Parker v. Dugger*, 498 U. S. 308, 321 (1991). To that aim, “this Court has repeatedly emphasized that meaningful appellate review of death sentences promotes reliability and consistency.” *Clemons v. Mississippi*, 494 U. S. 738, 749 (1990); see also *Parker*, 498 U. S., at 321 (“We have emphasized repeatedly the crucial role of meaningful appellate review in ensuring that the death penalty is not imposed arbitrarily or irrationally”); *Gregg v. Georgia*, 428 U. S. 153, 195 (1976) (joint opinion of Stewart, Powell, and Stevens, JJ.) (noting that “the further safeguard of meaningful appellate review is available to ensure that death sentences are not imposed capriciously or in a freakish manner”).

In my view, this jurisprudence provides good reason to question whether §2953.08(D)(3) really “means what it says”: that a life-without-parole sentence, no matter how arbitrarily or irrationally imposed, is shielded from meaningful appellate review. Our Eighth Amendment jurisprudence developed in the capital context calls into question whether a defendant should be condemned to die in prison without an appellate court having passed on whether that determination properly took account of his circumstances, was imposed as a result of bias,² or was otherwise imposed in a “freakish manner.” And our jurisprudence questions whether it is permissible that Campbell must now spend the rest of his days in prison without ever having had the opportunity to challenge why his trial judge chose the irrevocability of life without parole over the hope of freedom after 20, 25, or 30 years.

² Although the State argues that a defendant can present a claim of bias on state postconviction proceedings, see Brief in Opposition 11, those claims are limited to claims of “a consistent pattern of disparity in sentencing by the judge,” Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §2953.21(A)(5). The State does not address how a defendant convicted of aggravated murder can raise a substantial claim of bias if it is not part of a “consistent pattern.”

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The law, after all, granted the trial judge the discretion to impose these lower sentences. See § 2929.03(A)(1).

This case did not present either the Ohio courts or this Court the occasion to decide this important question.³ I believe the Ohio courts will be vigilant in considering it in the appropriate case.

No. 17–7377. *PARTIN v. TILFORD*. C. A. 6th Cir. Motion of respondent to substitute Rose M. Tilford, Executrix of the Estate of Ron H. Tilford as respondent in place of Ron H. Tilford, deceased, granted. Certiorari denied.

No. 17–7660. *YOUNGE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

No. 17–7701. *AGUILERA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 9th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE BREYER took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 733 Fed. Appx. 875.

No. 17–7709. *ALCORTA v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 853 F. 3d 1123.

No. 17–7720. *DERROW v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 5th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 707 Fed. Appx. 301.

No. 17–7727. *HARDY v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 704 Fed. Appx. 1.

No. 17–7763. *CROWE v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 10th Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE GORSUCH took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. Reported below: 701 Fed. Appx. 694.

³ Campbell advanced his meaningful-review claim as a due process, rather than an Eighth Amendment, claim. He also argued that the Ohio statute violated the Equal Protection Clause.

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No. 17-7780. *LOCASCIO v. UNITED STATES*. C. A. 2d Cir. Certiorari denied. JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Rehearing Denied

No. 17-597. *CLEMONS v. DELTA AIRLINES, INC.*, *ante*, p. 1055;
No. 17-655. *ALI v. CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1057;
No. 17-725. *BEAVERS v. KERN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES*, *ante*, p. 1092;
No. 17-797. *COOKE v. VIRGINIA*, *ante*, p. 1059;
No. 17-5507. *ACKBAR v. MCPHERSON ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 922;
No. 17-5585. *IN RE SANDERS*, *ante*, p. 813;
No. 17-5758. *HINSON-BEY v. CITY OF ALBERMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 950;
No. 17-6205. *BLYDEN v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 958;
No. 17-6335. *MATELYAN v. ASCAP ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1002;
No. 17-6370. *WILLIAMS v. LASHBROOK, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1064;
No. 17-6472. *IN RE WEEKLEY*, *ante*, p. 995;
No. 17-6522. *LUCAS v. WARD ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1068;
No. 17-6547. *H. K. V. v. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1069;
No. 17-6553. *GLICK v. TOWNSEND ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1069;
No. 17-6621. *WATSON v. MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.*, *ante*, p. 1071;
No. 17-6770. *STEVENSON v. VANNOY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1095;
No. 17-6874. *KING v. BERRY, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1096;
No. 17-6894. *WATERS v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1079;
No. 17-6901. *CHAPPELL v. MORGAN, WARDEN*, *ante*, p. 1104;
No. 17-6939. *IN RE YONAMINE*, *ante*, p. 1050;
No. 17-7005. *FAIRLEY v. FAIRLEY ET AL.*, *ante*, p. 1096; and
No. 17-7116. *OKEAYAINNEH v. UNITED STATES*, *ante*, p. 1097.
Petitions for rehearing denied.

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Miscellaneous Order

No. 17A911 (17-8151). *BUCKLEW v. PRECYTHE, DIRECTOR, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.* C. A. 8th Cir. Application for stay of execution of sentence of death, presented to JUSTICE GORSUCH, and by him referred to the Court, granted

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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. THE CHIEF JUSTICE, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE ALITO, and JUSTICE GORSUCH would deny the application for stay of execution.