

(ORDER LIST: 581 U.S.)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

APPEAL -- SUMMARY DISPOSITION

16-865 REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LA, ET AL. V. FEC

The judgment is affirmed. Justice Thomas and Justice Gorsuch would note probable jurisdiction and set the case for oral argument.

CERTIORARI -- SUMMARY DISPOSITION

15-1139 MERRILL, ROBERT V. MERRILL, DIANE

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Supreme Court of Arizona for further consideration in light of *Howe77 v. Howe77*, 581 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2017).

ORDERS IN PENDING CASES

16M127 WILLIAMS, JERRY W. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ

The motion for leave to proceed as a veteran is denied.

16M128 FONTANA, MARCUS A. V. COLORADO

16M129 JEANE, JOSEPH D. V. SERHAN, JOYCE J., ET AL.

16M130 GARMAN, LYNDA J. V. SERHAN, JOYCE J., ET AL.

The motions to direct the Clerk to file petitions for writs of certiorari out of time are denied.

16M131 GRANADOS, ALBERTO V. CROWLEY COUNTY FACILITY, ET AL.

The motion for leave to proceed as a veteran is denied. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

141, ORIG. TEXAS V. NEW MEXICO, ET AL.

The Third Interim Motion of the Special Master for Allowance of Fees and Disbursements, as amended by his letter dated May 17, 2017, is granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of \$219,125.57, for the period November 2, 2015, through March 13, 2017, to be paid as follows: 37.5% by Texas, 37.5% by New Mexico, 20% by the United States and 5% by Colorado.

16-7790 LAN, TOM V. COMCAST CORP.

The motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied.

16-8423 BONNER, TERENCE V. SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, ET AL.

16-8571 MELGAR, SONI V. DEUTSCHE BANK, ET AL.

16-8651 RICHARDSON, LENIR V. FAULK, O. J., ET AL.

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* are denied. Petitioners are allowed until June 12, 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.

**CERTIORARI GRANTED**

16-969 SAS INSTITUTE INC. V. LEE, MICHELLE K., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted.

**CERTIORARI DENIED**

15-1318 TAMKO BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC. V. HOBBS, LEE, ET AL.

16-130 U.S., EX REL. ABLE V. U.S. BANK, N.A.

16-308 DOT FOODS, INC. V. DEPT. OF REVENUE, WA

16-315 OWENS, ALPHONSE D., ET AL. V. LVNV FUNDING, LLC, ET AL.

16-706 DETROIT FREE PRESS, INC. V. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

16-707 DUBOIS, CHAILLE, ET AL. V. ATLAS ACQUISITIONS, LLC

16-757 NELSON, DOMICK V. MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.  
16-759 RUTGERSON, RICHARD V. UNITED STATES  
16-765 LOPEZ, JESUS C. V. TEXAS  
16-860 HERNANDEZ, JAVIER A. V. SESSIONS, ATT'Y GEN.  
16-874 GOLDMAN, JUDITH, ET VIR V. CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, ET AL.  
16-876 DOE, JANE V. UNITED STATES  
16-877 DeCOSTER, AUSTIN, ET AL. V. UNITED STATES  
16-1021 NEAL, SUPT., IN V. KUBSCH, WAYNE  
16-1103 HARDIN, BRENDA V. KENTUCKY  
16-1107 STEPHENS, LISA B., ET AL. V. PROGRESSIVE GULF INSURANCE CO.  
16-1114 RODGERS, KOURTNEY S. V. LA BD. OF NURSING  
16-1115 TINSLEY, EDWARD G. V. TOWNSEND, MICHELLE T., ET AL.  
16-1119 PENNACCHIA, DANILO V. HAYES, DENA M.  
16-1127 ROBINSON, DANIEL W., ET UX. V. MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS, ET AL.  
16-1131 ROTH, JAMES M. V. PLIKAYTIS, ANICE M.  
16-1154 LD III, LLC V. BBRD, LC, ET AL.  
16-1162 EPSTEIN, BARRY V. EPSTEIN, PAULA, ET AL.  
16-1185 U.S., EX REL. BAUCHWITZ V. HOLLOMAN, WILLIAM K., ET AL.  
16-1188 TAMBURRINO, RONNIE M. V. OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL  
16-1193 KERRIGAN, PHILIP J. V. MSPB  
16-1195 NORTH EAST MEDICAL SERVICES V. CA DHHS, ET AL.  
16-1211 HASAN, WENDELL V. ALVES, WARDEN  
16-1212 TRICOLI, ANTHONY S. V. WATTS, ROB, ET AL.  
16-1238 SUN LIFE HEALTH INS. CO. V. SOLNIN, JANET  
16-1256 MATHIS, JERRY J. V. MUSE, C. ANTHONY, ET AL.  
16-1258 TCA TELEVISION CORP., ET AL. V. McCOLLUM, KEVIN, ET AL.  
16-1277 McGARRY & McGARRY V. RABOBANK  
16-7212 TURNER, MARVIN V. UPTON, WARDEN, ET AL.

16-7327 BANNER, RICKY R. V. JONES, SEC., FL DOC  
16-7352 STRAIN, ERNIE T. V. JONES, SEC. FL DOC  
16-7472 NURRIDIN, AHMAD B. V. BOLDEN, ADM'R, NASA  
16-7652 JONES, WILLIE G. V. UNITED STATES  
16-7918 CRAWFORD, CHARLES R. V. MISSISSIPPI  
16-7932 RALEIGH, BOBBY A. V. JONES, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.  
16-7974 GUILLORY, RUSSELL V. UNITED STATES  
16-8158 JORDAN, RICHARD, ET AL. V. MO DOC, ET AL.  
16-8318 WARD, ROY L. V. NEAL, SUPT., IN  
16-8322 THOMAS, WILLIE V. DAVEY, WARDEN  
16-8345 BAEZ, JULIAN V. TEXAS  
16-8347 MORALES, CARMEN V. CUOMO, ANDREW, ET AL.  
16-8352 DEROVEN, DETRICK V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ  
16-8354 COHEN, JOHN H. V. CAPOZZA, SUPT., PITTSBURGH  
16-8362 HOWARD, JOVAN V. FLORIDA  
16-8364 FRAZIER, CLARK D. V. TENNESSEE  
16-8366 HOLLEY, GARFIELD W. V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC  
16-8367 SMITH, DERRICK L. V. ALFORD, WILLIAM  
16-8372 FERGUSON, DONALD V. CORIZON MEDICAL SERVICES, ET AL.  
16-8375 HILTON, GAMAL A. V. HORTON, WARDEN  
16-8381 WINANS, DARREN J. V. PASH, WARDEN  
16-8382 MORENO, FLAVIO V. DISTRICT COURT OF NV, ET AL.  
16-8388 GALAN, RAOUL A. V. GEGENHEIMER, LARRY, ET AL.  
16-8390 COLOMA, LUIS V. FLORIDA  
16-8399 COLEN, JOHN V. NORCO, CA  
16-8409 CARMOUCHE, NATHANIEL W. V. LOUISIANA  
16-8410 EVANS, CURTIS C. V. FISHER, MARSHALL F., ET AL.  
16-8412 CHATMAN, DWAN V. MICHIGAN

16-8413 MAXIE, MICHAEL A. V. BRUEMMER, EDWARD, ET AL.  
16-8416 JOHNSON, RICKEY N. V. CALIFORNIA  
16-8419 WRIGHT, NIGEL V. BURT, WARDEN  
16-8428 SCHMITZ, WILLIAM T. V. LIZARRAGA, WARDEN  
16-8433 RODRIGUEZ, JOE V. CALIFORNIA  
16-8438 McDUF, JIM V. FLORIDA  
16-8439 McQUAY, WESLEY V. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY  
16-8440 MOUNTS, GUY T. V. MICHIGAN  
16-8444 RIVENBURGH, MARK V. NEW YORK  
16-8449 TIPTON, CHARLTON R. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ  
16-8488 HOLLAND, ZEBADIAH V. MACLAREN, WARDEN  
16-8504 JACOBS, NATHAN E. V. BERRIOS, MR., ET AL.  
16-8507 DIAZ, JOSE V. HOLLAND, WARDEN  
16-8518 WASYLK, DAVID V. KANSAS  
16-8531 PATE, JOHN E. V. COOPER, ROY  
16-8535 SINGO, PERRY L. V. GENOVESE, WARDEN  
16-8566 TOWNSEND, ERICK L. V. VANNOY, WARDEN  
16-8575 REYNOLDS, RICHARD V. SEMPLE, COMM'R, CT DOC  
16-8579 ROBERTS, DAVID L. V. MORGAN, CHARLES, ET AL.  
16-8583 MARTINEZ, CHRISTIAN A. V. TEXAS  
16-8592 DORSEY, KELLY M. V. MICHIGAN  
16-8597 SANDERS, LADELL L. V. CALIFORNIA  
16-8662 McCREA, NICOLE R. V. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV., ET AL.  
16-8691 DAVIS, LONNIE B. V. MAIORANA, WARDEN  
16-8692 LEGG, MARY J. V. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
16-8696 VAUGHN, GREGORY V. UNITED STATES  
16-8698 THOMAS, TYRONE V. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8721 LARA-RUIZ, GILBERTO V. UNITED STATES

16-8729 NEIL W. V. MIRANDY, WARDEN  
16-8730 WHITE, MARK A. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8731 McCULLOUGH, ROGER L. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8732 WILLIS, LOUIS M. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8736 MATHIS, TONY B. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8745 REYES-RUIZ, ALFREDO V. UNITED STATES  
16-8746 RIVERA, ADALBERTO V. UNITED STATES  
16-8747 SPAIN, RANDOLPH J. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8749 RUSK, ZACHARY R. E. V. HARSTAD, KASS, ET AL.  
16-8751 SANTANA, JOHNATHAN V. UNITED STATES  
16-8756 ZHANG, QIN V. STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
16-8782 HINTON, WILLIAM E. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8783 GLASS, NICHOLAS D. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8784 FULTON, KENDRICK J. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8786 FATA, FARID V. UNITED STATES  
16-8789 SAYASANE, VONGSAVAT V. UNITED STATES  
16-8790 SYMS, STEVEN V. UNITED STATES  
16-8794 BAYS, BARRY V. UNITED STATES  
16-8798 SNELL, EMMITH M. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8800 MORGAN, DAMIEN V. UNITED STATES  
16-8820 ACOSTA-GUZMAN, ALEXIS V. UNITED STATES  
16-8850 MENDEZ-HENRIQUEZ, EDER V. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8856 AGYEKUM, KOFI O. V. UNITED STATES  
16-8857 BRACKETT, CHRISTOPHER D. V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied.

- 16-687 ) SONOCO PRODUCTS CO., ET AL. V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY
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- 16-688 ) SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, ETC. V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY
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- 16-697 ) GILLETTE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY
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- 16-698 ) IBM CORP. V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY
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- 16-699 ) GOODYEAR, ET AL. V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY
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- 16-736 ) DIRECTV GROUP HOLDINGS V. MI DEPT. OF TREASURY

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

- 16-998 FLORIDA V. HURST, TIMOTHY L.

The motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

- 16-1241 BROADBAND ITV, INC. V. HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC., ET AL.

The motion of US Inventor, Inc., et al. for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* is granted. The motion of AliphCom, dba Jawbone for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

- 16-1271 PARALLEL NETWORKS V. JENNER & BLOCK LLP

The motion of Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

- 16-8348 BOONE, THOMAS E. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ

The petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment is denied.

16-8383 MORRIS, ROSCOE L. V. DOWLING, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

16-8384 PHILLIPS, DELORIS V. DALLAS CITY ATTORNEY, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8.

16-8395 MALLOY, ARTHUR B. V. ESTES, WARDEN, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the 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*).

16-8427 CLEVELAND, CHRISTOPHER V. SHARP, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

16-8495 MALLOY, ARTHUR B. V. MONTGOMERY, AL, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner



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16-8561 ) MORROW, NANCY V. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GEN.

16-8562 ) MORROW, NANCY V. BRENNAN, POSTMASTER GEN.

16-8735 JONASSEN, MARTIN J. V. JOHNSON, WARDEN

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* are denied, and the petitions for writs of certiorari are dismissed. See Rule 39.8.

16-8803 ESPINOZA, ALEJANDRO V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

#### REHEARINGS DENIED

16-6405 COMEAUX, MICHAEL W. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ

16-6446 LEASCHAUER, EITAN V. HUERTA, ADM'R, FAA

16-6447 LEASCHAUER, EITAN V. NTSB, ET AL.

16-6469 LEASCHAUER, EITAN V. FAA, ET AL.

16-6793 SANTA, ERASMO V. TEXAS

16-6823 SHIPE, DONALD W. V. RAY, WARDEN

16-7269 BILLER, CLEVELAND V. TRIPLETT, JEFFERSON L., ET AL.

16-7461 ROWE, HERNANDO R. V. VILLMER, WARDEN

16-7474 TAUBMAN, JOSEPH V. MUNIZ, WARDEN

16-7513 CHHIM, JOSEPH V. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

16-7592 WHITE, JOSEPH, ET UX. V. ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION

16-7606 GUEYE, AMAR V. RICHARDS, JEREMY, ET AL.

16-8081 IN RE JUSTIN T. WELLS-ALI

16-8114 WHEELER, GEORGE W. V. UNITED STATES

16-8179 YOUNG, JAMES R. V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.

The petitions for rehearing are denied.

16-6032 AKEL, ANTONIO U. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

16-7491 PINKERTON, JOHN S. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

#### ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE

D-2935 IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF ROBERT LEE STONE

Robert Lee Stone, of Chicago, Illinois, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Robert Lee Stone is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2937 IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF JOHN CLIFTON ELSTEAD

John Clifton Elstead, of Oakland, California, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that John Clifton Elstead is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2938 IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF RICHARD D. ACKERMAN

Richard D. Ackerman, of Menifee, California, having been

suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Richard D. Ackerman is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2939

IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF ROBERT ALLAN HOLSTEIN

Robert Allan Holstein, of Chicago, Illinois, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Robert Allan Holstein is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2940

IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF RONALD L. MCPHERON

Ronald L. McPheron, of Chicago, Illinois, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Ronald L. McPheron is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2941

IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF KEITH E. GREGORY

Keith E. Gregory, of Lompoc, California, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Keith E. Gregory is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2942 IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF STEPHEN CARL WOODRUFF

Stephen Carl Woodruff, of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of October 31, 2016; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and the time to file a response having expired;

It is ordered that Stephen Carl Woodruff is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2949 IN THE MATTER OF RANKIN JOHNSON, IV

Rankin Johnson, IV, of Portland, Oregon, having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The Rule to Show Cause, issued on February 21, 2017, is discharged.

D-2951 IN THE MATTER OF JEFFREY SCOTT SCHWARTZ

Jeffrey Scott Schwartz, of San Diego, California, having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The Rule to Show Cause, issued on February 21, 2017, is discharged.

D-2952 IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF JEFFREY D. MOFFATT

Jeffrey D. Moffatt, of Lancaster, California, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of March 20, 2017; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and a response having been filed;

It is ordered that Jeffrey D. Moffatt is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2953

IN THE MATTER OF DISBARMENT OF DEAN I. ORLOFF

Dean I. Orloff, of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, having been suspended from the practice of law in this Court by order of March 20, 2017; and a rule having been issued and served upon him requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred; and a response having been filed;

It is ordered that Dean I. Orloff is disbarred from the practice of law in this Court.

D-2967

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES D. SEPTOWSKI

Charles D. Septowski, of St. Louis, Missouri, having requested to resign as a member of the Bar of this Court, it is ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law before this Court. The Rule to Show Cause, issued on April 17, 2017, is discharged.