# (ORDER LIST: 565 U.S.)

# MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

# APPEAL -- SUMMARY DISPOSITION

11-275 BLUMAN, BENJAMIN, ET AL. V. FEC

The judgment is affirmed.

# CERTIORARI -- SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

10-11217 IKHARO, MUSA A. V. HOLDER, ATTY GEN.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit for further consideration in light of Judulang v. Holder, 565 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2011).

11-135 FREDERICK, MICHAEL V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit for further consideration in light of *Judulang* v. *Holder*, 565 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2011).

11-144 UMER, KHALID V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for further consideration in light of *Judulang* v. *Holder*, 565 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2011).

11-5411 BOHANNAN, MICHAEL W. V. THALER, DIR., TX DCJ

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for further consideration in light of Wall v. Kholi, 562 U.S. \_\_\_ (2011).

#### ORDERS IN PENDING CASES

11M52 TAYLOR, KENNETH L. V. AYERS, WARDEN

The motion to direct the Clerk to file a petition for a writ of certiorari out of time is denied.

11M53 ROBINSON, WILLIAM D. V. UNITED STATES

The motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record is granted.

11M54 WILSON, EUGENE V. FLORIDA

The motion to direct the Clerk to file a petition for a writ of certiorari out of time is denied.

11M55 JARRETT, ROBERT L. V. USDC CD CA, ET AL.

The motion to direct the Clerk to file a petition for a writ of certiorari out of time under Rule 14.5 is denied.

11M56 SEALED PETITIONER V. SEALED RESPONDENT, ET AL.

The motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record is granted.

11M57 ARAGON-HERNANDEZ, ENRIQUE V. UNITED STATES

The motion to direct the Clerk to file a petition for a writ of certiorari out of time is denied.

11M58 GOLDBLATT, LAWRENCE V. USDC WD MO

The motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with the declaration of indigency under seal is denied.

108, ORIG. NEBRASKA V. WYOMING AND COLORADO

The joint motion to Amend Modified Decree is granted.

11-398 DEPT. OF H&HS, ET AL. V. FLORIDA, ET AL.

The motion of Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, Inc., et al. for leave to intervene is denied.

- 11-5942 MUHAMMAD, AKEEM V. SAPP, GEORGE, ET AL.
- 11-5972 THOMAS, ALLEN G. V. TX DCJ, ET AL.
- 11-6227 HAMPTON, CHARLES W. V. J.W. SQUIRE CO., INC.

The motions of petitioners for reconsideration of orders denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* are denied.

- 11-6863 REID, HATTIE M. V. WYATT, DAVID, ET AL.
- 11-6897 ZORTMAN, SUE V. PENNSYLVANIA
- 11-7081 COOK, RAYNEE D. V. HUBIN, KENNETH, ET AL.
- 11-7148 OTTO, MARTIN W., ET UX. V. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FL
- 11-7159 GRAVES, ZACHARY V. INDUSTRIAL POWER CORP.

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis are denied. Petitioners are allowed until January 30, 2012, 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.

11-7171 HEWLETT, PATRICIA I. V. ELDER, JANINA M.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma*pauperis is denied. Petitioner is allowed until January 30,

2012, 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 Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

11-7305 RICHARDSON, MIKE A. V. GRAY, JIM, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma*pauperis is denied. Petitioner is allowed until January 30,

2012, 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.

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11-249	PROST, KEITH V. ANDERSON, WARDEN
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- 11-329 DEAN, PAUL M. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-348 LOCKE, EVA, ET AL. V. SHORE, JOYCE, ET AL.
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- 11-378 JOHNSON, DAVID V. WHITEHEAD, WARDEN, ET AL.
- 11-414 BROWN, WAKILII V. ALABAMA
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- 11-501 FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE V. AGUILAR, ED, ET AL.
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- 11-513 TSUJI, STANLEY R. V. ISHIMOTO, UMEYO
- 11-515 AL-JURF, ADEL V. SCOTT-CONNER, CAROL, ET AL.

- 11-516 MBAKPUO, CHUKWUJINDU V. V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.
- 11-518 WORRELL, SARAH V. HOUSTON CAN! ACADEMY
- 11-522 GOUDA, LAMIAA, ET VIR V. HSBC BANK USA, NA
- 11-523 KORNFELD, WILLIAM V. FLOOD, PATRICK S., ET AL.
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- 11-7360 HOLLY, MELVIN E. V. GOTCHER, WARREN, ET AL.
- 11-7361 GARDNER, SANDRA J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7362 FULLMAN, ANDREW V. DONAHOE, POSTMASTER GEN., ET AL.
- 11-7364 MORTON, REGINALD D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7367 SLAUGHTER, LEO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7368 ROWE, BRIAN L. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7369 SANCHEZ, JAVIER V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7371 MATNEY, MAT A. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7372 LUA-GUIZAR, JUAN P. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7375 PINDER, RICARDO G. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7380 X. D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7381 COLEMAN, KEAHMBI V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7382 DE JESUS-VIERA, RAMON V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7383 DOYLE, JAMES V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7385 WALKER, KEVIN L. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7386 GARCIA-TOBIAS, FELIX V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7387 SARABIA, OSBALDO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7389 FIGUEROA, LUIS R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7396 GREEN, SHAWN V. FISCHER, COMM'R, NY DOC
- 11-7399 ALONSO-PRIETO, RAUL E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7401 ANDERSON, JOHN D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7411 SPERLING, HERBERT V. EBBERT, WARDEN
- 11-7412 STATES, CHARLES V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7413 MITCHELL, CLAUDETTE V. UNIV. MED. CENTER, INC.

- 11-7414 FRANCIS, ROBERT V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7415 GISI, MICHAEL V. FLORIDA
- 11-7418 TAYLOR, KENNETH V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7420 TCHIBASSA, ARTHUR V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7422 McCRAY, SIDNEY V. REDNOUR, WARDEN
- 11-7423 MORADEL-RUIZ, ENYIL R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7425 OWENS, KELVIN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7426 PETTY, JOHN V. PA BD. OF PROBATION & PAROLE
- 11-7427 MOORE, CARLOS V. FLORIDA
- 11-7428 NGUYEN, TAM C. V. FOLINO, SUPT., GREENE, ET AL.
- 11-7430 JIMENEZ, DANIEL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7432 JONES, JOUSIAWU J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7433 MATHIS, JERMAINE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7437 CRUZ, JOSHUA V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7441 JOHNSON, VINCENT S. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7443 PALMER, GREGORY L. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7454 CALAIS, DWAYNE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7458 SALAZAR, JULIAN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7461 BROWN, BRIAN L. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7462 CARRERO-HERNANDEZ, ORLANDO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7465 MILLER, AARON R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7471 KNIGHT, MARCUS V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7472 EDWARDS, DEVIN V. TUCKER, SEC., FL DOC
- 11-7473 EASON, ALVIN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7474 MUENTES, JORGE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7476 LAUREYS, BRANDON V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7477 BAPTIST, LYNDON M. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7478 SHUB, JONATHAN V. UNITED STATES

- 11-7479 REAVES, OLLIE O. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7482 SCHIPKE, MARY E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7485 CABACCANG, ROY T. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7487 MIMMS, REGINALD V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7491 KHARABADZE, IOSEB V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7492 KOKOSKI, MICHAEL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7493 JUAREZ, JUAN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7494 FINK, KENNETH E. V. PHELPS, WARDEN, ET AL.
- 11-7496 DICKEY, EDWARD V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7498 POTTS, RICHARD V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7502 BLINKINSOP, PAUL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7507 GRAVES, TERRENCE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7511 GREEN, STEVEN D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7516 ALLEN, FRANK V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7518 GONZALEZ-GARCIA, DANIEL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7519 GARCIA, HUMBERTO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7520 GRAY, WYNELL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7522 TOUSSAINT, AHMAD V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7524 LOPEZ-MARTINEZ, JESUS J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7526 SAVAGE, CLIFTON V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7527 OLMOS-OLVERA, GUADALUPE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7528 ALCANTARA-RAMIREZ, EDDY V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7533 MURRAY, DESMOND J. V. FLORIDA
- 11-7537 PEREZ-MONTERO, DAVID V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7538 MILLS, LARONE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7539 ROBINS, EDWARD G. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7544 PEREZ, SERGIO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7545 BURROWS, PERCELL V. UNITED STATES

- 11-7546 WILLIAMS, SHAWN E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7548 TRAN, HUNG NAM V. WISCONSIN
- 11-7550 CABACCANG, RICHARD T. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7551 D'ANDREA, LANCE A. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7552 EARLY, KENNETH V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7554 CHAVEZ-PULIDO, MIGUEL A. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7557 WILLIS, VANESSA D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7559 MORROW, NANCY V. DONAHOE, POSTMASTER GEN.
- 11-7561 MARTINEZ-VASQUEZ, CARLOS V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7563 PIERRE, FRANK V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7569 KNOPE, RANDALL J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7570 JOHNSON, JEROME W. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7571 McKINNEY, JOHN T. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7572 RODRIGUEZ-CASTRO, JUAN F. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7573 CRAWFORD, GRETA V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.
- 11-7575 TIBBS, NEAL J. V. ADAMS, WARDEN, ET AL.
- 11-7576 CARR, WAYNE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7577 WILSON, WAYLAND T. V. ROY, WARDEN
- 11-7582 SANTIAGO, ADALBERTO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7592 AMBO, ISIAH V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7593 MORALES, JESSE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7594 PRICE, HAROLD D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7595 HENRY, DAVID V. NEW JERSEY
- 11-7598 VAZQUEZ, PEDRO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7600 WILLIAMS, KENNETH V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7601 SANCHEZ, JOSE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7604 McCLELLAN, ADAM C. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7606 JENKINS, ADRIAN V. UNITED STATES

- 11-7611 BURKE, TERRANCE T. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7613 ARMSTRONG, CHARLES E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7615 ROBINSON, RISHEEN D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7617 RIESSELMAN, PAUL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7623 MURRAY, TED R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7624 ORTIZ-MIRANDA, RAUL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7631 SODERMAN, CHARLES V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7634 PRANDY-BINETT, PEDRO J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7635 BARRINGTON, MARCUS V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7639 AUTREY, VERNON J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7640 BARRIOS, FRANCISCO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7642 SHEPPARD, BRADLEY S. V. RIVERA, WARDEN
- 11-7644 RUSSELL, ROBERT P. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7649 CASTRO-CABRERA, JUAN B. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7652 REESE, PERRY V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7653 SUSCHANKE, ALAN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7655 DIAZ-MALDONADO, ALEJANDRO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7656 COLLADO, HENDY V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7663 BLOOD, GEORGE W. V. BLEDSOE, WARDEN
- 11-7670 VAUGHN, STANLEY E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7671 VALDEZ, SAGRARIO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7673 THOMAS, ERVIN V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7676 JEFFERSON, JOHN E. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7680 MASON, FREDDIE V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7681 COOPER, JACK D. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7684 PARISI, JAMES J. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7686 TORRES, PONCIANO V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7693 SMITH, MARIO V. UNITED STATES

- 11-7697 DANIELS, ROBERT C. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7699 AL JABER, ALAA M. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7705 WATSON, JAMES W. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7707 ROGERS, CHRISTOPHER R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7708 CEJA, SERGIO M. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7709 DAVIS, TRAVIS C. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7712 ARSEO-FRANCO, JESUS U. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7716 DEAS, VIDA V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7720 SOWDEN, PAUL C. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7727 MUJICA, SERGIO V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied.

11-122 INNOVAIR AVIATION LIMITED V. UNITED STATES

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

11-350 NATSO, INC., ET AL. V. 3 GIRLS ENTERPRISES, ET AL.

The motion of Rutherford Institute for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

11-408 TULLIS, DAVID H., ET AL. V. UMB BANK, N.A., ET AL.

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

11-526 DRAKE, RICHARD W. V. LABORATORY CORP. OF AMERICA

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

11-568 PIERCE, SAMUEL V. WOLDENBERG, RONA

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

11-6385 BROWN, JAMES R. V. UNITED STATES

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

11-6927 PERRY, TAFT J. V. JORDAN, MARY, ET AL.

11-7005 COOK, DAMON B. V. GALAZA, WARDEN

11-7009 JARVIS, DEREK N. V. FEDEX OFFICE & PRINT SERVICES

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.

11-7035 AYSISAYH, WAADEW V. FLORIDA

11-7127 MAISANO, DALE V. CANTEEN CORR'L FOOD SERVICES

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

11-7141 POWELL, FLOYD J. V. KELLER, TONY A., 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). Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

11-7192 COX, JON M. V. DAVIS, WARDEN

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.

- 11-7270 CASTEL, REGINALD M. V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.
- 11-7294 ARTEAGA, FRANCISCO D. V. UNITED STATES

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

11-7337 SACCO, DEAN V. UNITED STATES

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

- 11-7338 DALLUM, CHRISTOPHER V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7345 HAIRSTON, ARTHUR L. V. UNITED STATES

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

11-7346 HAIRSTON, ARTHUR L. V. SCISM, WARDEN

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.

11-7374 STRONG, JEFF V. SUTER, CLERK, USSC

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).

11-7405 HENDRICKS, LARRY E. V. GALLOWAY, BARRY, 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.

- 11-7457 SMITH, ROBERT V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7459 SANTOS, RAMON A. V. SHARTLE, WARDEN
- 11-7508 HERNANDEZ-HERNANDEZ, MANUEL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7530 MEZA, ALFREDO D. V. ZICKEFOOSE, WARDEN

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

11-7534 NOLAN, DEMAURIAE V. UNITED STATES

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

- 11-7535 PENNANT, PAUL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-7581 ROBINSON, RUSSELL E. V. UNITED STATES

11-7588 VAZQUEZ, JUAN A. V. UNITED STATES

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

11-7596 McCREARY, MARK V. UNITED STATES

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

11-7614 FLORES, ERIC V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.

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

11-7721 REED, WILLIE B. V. UNITED STATES

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

## HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

11-7590 IN RE RONALD N. TOTARO

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

# MANDAMUS DENIED

11-446	IN RE	BERNARD	GERSTNER,	JR.,	ET AL.
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- 11-578 IN RE GEORGE L. KELLY
- 11-7022 IN RE CHARLIE EASTLAND
- 11-7229 IN RE SAEED BAKHOUCHE, AKA ABDUL RAZAK ALI
- 11-7483 IN RE YVETTE SQUARE

The petitions for writs of mandamus are denied.

- 11-6882 IN RE GEORGE R. BROWN, SR.
- 11-6994 IN RE HECTOR BARAJAS
- 11-7076 IN RE JOHN T. VANCE

The petitions for writs of mandamus and/or prohibition are denied.

#### 11-7091 IN RE EDWARD MIERZWA

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of mandamus is

	dismissed. See Rule 39.8.
	REHEARINGS DENIED
10-1115	CAVAZOS, ACTING WARDEN V. SMITH, SHIRLEY R.
10-1441	FANOR, EVANS J. V. ALVARADO, CARLOS, ET AL.
10-10267	JONES, DONALD G. V. CANIZARO, JOSEPH, ET AL.
10-10494	JONES, DONALD G. V. TRAVELERS, ET AL.
10-10704	DAVIS, TYRONE V. STEELE, WARDEN
10-10709	WASHINGTON, EDWARD V. CAIN, WARDEN

- 10-10713 SANCHEZ, CHARLES V. ALDRICH, LUPE, ET AL.
- 10-10949 C. F. V. SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, ET AL.
- 10-11019 JONES, ERIC V. TUCKER, SEC., FL DOC
- MOSS, DWIGHT E. V. UNITED STATES 10-11189
- 10-11191 HAMILTON, RICHARD V. TUCKER, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.
- 10-11214 GRIFFIN, BRIAN E. V. PENNSYLVANIA
- 10-11265 FOURSTAR, VICTOR C. V. MURLAK, STEVEN, ET AL.
- CAZARES, ROSALIND E., ET AL. V. COSBY, PAMELA 11-62
- HOLMES, CYNTHIA V. EAST COOPER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 11-125
- 11-150 MOORE, MARTEEN V. USC UNIV. HOSP., INC., ET AL.
- 11-165 RIFFIN, JAMES V. MD DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT
- 11-171 OSMOLSKI, JACQUELINE, ET AL. V. NEW JERSEY

- 11-255 TINSLEY, EDWARD V. BARKSDALE, ANGELA Q.
- 11-298 CLAMPITT, ROSEMARIE V. GEURIN, JAMES P., ET UX.
- 11-304 CRAWFORD, PETER A. V. WOLVERINE, PROCTOR & SCHWARTZ
- 11-308 THOMAS, RICHARD E., ET AL. V. ALCOSER, EDWARD, ET AL.
- 11-331 MARCELLO, DOUGLAS P. V. IRS
- 11-359 MIRACLE STAR WOMEN'S V. JETT, KATHERINE, ET AL.
- 11-5020 MARTINEZ, FELIX C. V. SCRIBNER, WARDEN
- 11-5032 POPE, JOSEPH V. BERNARD, MARK, ET AL.
- 11-5079 McGREW, CARLOS V. GILCREASE, CAROL, ET AL.
- 11-5098 TAYLOR, RHONDA V. LIVINGSTON, BRAD, ET AL.
- 11-5118 OLIVIER, MAURICE P. V. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA
- 11-5135 SLATER, ALTON L. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-5139 NELSON, DARRELL V. UNITED STATES
- 11-5143 WRAY, FREEMAN V. REYNOLDS, WARDEN
- 11-5258 GEE, EDWARD V. KERESTES, SUPT., MAHANOY, ET AL.
- 11-5417 BAFFORD, FRANK M. V. MIDFIRST BANK, ET AL.
- 11-5427 JEANETTA, JEFFREY M. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-5438 FINCHER, HOLLIS W. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-5478 LEULUAIALII, KENNETH J. V. SINCLAIR, SUPT., WA
- 11-5493 McCLUER, ROGER L. V. TEXAS
- 11-5515 PALMER, ROGER V. BUGE, RITA, ET AL.
- 11-5616 WILLIAMS, LARRY V. THOMPSON, WARDEN, ET AL.
- 11-5620 TAYLOR, JOSEPH V. VISINSKY, JOSEPH, ET AL.
- 11-5642 SHOVE, THEODORE, ET AL. V. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, ET AL.
- 11-5664 OCHOA, MICHAEL R. V. RUBIN, ERIN
- 11-5699 JOHNSON, STEVIE W. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-5814 PURCHASE, ROBERT M. V. FLORIDA
- 11-5877 HAWK, TONY V. ASTRUE, COMM'R, SOCIAL SEC.

- 11-5927 BADEN, MARY K. V. WHEATON, IL, ET AL.
- 11-5928 BAKER, WILLIAM M. V. GERDENICH REALTY CO.
- 11-5936 DERRINGER, DAVID V. ARIZONA, ET AL.
- 11-5962 JELANI, DONALD J. V. PROVINCE, WARDEN
- 11-5963 JONES, WALLACE C. V. FLORIDA
- 11-6011 CLANTON, CYNTHIA V. SCHLEGEL SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL.
- 11-6027 MANZELLA, MARK V. DORMIRE, SUPT., JEFFERSON CITY
- 11-6054 SPRINGS, BARBARA V. NYC BOARD OF ED., ET AL.
- 11-6063 DAVIS, MICHAEL L. V. THALER, DIR., TX DCJ
- 11-6107 TOMPSON, JUDITH V. MA DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH
- 11-6119 WASHINGTON, GILBERT V. SCHOOL BD. OF HILLSBOROUGH CTY.
- 11-6200 F. J. V. FL DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- 11-6238 BARKER, STEPHEN R. V. UNITED STATES
- 11-6262 NASH, ANNETTE V. PTASHNINK, NEIL B., ET AL.
- 11-6279 RANDOLPH, LINART V. BODISON, WARDEN
- 11-6313 IN RE THEODORE SHOVE, ET AL.
- 11-6373 HUDSON, DAMON V. LAFLER, WARDEN
- 11-6391 BUCK, DUANE E. V. THALER, DIR., TX DCJ
- 11-6415 PETROS, MICHAEL V. BOOS, PAUL, ET AL.
- 11-6838 PINDER, STEVEN L. V. HOBBS, DIR., AR DOC
- 11-6926 McDONALD, KEVIN V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for rehearing are denied.

11-6338 PERTIL, ORATIN V. UNITED STATES

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

11-5891 MILLER, SIDNEY R. V. COUNTY TREASURER

The motion for leave to file a petition for rehearing is denied.

# ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE

D-2617 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF JOSEPH JOHN HANNA, JR.

Joseph John Hanna, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, 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.

D-2618 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF JOHN JOSEPH ZODROW

John Joseph Zodrow, of Denver, Colorado, 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.

D-2619 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF DAVID E. FOX

David E. Fox, of Washington, District of Columbia, 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.

D-2620 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF WALTER C. ELLIOTT, JR.

Walter C. Elliott, Jr., of Owings Mills, Maryland, 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.

D-2621 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF GLENN E. CULPEPPER

Glenn E. Culpepper, of Silver Spring, Maryland, 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.

D-2622 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF DAVID S. MOYNIHAN

David S. Moynihan, of San Diego, California, 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.

D-2623 IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH MELTON

Michael Joseph Melton, of Rolling Hills, California, 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.

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRENDA CASH, ACTING WARDEN v. BOBBY JOE MAXWELL

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

No. 10-1548. Decided January 9, 2012

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

Statement of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR respecting the denial of certiorari.

The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 requires that federal habeas courts extend deference to the factual findings of state courts. But "deference does not imply abandonment or abdication of judicial review." Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 340 (2003). Congress stated in no uncertain terms that federal habeas relief remains available when a state court's holding is "based on an unreasonable determination of the facts." U. S. C. §2254(d)(2). In this case, the state court's denial of relief to respondent Bobby Joe Maxwell was premised on its factual finding that there was "no credible or persuasive evidence Sidney Storch lied at [Maxwell's] trial in App. to Pet. for Cert. 137. Because the Ninth Circuit meticulously set forth an avalanche of evidence demonstrating that the state court's factual finding was unreasonable, see Maxwell v. Roe, 628 F. 3d 486, 498–506 (2010), I agree with the Court's decision to deny certiorari.

Sidney Storch was one of the most notorious jailhouse informants in the history of Los Angeles County. During a 4 year period in the mid-1980's, he testified in at least a half-dozen trials, each time claiming that the defendant had confessed to him in prison. See Rohrlich & Stewart, Jailhouse Snitches: Trading Lies for Freedom, L. A. Times,

Apr. 16, 1989, p. 30 ("Said inmate Daniel Roach: 'It seems that half the world just confesses to Sidney Storch'").

Throughout this period, however, evidence mounted that Storch repeatedly was fabricating inmates' confessions for personal gain. As even the State acknowledges, Storch's signature method was to fashion inmates' supposed confessions from publicly available information in newspaper articles. 2 Record 262. At Maxwell's postconviction hearing, one former county prosecutor explained that he declined to use Storch in a high-profile 1986 murder case after determining "Storch was not telling the truth about [the defendant's] alleged statements," and had lied about having heard a confession at a time when he was not in the defendant's cell. 9 id., at 1824. Another prosecutor later refused to use Storch in a different case after discovering that his "testimony was similar to the newspaper accounts of the case." 9 id., at 1825. In 1987, sheriff's deputies even confiscated a manual written by Storch instructing other jailhouse snitches how to fabricate confessions. None of this was out of character for Storch, who was discharged from the Army in 1964 because he was a "'habitual liar," and was arrested repeatedly for crimes of dishonesty, including forgery, fraud, and false impersonation—including falsely impersonating a Central Intelligence Agency officer. 628 F. 3d, at 498.

As the Ninth Circuit explained at length, both before and after Maxwell's trial, various police officers and prosecutors believed Storch to be unreliable, dishonest, and willing to set up defendants for his own ends. At Maxwell's postconviction hearing, one police officer described how Storch sought to "set . . . up" someone during a forgery investigation, 6 Record 1118; another detective testified that he would have put Storch on a Los Angeles Police Department list of unreliable informants prior to Maxwell's trial. Not long after Maxwell's trial, prosecutors refused to put Storch on the stand, believing him to have

fabricated defendants' confessions. And even the State conceded that Storch lied about a variety of material facts at Maxwell's own trial, including his own criminal record and his motivation for testifying. This powerful evidence supported Maxwell's claim that Storch falsely testified about Maxwell's supposed confession—using precisely the same *modus operandi* that Storch used time and again to falsely implicate other defendants. See 628 F. 3d, at 504–505.

The dissent labels all of this evidence "circumstantial." *Post*, at 3 (opinion of SCALIA, J.). It insists that it is possible that Storch repeatedly falsely implicated other defendants, and fabricated other material facts at Maxwell's trial, but uncharacteristically told the truth about Maxwell's supposed confession. Of course, that is possible. But it is not reasonable, given the voluminous evidence that Storch was a habitual liar who even the State concedes told other material lies at Maxwell's trial.¹

Here, the Ninth Circuit recognized that 28 U.S.C. §2254(d)(2) imposes a "daunting standard—one that will be satisfied in relatively few cases." 628 F. 3d, at 500 (internal quotation marks omitted). The court below found that standard met only after describing, in scrupulous detail, the overwhelming evidence supporting the conclusion that Storch falsely testified at Maxwell's trial²—

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The dissent suggests two police officers testified that Storch provided them "accurate and reliable information" when working with Storch several years before Maxwell's trial. See *post*, at 4. In fact, when asked if Storch provided "accurate information," one officer stated: "As far as I know, yes. I don't remember any of this being either good or bad . . . ." 6 Record 1091. The second officer, when asked if Storch was a "reliable individual," responded that "it would depend on what time," *id.*, at 1117, and noted that he had ceased all contact with Storch well before Maxwell's trial, after Storch's attempt to "set . . . up" a prospective defendant, *id.*, at 1118.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The dissent implies that there was strong evidence suggesting that Storch was truthful. But the testimony by two other jailhouse inform-

attempting to manipulate the integrity of the judicial system as he did in numerous other cases. I agree with the Ninth Circuit's determination. But even to the extent that the dissent sees error in that determination, the Ninth Circuit conducted precisely the inquiry required by §2254(d)(2) and our precedents. "The principal purpose of this Court's exercise of its certiorari jurisdiction is to clarify the law." Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co., 556 U. S. 868, 902 (2009) (SCALIA, J., dissenting). Mere disagreement with the Ninth Circuit's highly factbound conclusion is, in my opinion, an insufficient basis for granting certiorari. See this Court's Rule 10.

ants who contended that Maxwell confessed to them, see *post*, at 4, was properly deemed "ludicrous" by the state appellate court. App. to Pet. for Cert. 174. One informant was committed to a mental hospital, and informed the district attorney before trial that his story implicating Maxwell had been "nothing more than a story of untruths founded by an 'imaginary delusion.'" Tr. 6532. The other informant claimed that Maxwell confessed to 10 murders while raping him during the middle of the day in his cell. That story was refuted by another inmate, and when the informant attempted to obtain bail on the basis of his testimony regarding Maxwell, another court denied relief. See, *e.g.*, *id.*, at 6744–6754.

The dissent also ignores that the physical evidence against Maxwell was largely circumstantial, and that the State's prosecutor acknowledged that he had regarded the case against Maxwell as "weak from an evidential standpoint." 9 Record 1844. Three men who briefly saw the killer provided a description of a man taller and heavier than Maxwell. And when Maxwell was placed in a lineup, and made to say a remark all three men had heard the killer say, none of the three identified Maxwell. One of the eyewitnesses even stated "you got everybody up there that doesn't look anything like him." Tr. 8641A.

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRENDA CASH, ACTING WARDEN v. BOBBY JOE MAXWELL

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

No. 10-1548. Decided January 9, 2012

JUSTICE SCALIA, with whom JUSTICE ALITO joins, dissenting from denial of certiorari.

The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (AEDPA) put an end to federal-district-court readjudication of issues already decided, with full due process of law, in state criminal cases. It provides that a writ of habeas corpus challenging a state criminal conviction shall not be granted with respect to any claim "adjudicated on the merits in State court proceedings," unless that state adjudication

- "(1) resulted in a decision that was contrary to, or involved an unreasonable application of, clearly established Federal law, as determined by the Supreme Court of the United States: or
- "(2) resulted in a decision that was based on an unreasonable determination of the facts in light of the evidence presented in the State court proceeding." 28 U. S. C. §2254(d).

We have called this a "difficult to meet . . . and highly deferential standard" which "demands that state-court decisions be given the benefit of the doubt," *Cullen* v. *Pinholster*, 563 U. S. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ (2011) (slip op., at 9) (internal quotation marks omitted). It forbids federal courts "to second-guess the reasonable decisions of state courts," *Renico* v. *Lett*, 559 U. S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_ (2010) (slip op., at 12).

I believe that in this case the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit unquestionably ignored

these commands—thereby invalidating two 26-year-old murder convictions which the intervening loss of witnesses and evidence will likely make it impossible to retry. I dissent from the Court's decision not to grant certiorari and summarily reverse the Ninth Circuit's judgment.

I

In the late 1970's, 10 homeless men were murdered in downtown Los Angeles—a series of murders that came to be known as the "Skid Row Stabber" killings. Respondent Bobby Joe Maxwell was charged with all 10 murders, and in 1984 a California jury convicted him of two counts of first-degree murder and one related count of robbery. Maxwell was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, and his convictions were affirmed on direct appeal.

In 1995, Maxwell filed a habeas corpus petition in the California Supreme Court, alleging that a prosecution witness, Sydney Storch, had given false testimony at trial. Storch, a former cellmate of Maxwell's, had testified that, after reading the newspaper account of a palm print's being found at the scene of one of the murders, Maxwell stated he was not prone to that type of mistake because he "wore gloves with the fingers cut off so as to keep his hands warm and leave his fingers free." 3 Record 537. The California Supreme Court issued an order to show cause whether Maxwell was entitled to relief based on his allegation of false testimony, returnable to the Superior Court. After conducting an evidentiary hearing that extended over the course of two years and included the testimony of more than 30 witnesses and the introduction of over 50 exhibits, the Superior Court issued a 34-page opinion concluding that Storch had not lied and denying the habeas petition. App. to Pet. for Cert. 137. In 2001, Maxwell again filed a habeas petition in the California Supreme Court, alleging, inter alia, that the State had

violated his right to due process by failing to disclose certain evidence relating to Storch. See *Brady* v. *Maryland*, 373 U. S. 83, 87 (1963). The court summarily denied the petition. App. to Pet. for Cert. 105.

Maxwell then filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under §2254 in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, renewing his claims that his conviction violated his right to due process because (1) it was based on the false testimony of Storch; and (2) the State failed to disclose favorable and material evidence regarding Storch. The District Court dismissed the petition, *id.*, at 47, but the Ninth Circuit reversed. *Maxwell* v. *Roe*, 628 F. 3d 486 (2010).

# II A

First, the Ninth Circuit set aside the state habeas court's determination that Storch had not fabricated his testimony. It based that action on nothing more than circumstantial evidence indicating that Storch was generally an untruthful person. For example, the court pointed to various mistruths Storch purportedly told at trial (regarding, for example, his criminal history and his motivation for coming forward). But as the Ninth Circuit itself recognized, those lies "d[o] not alone establish that Storch lied about the confession." Id., at 501. The Ninth Circuit also concluded that Storch "misrepresented his sophistication and experience as a jailhouse informant." *Ibid*. This finds no support in the record. App. to Pet. for Cert. 119– 120. Storch's only testimony as to his informant history was that he had never before testified for the district attorney, 3 Record 551; no evidence in the habeas record contradicts that. The Ninth Circuit went on to conclude that Storch had a history of falsely implicating individuals. But any evidence of this, as the state court noted, was highly speculative, see, e.g., App. to Pet. for Cert. 136—

and two officers testified at the state evidentiary hearing that in various cases Storch had provided them with accurate and reliable information. *Id.*, at 125–126. Finally, the Ninth Circuit accorded significance to trials subsequent to Maxwell's in which Storch allegedly testified falsely. The state court had concluded that these post-trial events did not establish the falsity of Storch's testimony, *id.*, at 136–137, and the Ninth Circuit apparently agreed, see 628 F. 3d, at 503 ("The evidence of Storch's later lies under oath does not establish the nature of his testimony at Maxwell's trial").\*

In sum, the evidence relied on by the Ninth Circuit might permit, but by no means compels, the conclusion that Storch fabricated Maxwell's admission. leaves out of account (just as the Ninth Circuit inexplicably did) the other evidence suggesting that Storch was not lying—including testimony that Maxwell confessed the crime, indeed confessed the crime much more explicitly, to two cellmates other than Storch. The statement of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR makes its task far too easy by setting out to show the unreasonableness of the California court's statement that there was "no credible or persuasive evidence Sidney Storch lied," ante, at 1 (internal quotation marks omitted). It is not the court's statements that are at issue here. To establish even a wild exaggeration is not to establish what §2254(d)(2) requires: that the state court's "decision . . . was based on an unreasonable deter-

<sup>\*</sup>The evidence identified by JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR is similarly inconclusive, and the state habeas court reasonably discounted it. For instance, the so-called "manual," *ante*, at 2, is all but illegible, 2 Record 461; as the state court recognized, the portions that can be read do not reveal whether Storch was instructing another inmate to "provid[e] substance or style." App. to Pet. for Cert. 133. And the opinion of the prosecutor who declined to use Storch in a trial that postdated Maxwell's by nearly three years, *ante*, at 2, was deemed "unconvincing" by the state court, since it was based on jail records of questionable accuracy. App. to Pet. for Cert. 134.

mination of the facts." The only factual determination necessary to support the California court's decision was that Maxwell had not established that Storch lied. And it is of course that point to which the California court directed its attention. ("[Certain evidence] does little to establish whether [Storch] lied about [Maxwell's] admissions in 1984." App. to Pet. for Cert. 136.) What JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR calls "the overwhelming evidence supporting the conclusion that Storch falsely testified at Maxwell's trial," ante, at 3, consists of nothing more than evidence which establishes, at most, that Storch was an habitual liar. That may well provide reason to suspect that Storch testified falsely at Maxwell's trial; or even to think it likely that Storch testified falsely; but it does not remotely support the conclusion that it was unreasonable to determine that Maxwell had not established that Storch testified In finding the state court's determination not merely wrong but unreasonable, the Ninth Circuit plainly did what we have said §2254(d) forbids: It "use[d] a set of debatable inferences to set aside the conclusion reached by the state court." *Rice* v. Collins, 546 U. S. 333, 342 (2006).

To make matters worse, having stretched the facts, the Ninth Circuit also stretched the Constitution, holding that the use of Storch's false testimony violated the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause, whether or not the prosecution knew of its falsity. See 628 F. 3d, at 506–507. We have never held that, and are unlikely ever to do so. All we have held is that "a conviction obtained through use of false evidence, known to be such by representatives of the State, must fall under the Fourteenth Amendment." Napue v. Illinois, 360 U.S. 264, 269 (1959) (emphasis added). This extension of due process by the Ninth Circuit should not be left standing.

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The Ninth Circuit also concluded that the California

Supreme Court unreasonably applied *Brady*. In its view, the prosecution committed a *Brady* violation by failing to disclose two pieces of impeachment evidence: (1) the difference between Storch's original plea deal and the plea deal Storch negotiated independently from his public defender after he offered to testify; and (2) Storch's cooperation with law enforcement officials in the years preceding Maxwell's trial. The Ninth Circuit said that this evidence was material to Maxwell's guilt, (which is what a violation of *Brady* requires, see *Strickler* v. *Greene*, 527 U. S. 263, 280 (1999)), because "Storch's testimony was crucial to the prosecution's case" and the evidence "could have been used to undermine" Storch's credibility. 628 F. 3d, at 512.

Neither of these contentions is remotely true. As for the "crucial" nature of Storch's testimony: Storch was just one of four cellmates who recounted Maxwell's incriminating statements, and there was ample other evidence of Maxwell's guilt, including an eyewitness identification and evidence of Maxwell's palm print near one of the murder scenes. And as for the potential utility of the undisclosed evidence in *refuting* Storch's less-than-crucial testimony: According to the Ninth Circuit, evidence that Storch originally had a plea deal of 36 months, which improved to 16 months after he offered to testify, would have "provided Maxwell with impeaching evidence relevant to Storch's motivation for testifying." Id., at 510. But the jury already knew that Storch would not have testified without a deal. Storch said on the stand that he faced the possibility of six years' imprisonment on pending charges and received a 16-month deal in exchange for his testimony; and responded in the negative when asked whether he "would be willing to bring forth this story and tell the D. A. to forget the kindness that he is showing towards" him. 3 Record 562–563. The additional knowledge that he secured a deal that improved his sentence from 36 months

to 16 months (rather than from six years to 16 months) would have done nothing to reduce the jurors' belief in his testimony.

The Ninth Circuit also erred in concluding that evidence of Storch's prior activity as a police informant would have helped to contradict his testimony that he had never before testified for the district attorney. See 628 F. 3d, at 511. The recitation of this non sequitur is its own refutation.

Finally, the Ninth Circuit's conclusion that both pieces of evidence could have been used to establish Storch's sophistication as an informant does not hold water. To begin with, the court erred in its belief that Storch "independently negotiated" the new deal, id., at 498. While it was true enough that Storch "worked a deal . . . without his public defender," id., at 510, that does not establish that he negotiated a deal on his own. As Maxwell acknowledges, Storch "obtained a private lawyer to work out" the deal. Brief in Opposition 14. Moreover, the jury was aware of this fact because Storch himself testified to 3 Record 596. And it is incomprehensible how the substitution of a 16-month-instead-of-36-month deal for a previous 16-month-instead-of-6-year deal demonstrates Storch's sophistication. Of similarly questionable value is evidence of Storch's prior activity as a police informant. Contrary to the Ninth Circuit's intimations, this would not have portrayed Storch as a wheeler-dealer who trumped up stories to receive decreased sentences. Indeed, there was no evidence that Storch received anything in exchange from the police, App. to Pet. for Cert. 125–126, and as I have described, supra, at 3-4, two officers testified at the evidentiary hearing that information he provided them was reliable.

In view of the evidence, it is not possible to say that the California Supreme Court's denial of the claim "was so lacking in justification that there was an error well under-

stood and comprehended in existing law beyond any possibility for fairminded disagreement." *Harrington* v. *Richter*, 562 U. S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_ (2011) (slip op., at 13). In fact, it seems clear that Maxwell was not entitled to relief.

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It is a regrettable reality that some federal judges *like* to second-guess state courts. The only way this Court can ensure observance of Congress's abridgement of their habeas power is to perform the unaccustomed task of reviewing utterly fact-bound decisions that present no disputed issues of law. We have often not shrunk from that task, which we have found particularly needful with regard to decisions of the Ninth Circuit. See, e.g., Cavazos v. Smith, 565 U.S. 1 (2011) (per curian) (reinstating California conviction for assault on a child resulting in death); Felkner v. Jackson, 562 U.S. (2011) (per curiam) (reinstating California conviction for sexual attack on a 72-year-old woman); Premo v. Moore, 562 U.S. (2011) (reinstating Oregon conviction for murder of a kidnaped victim); Knowles v. Mirzayance, 556 U.S. 111 (2009) (reinstating California first-degree murder conviction); Rice v. Collins, 546 U.S. 333 (2006) (reinstating California conviction for cocaine possession); Kane v. Garcia Espitia, 546 U.S. 9 (2005) (per curiam) (reinstating California conviction for carjacking and other offenses); Yarborough v. Gentry, 540 U.S. 1 (2003) (per curiam) (reinstating California conviction for assault with a deadly weapon); Woodford v. Visciotti, 537 U.S. 19 (2002) (per curiam) (reinstating capital sentence for California prisoner convicted of first-degree murder, attempted murder, and armed robbery). Today we have shrunk, letting stand a judgment that once again deprives California courts of that control over the State's administration of criminal justice which federal law assures. We should grant the petition for certiorari and summarily reverse the Ninth Circuit's latest unsupportable §2254 judgment.