## (ORDER LIST: 586 U.S.)

### MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

#### CERTIORARI -- SUMMARY DISPOSITION

18-6612 PINKNEY, JAMES V. UNITED STATES

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 Seventh Circuit for further consideration in light of Stokeling v. United States, 586 U. S.

(2019).

#### ORDERS IN PENDING CASES

18M112 ALFETLAWI, RAHIM V. KLEE, WARDEN

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

- 18M113 IN RE TWELVE GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS
- 18M114 RUNNELS, TRAVIS T. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ

The motions for leave to file petitions for writs of certiorari under seal with redacted copies for the public record are granted.

- 18M115 WEBB-EL, KEITH B. V. HURWITZ, HUGH J., ET AL.
- 18M116 PRICE, FELIX A. V. VANNOY, WARDEN

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

- 18-349 PATTERSON, DARRELL V. WALGREEN CO.
- 18-817 HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS, ET AL. V. VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS

  The Solicitor General is invited to file briefs in these

cases expressing the views of the United States.

18-6321 NGUYEN, JOSEPHLOC T. V. NIELSEN, SEC. OF HOMELAND

18-6907 KULICK, ROBERT J. V. LEISURE VILLAGE ASSN., INC.

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

18-7369 GHOSH, RASH B. V. BERKELEY, CA, ET AL.

18-7695 WILLIAMS, LEROY O. V. WILKIE, SEC. OF VA

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis are denied. Petitioners are allowed until April 8, 2019, 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

17-834 KANSAS V. GARCIA, RAMIRO

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition and the following question: Whether the Immigration Reform and Control Act impliedly preempts Kansas's prosecution of respondents.

18-217 MATHENA, WARDEN V. MALVO, LEE B.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted.

18-5924 RAMOS, EVANGELISTO V. LOUISIANA

18-6135 KAHLER, JAMES K. V. KANSAS

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma*pauperis and the petitions for writs of certiorari are granted.

#### **CERTIORARI DENIED**

18-234 CHAIDEZ CAMPOS, GUADALUPE V. UNITED STATES

18-292 LEWIS, DETRIC V. ENGLISH, WARDEN

- 18-442 ) BENTON, JESSE R. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-601 ) TATE, JOHN F. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-606 ) KESARI, DIMITRIOS N. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-461 HINOJOSA, RAQUEL, ET AL. V. HORN, PETRA, ET AL.
- 18-472 BEHR DAYTON THERMAL, ET AL. V. MARTIN, TERRY, ET AL.
- 18-499 GRIFFIOEN, MARK, ET AL. V. CEDAR RAPIDS RAILWAY, ET AL.
- 18-503 N. E. L., ET AL. V. DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO, ET AL.
- 18-530 CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL V. CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
- 18-539 HAWES, GEORGE T. V. REILLY, DANIEL P.
- 18-576 WRIGHT, ROBERT H. V. WATSON, JERALD, ET AL.
- 18-596 NEBA, MARIE V. UNITED STATES
- 18-617 SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC. V. MAIZES, STEVEN, ET AL.
- 18-656 HALL, JOHNATHAN V. AYERS, WILLIAM O.
- 18-689 MOYA, MARIANO, ET AL. V. GARCIA, SHERIFF, ET AL.
- 18-699 BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING, ET AL. V. UNITED STATES, EX REL. PRATHER
- 18-716 PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. V. EIG ENERGY FUND, XIV, L.P.
- 18-760 SAUNDERS, OBERIST L. V. IVEY, SHERIFF, ET AL.
- 18-763 FATTAH, CHAKA V. UNITED STATES
- 18-805 STROHMEYER, ERIC S. V. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
- 18-834 SHEIKH, FARZANA, ET VIR V. SAN JOAQUIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 18-835 LOZANO, MARIO R. V. SUPERIOR COURT OF MA, ET AL.
- 18-845 SEIDEL, SCOTT M. V. CENTURY SURETY CO.
- 18-848 BISBEE, COURTNEY V. V. RYAN, DIR., AZ DOC, ET AL.
- 18-859 PEEL, EARNEST V. H.E. BUTT GROCERY CO.
- 18-865 VELLA, GIOVANNI V. BARR, ATT'Y GEN.
- 18-867 JACKSON, MATTHEW E., ET AL. V. JACKSON, FRANCES E.
- 18-869 LECUONA, SHAWN H. V. LECUONA, MARK R.
- 18-870 IBRAGIMOV, ILYAS V. V. WISCONSIN

- 18-876 ALMOND, CYNTHIA N., ET AL. V. SINGING RIVER HEALTH, ET AL.
- 18-880 SURESHOT GOLF VENTURES, INC. V. TOPGOLF INTERNATIONAL, INC.
- 18-886 JONES, LILLIAN M. V. HAWAII RESIDENCY PROGRAM, ET AL.
- 18-887 CALIFORNIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION V. SU, JULIE A.
- 18-889 SMITH, DAWN, ET VIR V. WEBER, STEPHEN P.
- 18-890 D'ADDARIO, DAVID, ET AL. V. D'ADDARIO, VIRGINIA A.
- 18-901 SIMMONS, KAYLEN D. V. TEXAS
- 18-905 MASTROGIOVANNI SCHORSCH & MERSKY V. MANDEL, EDWARD
- 18-906 KINNEY, CHARLES G. V. CANTIL-SAKAUYE, TANI G., ET AL.
- 18-907 KINNEY, CHARLES G. V. THREE ARCH BAY COMMUNITY, ET AL.
- 18-908 KINNEY, CHARLES G. V. ROTHSCHILD, FRANCES, ET AL.
- 18-909 DAVIS, VALARIE V. FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES U.S.
- 18-912 AMERICARE MEDSERVICES, INC. V. ANAHEIM, CA, ET AL.
- 18-915 CHRISTIAN, GREGORY T. V. PAYNE, K. A., ET AL.
- 18-917 BENT, MICHAEL S. V. TALKIN, MARSHAL, USSC, ET AL.
- 18-922 FISCHE, ABRAHAM M. V. TEXAS
- 18-925 A-1 PREMIUM ACCEPTANCE, INC. V. HUNTER, MEEKA
- 18-934 PROSTERMAN, CYNTHIA, ET AL. V. AMERICAN AIRLINES INC., ET AL.
- 18-939 ORTEGA-MORALES, DINORA V. BARR, ATT'Y GEN.
- 18-947 BARTH, MICHAEL S. V. BERNARDS, NJ, ET AL.
- 18-950 FREEMAN, LaTASHA V. AMERICAN K-9 DETECTION, ET AL.
- 18-951 T&T ROCK DISTRIBUTION, LLC V. VELASCO, RUTILIO I.
- 18-955 FERNANDEZ, ALBERTO V. SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE CTY.
- 18-985 BMP FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, ET AL. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-986 HUCKABY, SARA, ET AL. V. HALLEY, FRANK
- 18-988 RPD HOLDINGS, L.L.C. V. TECH PHARMACY SERVICES
- 18-994 WILLIAMS, DIRK V. INCH, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.
- 18-997 WILLIAMS, OLIVER, ET AL. V. NATIONAL GALLERY, ET AL.

- 18-1001 SIBLEY, CASEY B. V. ARIZONA
- 18-1003 SLONE, NORMA L., ET AL. V. CIR
- 18-1016 BEAM, LLOYD G. V. MICHIGAN
- 18-1029 GHOSH, SUJIT V. DISH NETWORK
- 18-1075 RPX CORPORATION V. APPLICATIONS INTERNET, ET AL.
- 18-5773 DELANCY, MICHAEL V. PASTRANA, WARDEN
- 18-5781 DUSENBERY, LARRY D. V. HOLT, WARDEN
- 18-5969 FUENTES-CANALES, CARLOS A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6237 SMITH, JACOB L. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6265 SILVA, SAMUEL V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6310 LAWSON, LeSHAWN V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6319 REID, WILLIAM S. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6377 WOODSIDE, RASHAD V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6481 FONTANEZ, JEREMY V. COAKLEY, WARDEN
- 18-6533 LEWALLYN, ANTHONY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6550 THOMAS, ANTHONY V. VANNOY, WARDEN
- 18-6667 ELBEBLAWY, KHALED V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6671 MALONE, JIMMY D. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6771 GARDNER, JOHNY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6904 ROBERSON, OREE V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6913 SOWELL, LAMAR V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6914 ROJAS, DANIEL V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6979 JACKSON, LEWIS C. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-6989 SMITH, JESSIE L. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7000 JIMENEZ, LUIS R. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7022 ZATER, RYAN L. V. ATKINSON, WARDEN
- 18-7224 ACUNA VALENZUELA, JOSE A. V. ARIZONA
- 18-7242 SANDERS, DAUNTORIAN L. V. ARIZONA

- 18-7246 SIMS, HAROLD S. V. KING, ET AL.
- 18-7248 ANTHONY, VERTIS V. BOYD, WARDEN, ET AL.
- 18-7252 WIESE, EDDIE R. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7257 DIAKITE, AMADOU V. ASUNCION, WARDEN
- 18-7258 THOMASON, CLAYTON V. JACKSON, JOY, ET AL.
- 18-7259 ALLEN, JACK E. V. SMITH, SUPT., SCI HOUTZDALE
- 18-7261 CUMBEE, KEITH S. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ
- 18-7265 ARMSTRONG, RODNEY S. V. MICHIGAN
- 18-7271 JOHNSON, RICHARD S. V. McDOWELL, WARDEN
- 18-7273 BLAKE, SHAIDON V. FISH, BRIAN, ET AL.
- 18-7279 THOMAS, CHRISTIAN V. DIST. ATT'Y OF LANCASTER CTY.
- 18-7280 WAPPLER, MICHAEL V. IVEY, WAYNE, ET AL.
- 18-7281 WORKMAN, OLANDIO R. V. VANDERMOSTEN, JOHN, ET AL.
- 18-7283 BARTLETT, ANGEL V. KALAMAZOO MENTAL HEALTH, ET AL.
- 18-7285 BURCH, BRENDA J. V. ATLANTA CITY COURT, ET AL.
- 18-7288 HARRISON, JAMIE R. V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7290 AJVAZI, MUHAMET V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ
- 18-7291 THOMPSON, DILLON W. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ
- 18-7299 PARKER, LEON T. V. TEXAS
- 18-7301 J. C. V. TX DEPT. OF FAMILY
- 18-7302 BARTLETT, ANGEL V. GORSALITZ, STEPHEN, ET AL.
- 18-7312 TRAN, DANNY D. V. KANSAS
- 18-7314 THOMAS, DEONTAE V. FLORIDA
- 18-7315 ARMISTEAD, JAMES G. V. BOWEN, JENNIE, ET AL.
- 18-7318 GOMEZ, JESUS V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7321 YOUNG, MICHAEL A. V. CHAPDELAINE, WARDEN
- 18-7322 YERTON, ROBERT R. V. BRYANT, WARDEN
- 18-7324 GIL, ROBERTO V. FLORIDA

- 18-7328 SHEELY, ANTHONY, ET UX. V. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
- 18-7332 DELLINGER, JAMES V. TENNESSEE
- 18-7334 PEREZ, JESSE R. V. ILLINOIS
- 18-7335 McKAY, ALONZO A. V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC
- 18-7336 HILL, JONATHAN H. V. MICHIGAN
- 18-7338 JONES, CRYSTAL N. V. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
- 18-7342 GROSS, ROBERT V. DANNATT, JEANINE
- 18-7343 ISRAEL, ALBERIC V. NORTH MIAMI, FL, ET AL.
- 18-7349 HICKS, KEVIN V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7353 JACKSON, NATHANIEL V. OHIO
- 18-7357 FRAZIER, DAVID T. V. CRUMP, STEPHEN, ET AL.
- 18-7359 GREENWOOD, BILLY J. V. TN BOARD OF PAROLE
- 18-7363 KROHE, CHRISTOHER D. V. STEINHARDT, ZANDRA
- 18-7364 CHAMBERS, BRANDON M. V. DAVIS, DIR., TX DCJ
- 18-7366 GRAY, FREDERICK V. SORRELS, PATRICIA, ET AL.
- 18-7370 GIPSON, SKYE E. V. TAMPKINS, WARDEN
- 18-7373 PATTON, WARREN R. V. TEXAS
- 18-7380 GLOVER, RICARDO V. WISCONSIN
- 18-7381 HERNANDEZ, ANTHONY C. V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7382 HERBIN, JERVON L. V. VIRGINIA
- 18-7383 FELDMAN, JENNIFER V. ADOPTION STAR AGENCY, ET AL.
- 18-7384 DEUSCHEL, MICHAEL V. USC FACULTY DENTAL, ET AL.
- 18-7386 ARMANDO, OSCAR V. WHIFIELD, GERALD W., ET AL.
- 18-7389 SMITH, SCOTT V. JACKSON, WARDEN
- 18-7396 FISHBACK, ALONZO V. PARRIS, WARDEN
- 18-7398 KRUSKAL, KERRY V. SPRUNT, PETER
- 18-7399 CARTER, GENE D. V. PENNSYLVANIA
- 18-7401 SHAPIRO, ROBERT V. UNITED STATES

- 18-7403 BLACKWELL, KEITH L. V. DOOLEY, CHARLIE A., ET AL.
- 18-7406 BOATMAN, BENJAMIN J. V. DIAZ, ACTING SEC., CA DOC
- 18-7407 BLANKUMSEE, AZANIAH V. CIRCUIT COURT OF MD, ET AL.
- 18-7409 LEONARD, STEPHEN D. V. FLORIDA, ET AL.
- 18-7411 JACOB, DAVID H. V. COTTON, ROSALYN, ET AL.
- 18-7413 SMITH, BILLY D. V. CORCORAN, ROBERT, ET AL.
- 18-7416 SOLIS, JAVIER V. JONES, SEC., FL DOC
- 18-7422 WILLIAMS, DAVID L. V. VANNOY, WARDEN
- 18-7423 WASHINGTON, RODNEY V. BOUGHTON, WARDEN
- 18-7425 COOPER, JOVAN V. ILLINOIS
- 18-7428 JONES, HARRY V. FLORIDA
- 18-7429 LOPEZ, ADAM L. V. MONTGOMERY, WARDEN
- 18-7433 ARDANEH, HAMID R. V. MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.
- 18-7435 BIGGINS, JAMES A. V. DANBERG, CARL C., ET AL.
- 18-7437 ANIMASHAUN, DAMILOLA V. SCHMIDT, WILLIAM, ET AL.
- 18-7438 VILLA, ARMANDO A. V. KOWALSKI, ROBERT J.
- 18-7442 UNDERWOOD, KEVIN V. CARPENTER, WARDEN
- 18-7446 HOPKINS, ANTHONY J. V. WARDEN, VCF
- 18-7450 MILLER, BRADLEY B. V. TEXAS, ET AL.
- 18-7457 CASE, CHARLES E. V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7458 TAYLOR, SAMUEL L. V. MILLER, MICHAEL, ET AL.
- 18-7459 GREENE, MICHAEL J. V. HUFFMAN, WILLIAM O., ET AL.
- 18-7460 HORVATT, CLINT V. JONES, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.
- 18-7464 GARY, CARLTON E. V. FLORIDA
- 18-7465 BOYKIN, MARSHAUN V. ILLINOIS
- 18-7480 WILEY, KARREEM T. V. CARTLEDGE, WARDEN
- 18-7483 FRANK, ROBERT J. V. FLORIDA
- 18-7492 FEREBEE, LORENZO G. V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC

- 18-7508 BROOKS, PATRICK V. PINNACLE FINANCIAL CORP., ET AL.
- 18-7517 JOHNSON, DONELLE L. V. McDERMOTT, WARDEN
- 18-7519 DUNCAN, DALTONIA V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7521 KING, FREDDIE V. VANNOY, DARREL
- 18-7525 HARRIS, DELEXSIA V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7535 CHALFANT, TIMOTHY S. V. BERRYHILL, NANCY A.
- 18-7558 HAWKINS, BRANDON L. V. FLORIDA
- 18-7559 DALEY, SHOMARI V. BERRYHILL, NANCY A.
- 18-7570 HARDEMAN, ANTHONY E. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7577 CASTRO, ROLAND V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7586 FREY, ZACHARY T. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7592 HUBBARD, ZANE V. BROWN, EDMUND G.
- 18-7601 CHHIM, JOSEPH V. GOLDEN NUGGETT LAKE CHARLES
- 18-7606 DAVIS, SAMUEL V. FLORENCE, SERGEANT, ET AL.
- 18-7617 HINTON, TALBERT V. NEW JERSEY
- 18-7626 HAYNES, GREGORY V. ILLINOIS
- 18-7628 BEVAN, ANTHONY B. V. FLORIDA
- 18-7634 FOX, LINCOLN E. V. TURNER, WARDEN
- 18-7635 HALL, HAROLD V. ALABAMA
- 18-7672 MOODY, LESTER V. MARYLAND
- 18-7684 BROWN, RAYNARD R. V. VIRGINIA
- 18-7689 JAMES, FRANK V. KAPUSTA, REBECCA
- 18-7698 INGRAM, LAWRENCE A. V. INCH, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.
- 18-7702 REESE, GEORGE V. ZATECKY, SUPT., PENDLETON
- 18-7706 ALI, SYED N. V. INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC
- 18-7714 GRANDISON, ANTHONY V. MARYLAND
- 18-7720 WEBBER, HOWARD V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7722 ESCOBEDO-CORONADO, RODRIGO V. UNITED STATES

- 18-7723 DEMPSEY, RANDY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7726 WILLIAMS, CARLTON V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7727 HATT, GREGORY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7734 CANNON, JOE W. V. DIST. CT. OF IA, DES MOINES CTY.
- 18-7735 DAVIS, MICHAEL K. V. ANDREWS, WARDEN
- 18-7736 DAVIS, ROBERT V. NEW YORK
- 18-7738 FARRISH, KUKIA R. V. NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
- 18-7741 SILLS, ROBERT V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7746 DAVIS, JOSEPH V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7748 FREEMAN, JAMES V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7751 BOLTON, BRIAN V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7755 GARCIA, PAULINE V. WILKIE, SEC. OF VA
- 18-7758 CUMMINS, MARY V. LOLLAR, AMANDA
- 18-7760 GISH, GEOFFREY A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7762 FAUCONIER, DOUGLAS V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC, ET AL.
- 18-7763 ADAMS, CHARLES D. V. DEPT. OF DEFENSE
- 18-7764 FRENCH, MARCELLUS V. ILLINOIS
- 18-7765 MASSEY, BURGESS V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7768 STRAUSS, JON M. V. KY BD. OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
- 18-7776 OLVERA-CRUZ, MIGUEL A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7778 ZEMLYANSKY, MIKHAIL V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7779 KIRKLAND, KENNETH W. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7781 LOPEZ, JUAN R. V. NOBLE, WARDEN
- 18-7783 CANNADY, TODD E. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7784 DAVID, LISTON V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7788 ROBINSON, SUNNY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7790 SIMPSON, MARCUS V. COOPER, JUDGE, ETC.
- 18-7792 DONATO, ANTHONY V. UNITED STATES

- 18-7795 LANIEUX, MARKUS D. V. LOUISIANA
- 18-7799 CUTULLE, JOEL S. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7800 AGUILAR, RENE A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7801 TANNEHILL, CALVIN F. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7802 HOPSON, MICHAEL V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7804 WATSON, DENANDIAS V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7812 WILCOX, RAHEEM V. NEW JERSEY
- 18-7814 BROWN, WILLIAM E. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7817 CEBALLOS, ANDREW P. V. CALIFORNIA
- 18-7818 CASTANEDA, MARCOS V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7821 MIXON, DARRYL V. MISSISSIPPI
- 18-7823 NORWOOD, EDWARD N. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7824 KILLINGBECK, JOHN C. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7830 JOHNSON, RHEUBEN V. KANSAS
- 18-7836 MOORE, MICHAEL T. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7838 MOORE, WILLIAM F. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7839 BYERS, ERIC M. V. WHITE, WARDEN
- 18-7841 ADETILOYE, ADEKUNLE O. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7842 BURTON, BRIAN M. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7843 GIBSON, PATRICK K. V. BOE, SUPT., CLALLAM BAY
- 18-7844 HARTLEY, MALCOLM J. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7846 HOUGH, REGINALD V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7848 FISHER, DARREL V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7849 ESTUDILLO, JESUS P. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7858 MAJID, ARIF V. NOBLE, WARDEN
- 18-7859 MONSEGUE, FRANK D. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7861 GRAVES, GARY D. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7862 BEATTY, VINCENT V. UNITED STATES

- 18-7863 BURRIS, JEFFREY V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7871 VENNINGS, EARL V. BERRYHILL, NANCY A.
- 18-7874 BOOZE, RICHARD V. MISSISSIPPI
- 18-7878 CANNON, JOHN T. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7880 CLARKE, TERRANCE J. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7882 GATES, CHRISTOPHER M. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7883 CARTER, DANIEL A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7884 VILLALVA-PATRICIO, PAULA V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7886 OCEAN, AKEEN V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7898 REID EL BEY, LATWANG JANELL V. NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL.
- 18-7900 BLANCO-RODRIGUEZ, JORGE E. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7903 ARRINGTON, ALBERT J. V. VIRGINIA
- 18-7905 HALL, CHRISTOPHER A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7910 FUENTES, RICHARD V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7911 KUN, ALBERT M. V. STATE BAR OF CA
- 18-7913 THOMAS, TRAVIS V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7914 THARPS, JAY M. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7915 WARNER, ARTHUR S. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7916 WREN, JIMMY L. V. MISSISSIPPI
- 18-7918 HERNANDEZ, RUTILIO V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7920 HABECK, HAROLD A. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7921 LOOMAN, JAMES H. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7922 LaFLEUR, THOMAS I. V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7927 ANDERSON, TYRONE V. UNITED STATES
- 18-7930 BUTTON, RICHARD S. V. INCH, SEC., FL DOC, ET AL.
- 18-7947 GARDEN, TYRONE V. MASSACHUSETTS
- 18-7954 BLANTON, STEPHEN V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC
- 18-7960 MARSHALL, ANDRACOS V. UNITED STATES

18-7968 RAGLAND, JOSEPH V. NORTH CAROLINA

18-7969 SMITH, WILLIE E. V. MISSISSIPPI

18-7983 LAURSON, ERIC J. V. COLORADO

18-7993 BEDFORD, RONALD V. UNITED STATES

18-8033 BORGOS, LUIS A. V. MEDEIROS, SUPT., NORFOLK

18-8100 FRANKLIN, SENICA M. V. MISSISSIPPI

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied.

18-285 MISSOURI V. DOUGLASS, PHILLIP, ET AL.

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

18-420 UNITED STATES V. WHEELER, GERALD A.

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

18-451 ALOHA BED & BREAKFAST V. CERVELLI, DIANE, ET AL.

The motion of Foundation for Moral Law for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The motion of Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

18-545 FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP. V. SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, ET AL.

The motion of Washington Legal Foundation, et al. for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

18-661 ZANK, JASON M. V. LOPEZ MORENO, LIZ L.

The motion of Reunite International Child Abduction Centre for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. The

petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

18-910 SAN DIEGO, CA V. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BD.

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

18-7408 LEONARD, STEPHEN D. V. GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice

Kavanaugh took no part in the consideration or decision of this

petition.

18-7441 WHEELER, JAMES L. 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.

18-7687 LEE, DRE'SHAWN M. V. MUNIZ, WARDEN

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

18-7697 YATES, DUANE V. IOWA

18-7705 YATES, DUANE V. IOWA

The motions of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma*pauperis are denied, and the petitions for writs of certiorari

are dismissed. See Rule 39.8.

18-7769 HILL, DEMETRIUS 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.

18-7840 TELFAIR, TOMMIE H. 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

18-7063 IN RE CHARLES A. DREAD  18-8080 IN RE CHARLETTE D. JOHNSON  18-8098 IN RE CHRISTOPHER HANSON
18-8098 IN RE CHRISTOPHER HANSON
18-8110 IN RE LaSHAWN ANDERSON
The petitions for writs of habeas corpus are denied

18-8006 IN RE CURTIS EVANS

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

18-7754	ΙN	RE	ARCHIE	CABELLO

18-7949 IN RE REGINALD WATSON

The petitions for writs of mandamus are denied.

#### 18-7777 IN RE JARON BRICE

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. 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).

# PROHIBITION DENIED

18-6927	IN RE JERRY URBINA			
	The petition for a writ of prohibition is denied.			
REHEARINGS DENIED				
17-5617	MORELAND, PAMELA V. LYNCHBURG DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERV.			
17-8213	BREWER, BRIAN M. V. UNITED STATES			
17-8593	BROOKS, KEITH C. V. RAEMISCH, EXEC. DIR., CO DOC			
17-8818	BAKER, McARTHUR V. UNITED STATES			
17-8962	GU, DE MIN V. FBI, ET AL.			
17-9392	GRANT, PATRICIA A. V. WHITE, JAY, ET AL.			
17-9477	GRANT, PATRICIA A. V. ALPEROVICH, CLAUDIO G., ET AL.			
18-497	COULTER, JEAN V. BISSOON, JUDGE, USDC PA, ET AL.			
18-586	KOCH, JACK R. V. ESTRELLA, A., ET AL.			
18-611	TATAR, JOHN J. V. UNITED STATES			
18-659	MASOMI, MOSTAFA V. MADADI, MEHRANDOKHT			
18-702	YADAV, RAJESHWAR S., ET UX. V. NJ DEPT. OF ENVTL. PROTECTION			
18-6245	KIRKLAND, JOHNNY V. PROGRESSIVE INS. CO., ET AL.			
18-6272	STESHENKO, GREGORY V. McKAY, THOMAS, ET AL.			
18-6388	BLACKMON, RUBY V. EATON CORPORATION			
18-6688	LEONARD, STEPHEN D. V. FLORIDA			
18-7065	LOBO, FABIO P. V. UNITED STATES			
	The petitions for rehearing are denied.			
17-8011	BLOUNT, CARLTON J. V. UNITED STATES			
	The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Kavanaugh			
	took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.			
18-5428	BARRAQUIAS, RESTITUTO D. V. WILKIE, SEC. OF VA			
	The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Kagan took no			

part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KEITH THARPE v. BENJAMIN FORD, WARDEN

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

No. 18-6819. Decided March 18, 2019

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Statement of JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR respecting the denial of certiorari.

Petitioner Keith Tharpe is a Georgia inmate on death row. For years, Tharpe, who is black, has asked state and federal courts to consider his claim that a white member of the jury that sentenced him to death was biased against him because of his race. Tharpe has presented a signed affidavit from the juror in question, who stated, among other things, that "'there are two types of black people: 1. Black folks and 2. Niggers," and that Tharpe, "'who wasn't in the "good" black folks category in [his] book, should get the electric chair for what he did.'" *Tharpe* v. *Sellers*, 583 U. S. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ (2018) (per curiam) (slip op., at 2). Nevertheless, Tharpe has never received a hearing on the merits of his racial-bias claim.

The petition that the Court denies today does not turn on the merits of that claim, and I concur in the denial of Tharpe's petition. I write because I am profoundly troubled by the underlying facts of this case.

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More than seven years after he was sentenced to death, Tharpe's attorneys uncovered evidence that a white member of his jury, Barney Gattie, harbored racist views at the time of the trial. In a sworn statement, Gattie made "repugnant comments . . . rife with racial slurs . . . and even an explicit statement that [his] decision to sentence Tharpe to death was[,] at leas[t] in part, based on race."

Tharpe v. Warden, 898 F. 3d 1342, 1348 (CA11 2018) (Wilson, J., concurring). Tharpe sought postconviction relief in state court, arguing that racial bias tainted the jury's deliberations in his case.

To this day, Tharpe's racial-bias claim has never been adjudicated on its merits. The Georgia state court and the Federal District Court denied Tharpe's requests for postconviction relief on procedural grounds. Tharpe moved to reopen the federal proceedings in light of "extraordinary circumstances," Gonzalez v. Crosby, 545 U.S. 524, 536 (2005), but the District Court denied that motion. Tharpe requested a certificate of appealability (COA) from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, but the court denied his request after concluding that he had not made an adequate showing that Gattie's racial bias affected the jury's verdict. Tharpe, 583 U.S., at \_\_\_\_ (slip op., at 2). This Court disagreed, explaining that Tharpe had "present[ed] a strong factual basis for the argument that Tharpe's race affected Gattie's vote for a death verdict." *Ibid*. We remanded for further consideration.

On remand, the Court of Appeals again denied Tharpe's request for a COA. It held that the District Court did not arguably abuse its discretion in denying Tharpe's motion to reopen because two different threshold obstacles barred Tharpe's claim. First, the court held that Tharpe's jurorbias claim could not go forward because the claim relied on a later decided case, Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado, 580 U. S. (2017), which the court concluded does not apply retroactively. 898 F. 3d, at 1345-1346. Second, the court decided that Tharpe had not established cause for his procedural default in state court—i.e., he had not given a sufficient justification for failing to raise the juror-bias claim in a motion for a new trial or in his direct appeal. Specifically, the court rejected as unsubstantiated Tharpe's allegation that counsel's ineffectiveness was to blame for his not having raised the racial-bias claim sooner.

*Id.*, at 1347. Tharpe seeks this Court's review.

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Tharpe's petition for a writ of certiorari asks us to decide only whether the Court of Appeals' procedural rulings were correct, not whether his juror-bias claim has merit. Tharpe "faces a high bar in showing that jurists of reason could disagree whether the District Court abused its discretion in denying his motion" to reopen. *Tharpe*, 583 U. S., at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (slip op., at 2–3). And for Tharpe's claim to proceed, he must overcome both of the Court of Appeals' independent reasons for denying him a COA. In other words, even setting aside whether *Pena-Rodriguez* is retroactive, he would have to establish that he arguably showed sufficient cause to excuse his procedural default.

I see little likelihood that we would reverse the Court of Appeals' factbound conclusion that Tharpe did not make that showing. Before this Court, Tharpe argues that he could not have raised his racial-bias claim in a motion for new trial or on direct appeal because he did not know indeed, could not have known-of the predicate facts of the claim at that time. Pet. for Cert. 35. If preserved, that argument would have force. But Tharpe did not make this argument before the District Court until a footnote in his reply brief in the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)(6) proceedings, see Reply to Brief in Opposition 12–13 (listing the reply brief as the earliest point at which this argument was made), and the District Court did not address it, see App. D. to Pet. for Cert. Given this preservation issue and the deference due to the District Court, the Court of Appeals reasonably focused on the ineffectiveassistance argument that Tharpe did previously present to the District Court in deciding that Tharpe had not made the requisite showing of cause. See 898 F. 3d, at 1347.

I therefore concur in the Court's decision to deny Tharpe's petition for certiorari. As this may be the end of

the road for Tharpe's juror-bias claim, however, we should not look away from the magnitude of the potential injustice that procedural barriers are shielding from judicial review.

Tharpe has uncovered truly striking evidence of juror bias. Gattie, the juror at issue, signed an affidavit reflecting his "view that 'there are two types of black people: 1. Black folks and 2. Niggers'; that Tharpe, 'who wasn't in the "good" black folks category in [his] book, should get the electric chair for what he did'; that '[s]ome of the jurors voted for death because they felt Tharpe should be an example to other blacks who kill blacks, but that wasn't [his] reason'; and that, '[a]fter studying the Bible, [he] ha[d] wondered if black people even have souls.'" *Tharpe*, 583 U. S., at \_\_\_\_ (slip op., at 2) (quoting App. B to Pet. for Cert. 15–16).

These racist sentiments, expressed by a juror entrusted with a vote over Tharpe's fate, suggest an appalling risk that racial bias swayed Tharpe's sentencing. The danger of race determining any criminal punishment is intolerable and endangers public confidence in the law. See *Buck* v. *Davis*, 580 U. S. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ (2017) (slip op., at 22). That risk is especially grave here, where it may have yielded a punishment that is unique in its "complete finality." *Turner* v. *Murray*, 476 U. S. 28, 35 (1986). When Tharpe went on trial for his crimes, the Constitution promised him the "fundamental 'protection of life and liberty against race or color prejudice.'" *McCleskey* v. *Kemp*, 481 U. S. 279, 310 (1987) (quoting *Strauder* v. *West Virginia*, 100 U. S. 303, 309 (1880)). There is strong evidence that this promise went unfulfilled.

It may be tempting to dismiss Tharpe's case as an outlier, but racial bias is "a familiar and recurring evil." *Pena-Rodriguez*, 580 U. S., at \_\_\_\_ (slip op., at 15). That evil often presents itself far more subtly than it has here. Yet Gattie's sentiments—and the fact that they went unex-

posed for so long, evading review on the merits—amount to an arresting demonstration that racism can and does seep into the jury system. The work of "purg[ing] racial prejudice from the administration of justice," id., at \_\_\_\_ (slip. op., at 13), is far from done.