

**05-908 PARENTS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS V. SEATTLE SCH.
DIST. NO. 1**

DECISION BELOW:426 F3d 1162

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 01-35450

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

- (1) How are the Equal Protection rights of public high school students affected by the jurisprudence of *Grutter v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 306 (2003), and *Gratz v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 244 (2003)?
- (2) Is racial diversity a compelling interest that can justify the use of race in selecting students for admission to public high schools?
- (3) May a school district that is not racially segregated and that normally permits a student to attend any high school of her choosing deny a child admission to her chosen school solely because of her race in an effort to achieve a desired racial balance in particular schools, or does such racial balancing violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment?

CERT. GRANTED 6/5/2006

WILL BE ARGUED IN TANDEM WITH 05-915.