

**Supreme Court of the United States**

October Term, 2010

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**HEARING LIST**

**For the Session Beginning October 4, 2010**

**(The Court convenes at 10 a.m.;  
afternoon arguments begin at 1 p.m.)**

**Justices of the Supreme Court:**

HON. CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.

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VACANT, *Reporter of Decisions*

PAMELA TALKIN, *Marshal*

JUDITH A. GASKELL, *Librarian*

## HEARING LIST

**Monday, October 4, 2010**

No. 09–907. *Jason M. Ransom v. MBNA, America Bank, N.A.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioner: Christopher P. Burke, Las Vegas, Nev.

For respondent: Deanne E. Maynard, Washington, D. C.; and Nicole A. Saharsky, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as *amicus curiae*.)

(1 hour for argument.)

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No. 09–479. *Kevin Abbott v. United States*; and

No. 09–7073. *Carlos Rashad Gould v. United States*.

Certiorari to the C. A. 3rd Circuit and C. A. 5th Circuit.

For petitioner in 09–7073: David L. Horan, Dallas, Tex. (*Appointed by this Court*.)

For petitioner in 09–479: James E. Ryan, Charlottesville, Va.

For respondent: Roy W. McLeese, Acting Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

(Consolidated—1 hour for argument.)

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**Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

No. 09–530. *National Aeronautics and Space Administration, et al. v. Robert M. Nelson, et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioners: Neal K. Katyal, Acting Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

For respondents: Dan Stormer, Pasadena, Cal.

(1 hour for argument.)

No. 09–150. *Michigan v. Richard Perry Bryant.*

Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Michigan.

For petitioner: Lori B. Palmer, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, Detroit, Mich.; and Leondra R. Kruger, Acting Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as *amicus curiae*.)

For respondent: Peter Jon Van Hoek, Assistant Defender, Detroit, Mich. (*Appointed by this Court.*)

(1 hour for argument.)

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No. 09–350. *Los Angeles County, California v. Craig Arthur Humphries, et ux.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioner: Timothy T. Coates, Los Angeles, Cal.

For respondents: Andrew J. Pincus, Washington, D. C.

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Wednesday, October 6, 2010**

No. 09–751. *Albert Snyder v. Fred W. Phelps, Sr., et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 4th Circuit.

For petitioner: Sean E. Summers, York, Penn.

For respondents: Margie J. Phelps, Topeka, Kan.

(1 hour for argument.)

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No. 09–571. *Harry F. Connick, District Attorney, et al. v. John Thompson.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 5th Circuit.

For petitioners: Stuart K. Duncan, Appellate Chief, Baton Rouge, La.

For respondent: J. Gordon Cooney, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Monday, October 11, 2010**

Legal Holiday.

**Tuesday, October 12, 2010**

No. 09–587. *Kelly Harrington, Warden v. Joshua Richter.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioner: Harry J. Colombo, Deputy Attorney General,  
Sacramento, Cal.

For respondent: Clifford Gardner, Berkeley, Cal.

(1 hour for argument.)

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No. 09–658. *Jeff Premo, Superintendent, Oregon State Penitentiary v. Randy Joseph Moore.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioner: John R. Kruger, Attorney General, Salem,  
Ore.

For respondent: Steven T. Wax, Federal Public Defender,  
Portland, Ore.

(1 hour for argument.)

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No. 09–152. *Russell Bruesewitz, et al. v. Wyeth, Inc., fka  
Wyeth Laboratories, et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 3rd Circuit.

For petitioners: David C. Frederick, Washington, D. C.

For respondents: Kathleen M. Sullivan, New York, N. Y.;  
and Benjamin J. Horwich, Assistant to the Solicitor General,  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United  
States, as *amicus curiae*.)

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

No. 09–9000. *Henry W. Skinner v. Lynn Switzer, District  
Attorney for the 31st Judicial District of Texas.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 5th Circuit.

For petitioner: Robert C. Owen, Austin, Tex. (*Appointed by  
this Court.*)

For respondent: Gregory S. Coleman, Austin, Tex.

(1 hour for argument.)

No. 09–834. *Kevin Kasten v. Saint-Gobain Performance  
Plastics Corporation.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 7th Circuit.

For petitioner: James H. Kaster, Minneapolis, Minn.; and  
Jeffrey B. Wall, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Depart-  
ment of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as  
*amicus curiae.*)

For respondent: Carter G. Phillips, Washington, D. C.

(1 hour for argument.)

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