

(ORDER LIST: 592 U.S.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

**CERTIORARI -- SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS**

19-8695 GUTIERREZ, RUBEN V. SAENZ, LUIS V., ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted. The June 12, 2020 order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granting the motion to vacate the stay of execution previously issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas is vacated. The case is remanded to the Court of Appeals with instructions to remand the case to the District Court for further and prompt consideration of the merits of petitioner's underlying claims regarding the presence of a spiritual advisor in the execution chamber in light of the District Court's November 24, 2020 findings of fact. Although this Court's stay of execution shall terminate upon the sending down of the judgment of this Court, the disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari is without prejudice to a renewed application regarding a stay of execution should petitioner's execution be rescheduled before resolution of his claims regarding the presence of a spiritual advisor in the execution chamber.

20-305 PLANNED PARENTHOOD, ET AL. V. ABBOTT, GOV. OF TX, ET AL.

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 with instructions

to dismiss the case as moot. See *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950).

20-330 TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF U.S. V. CREW, ET AL.

The motion of Scholar Seth Barrett Tillman, et al. for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* is granted. The motion of Professor Lawrence A. Hamermesh for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* is granted. 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 Second Circuit with instructions to dismiss the case as moot. See *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950).

20-331 TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF U.S. V. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ET AL.

The motion of Scholar Seth Barrett Tillman, et al. for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* is granted. 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 Fourth Circuit with instructions to dismiss the case as moot. See *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950).

20-482 ATT'Y GEN. OF TN, ET AL. V. ADAMS & BOYLE, P.C., ET AL.

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 Sixth Circuit with instructions to direct the District Court to vacate as moot its April 17, 2020, order granting plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. See *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950).

#### ORDERS IN PENDING CASES

20M47 LINSANGAN, SEDFREY M. V. TAIJERON, ALICE M., ET AL.

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

20M48 MATTHEWS, SHANE J. V. LUMPKIN, DIR., TX DCJ

20M49 JENKINS, WAYMON V. FL DOC

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

154, ORIG. NEW HAMPSHIRE V. MASSACHUSETTS

The Acting Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.

19-1257 ) BRNOVICH, ATT'Y GEN. OF AZ V. DEMOCRATIC NAT. COMM., ET AL.

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19-1258 ) ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY, ET AL. V. DEMOCRATIC NAT. COMM., ET AL.

The motion of petitioners for divided argument is granted. The motion of respondents for divided argument is granted.

20-18 LANGE, ARTHUR G. V. CALIFORNIA

The motion of petitioner for divided argument is granted. The motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as *amicus curiae* and for divided argument is granted.

20-138 TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF U.S., ET AL. V. SIERRA CLUB, ET AL.

The motion of respondents for divided argument is granted.

**CERTIORARI DENIED**

19-1130 DANIELSON, DALE, ET AL. V. INSLEE, GOV. OF WA, ET AL.

20-183 STAIR, BILLY D. V. JACKSON, CHARLES

20-208 LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. V. VOLUNGIS, ETHAN, ET AL.

20-245 NELSON, PATRICIA V. RIVERA, ESTEBAN

20-422 LEE, SARAH R. V. OHIO EDUCATION ASSN., ET AL.

20-486 OGLE, NATHANIEL V. OH CIVIL SERV. ASSN.

20-580 MALLATERE, BARRY D. V. BOONE, NC

20-591 GREER, DANIEL, ET AL. V. MIRLIS, ELIYAHU

20-604 INFOBIONIC, INC. V. CARDIONET, LLC, ET AL.

20-621 CAI, HUA V. HUNTSMAN CORPORATION  
20-691 SHIH, LIH B. V. PARNELL, NATHAN B.  
20-695 PIERSING, DEREK V. DOMINO'S PIZZA, ET AL.  
20-696 BROWNSTEIN, PETER V. LINDSAY, TINA, ET AL.  
20-700 SMITH, ADDIE V. SYHADLEY, LLC  
20-702 STILES, DAVID V. TEXAS  
20-704 SANTANA, CESAR V. CALIFORNIA  
20-706 STONE CREEK, INC. V. OMNIA ITALIAN DESIGN, INC.  
20-732 WYCHE, DAVID V. OSHA  
20-735 KOSHKALDA, ARTEM V. SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, ET AL.  
20-738 GROCHOWSKI, DONALD, ET AL. V. CLAYTON COUNTY, GA, ET AL.  
20-739 LEVIN, ISAAC V. FRANK, KENNETH, ET AL.  
20-742 BRUCE, STEVEN V. AZAR, SEC. OF H&HS, ET AL.  
20-744 WIGGINTON, MICHAEL V. UNIV. OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.  
20-750 MURPHY, TIMOTHY P. V. STACY, SUSAN  
20-757 ASHFORD, TIMOTHY L. V. OFFICE OF DSPLN. COUNSEL, ET AL.  
20-765 WILLMAN, M. S. V. WILKINSON, ACTING ATT'Y GEN.  
20-793 KHOURY, SAMIR V. UNITED STATES  
20-848 D. A. S. V. MADISON CTY. DEPT. OF HUMAN  
20-5133 BAXTER, STEVEN V. UNITED STATES  
20-5748 HOLLIDAY, DACARIUS V. LOUISIANA  
20-5762 BROWN, WILL R. V. UNITED STATES  
20-5917 MALMSTROM, ERIC V. UNITED STATES  
20-5923 FLORES, CHARLES D. V. TEXAS  
20-6094 BUSH, SEAN A. V. FLORIDA  
20-6371 MOSELEY, ANTOINE V. CLARKE, DANIEL  
20-6379 WHITE, BRENDA L. V. ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
20-6384 McCANTS, OWEN V. SILVA, STEVEN

20-6385 DEVERS, JASON D. V. NEBRASKA

20-6391 HARE, TIMOTHY R. V. MICHIGAN

20-6396 BEVER, MICHAEL J. V. OKLAHOMA

20-6398 ALLEN, RICHARD W. V. POLLARD, WARDEN

20-6404 LIGGINS, HENRY T. V. VASHAW, WARDEN

20-6411 RAMIREZ, MIGUEL A. V. CALIFORNIA

20-6416 BYRD, DEVON M. V. CLARKE, DIR., VA DOC

20-6454 ZIMMERMAN, MARK D. V. TEXAS

20-6479 GARCIA, GENARO V. INDIANA

20-6503 RAUDENBUSH, GEORGE J. V. MONROE COUNTY, TN, ET AL.

20-6504 BARNES, CAROLYN V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.

20-6510 FORD, LAWRENCE W. V. BUDDE, ANITA L.

20-6520 VIRIYAPANTHU, PAUL V. STATE BAR OF CA, ET AL.

20-6553 MCGINNIS, JOHN F. V. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20-6554 ) PIKE, JEFFREY F. V. UNITED STATES

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20-6589 ) PORTILLO, JOHN X. V. UNITED STATES

20-6559 VILLARREAL-RAMIREZ, JESUS V. UNITED STATES

20-6562 SALINAS, REYNALDO V. UNITED STATES

20-6566 DEL RIO, ANILOU B. V. UNITED STATES

20-6575 JACKSON, RONALD J. V. UNITED STATES

20-6576 PARKER, JESSIE A. V. UNITED STATES

20-6577 MONDRAGON, VICTOR V. UNITED STATES

20-6580 PEEPLES, JOSEPH W. V. UNITED STATES

20-6584 OLIVE, RICHARD V. UNITED STATES

20-6588 GORDON, KENNETH S. V. UNITED STATES

20-6590 PIKE, JIMMY V. UNITED STATES

20-6591 VANEGAS, JOSE D. V. UNITED STATES

20-6594 HERNANDEZ-ZOZAYA, JUAN F. V. UNITED STATES

20-6596 ABNEY, KEVIN S. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6597 AGUILAR, JOHN V. CHAPMAN, WARDEN  
20-6606 MILLER, PAUL W. V. BLANKENSEE, B. VON  
20-6609 MORENO CERVANTES, SALVADOR V. UNITED STATES  
20-6618 MALACHOWSKI, MARCEL V. UNITED STATES  
20-6619 CARRASCO, PEDRO V. UNITED STATES  
20-6628 LAMB, RODANE V. UNITED STATES  
20-6630 ESTRADA, ALEJANDRO S. V. BRNOVICH, ATT'Y GEN. OF AZ  
20-6632 VALDEZ, CLAUDIO V. UNITED STATES  
20-6638 BRENNERMAN, RAHEEM J. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6641 HERNANDEZ, JOSE A. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6647 KNICELY, DOUGLAS C. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6655 OCHOA, ALONSO S. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6656 BAZAN, JOSE A. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6657 BARRIENTOS-OSORIO, EZER R. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6660 GUMBS, SHUSTA T. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6671 COX, SARAH M. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6673 DIEHL, DAVID A. V. UNITED STATES  
20-6674 CHEVALLIER, TONY V. UNITED STATES  
20-6683 DIAZ-GUZMAN, REYNALDO V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied.

19-1104 JANUS, MARK V. AMERICAN FEDERATION, ET AL.  
19-1126 MOONEY, STACEY V. ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASSN., ET AL.  
20-20 CASANOVA, BENITO V. INT'L ASSN. OF MACHINISTS

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

20-82 ) KANE COUNTY, UT, ET AL. V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.  
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20-96 ) UNITED STATES V. KANE COUNTY, UT, ET AL.

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

20-639 CALVARY CHAPEL DAYTON VALLEY V. SISOLAK, GOV. OF NV, ET AL.

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

20-678 M&T BANK CORPORATION, ET AL. V. JAROSLAWICZ, DAVID, ET AL.

The motion of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, et al. for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

20-784 SCHMIDT, JEFFRY A. V. BRAITHWAITE, SEC. OF NAVY

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

20-800 BARNETT, TRACY A. V. UNITED STATES

20-5733 RUMLEY, CLINTON 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.

20-6410 SEPEHRY-FARD, FAREED V. COURT OF APPEAL OF CA, 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.

20-6637 BROWN, DAVID E. 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.

20-6648 EDWARDS, GEZO G. V. UNITED STATES

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

20-6666 ECCLESTON, SEBASTIAN L. 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.

**HABEAS CORPUS DENIED**

20-865 IN RE TODD BRITTON-HARR

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied.

**MANDAMUS DENIED**

20-6677 IN RE WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

The petition for a writ of mandamus is denied.

**REHEARINGS DENIED**

19-8006 GREINER, JOHN P. V. MACOMB COUNTY, MI, ET AL.

19-8806 DIXON, DAVID L. V. AMES, SUPT., MOUNT OLIVE

20-278 SMITH, MARGUERITE V. WILKIE, SEC. OF VA, ET AL.

20-497 AZEEZ, JAMAL A. V. WEST VIRGINIA

20-5027 ALLRED, CHRISTOPHER V. UTTECHT, WARDEN

20-5842 MEI, YANG V. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL BALTIMORE

20-6091 HOLLIE, CHERRIE A. V. WILKIE, SEC. OF VA

The petitions for rehearing are denied.

**ORDER**

It is ordered that Rebecca Anne Womeldorf be appointed Reporter of Decisions of this Court to succeed Christine Luchok Fallon, effective January 25, 2021, and she is charged with the



duty of reporting the decisions of the present Term which have not been reported prior to January 25, 2021.

GORSUCH, J., dissenting

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

SHELDON SILVER *v.* UNITED STATES, ET AL.

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

No. 20–60. Decided January 25, 2021

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

JUSTICE GORSUCH, with whom JUSTICE THOMAS joins,  
dissenting from denial of certiorari.

Normally, extortion and bribery are treated as distinct crimes. In *Evans v. United States*, 504 U. S. 255 (1992), however, this Court conflated them for purposes of the Hobbs Act when a public official is the defendant. *Id.*, at 260. Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Scalia, THOMAS, and BREYER have all questioned that judgment. See *id.*, at 278 (THOMAS, J., joined by Rehnquist, C. J., and Scalia, J., dissenting); *Ocasio v. United States*, 578 U. S. \_\_\_\_, \_\_ (2016) (BREYER, J., concurring) (slip op., at 1); *id.*, at \_\_–\_\_ (THOMAS, J., dissenting) (slip op., at 1–2). I would have granted this case to reconsider *Evans* in light of these thoughtful criticisms.