

**Supreme Court of the United States**

October Term, 2009

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**HEARING LIST**

**For the Session Beginning January 11, 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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FRANK D. WAGNER, *Reporter of Decisions*

PAMELA TALKIN, *Marshal*

JUDITH A. GASKELL, *Librarian*

## HEARING LIST

### Monday, January 11, 2010

No. 132, Orig. *Alabama, et al. v. North Carolina.*

On Exceptions to the Report of the Special Master.

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

For United States as *amicus curiae*: Edward S. Kneedler,  
Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washing-  
ton, D. C.

For defendant: Walter Dellinger, Washington, D. C.

(90 minutes for argument.)

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No. 07–11191. *Mark A. Briscoe and Sheldon A. Cypress v. Virginia.*

Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

For petitioners: Richard D. Friedman, Ann Arbor, Mich.

For respondent: Stephen R. McCullough, Solicitor General,  
Richmond, Va.; and Leondra R. Kruger, 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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### Tuesday, January 12, 2010

No. 08–1224. *United States v. Graydon Earl Comstock, Jr., et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 4th Circuit.

For petitioner: Elena Kagan, Solicitor General, Department  
of Justice, Washington, D. C.

For respondents: G. Alan DuBois, Assistant Federal Public  
Defender, Raleigh, N. C.

(1 hour for argument.)

No. 08–645. *Timothy Mark Cameron Abbott v. Jacquelyn Vaye Abbott.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 5th Circuit.

For petitioner: Amy Howe, Bethesda, Md.; and Ginger Anders, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as *amicus curiae*.)

For respondent: Karl E. Hays, Austin, Tex.

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

No. 08–661. *American Needle, Inc. v. National Football League, et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 7th Circuit.

For petitioner: Glen D. Nager, Washington, D. C.

For United States as *amicus curiae*: Malcolm L. Stewart, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

For respondents: Gregg H. Levy, Washington, D. C.

(70 minutes for argument.)

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No. 08–1200. *Karen L. Jerman v. Carlisle, McNellie, Rini, Kramer & Ulrich LPA, et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 6th Circuit.

For petitioner: Kevin K. Russell, Bethesda, Md.; and William M. Jay, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as *amicus curiae*.)

For respondents: George S. Coakley, Cleveland, Ohio.

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Monday, January 18, 2010**

Legal Holiday.

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**

- No. 08–240. *Mac’s Shell Service, Inc., et al. v. Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al.*; and  
No. 08–372. *Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al. v. Mac’s Shell Service, Inc., et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 1st Circuit.

For Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al.: Jeffrey A. Lamken, Washington, D. C.; and David O’Neil, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as *amicus curiae*.)

For Mac’s Shell Service, Inc., et al.: John F. Farraher, Jr., Boston, Mass.

(Consolidated—1 hour for argument.)

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- No. 08–1214. *Granite Rock Company v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 9th Circuit.

For petitioner: Garry G. Mathiason, San Francisco, Cal.

For respondent Teamsters Local 287: Robert Bonsall, Sacramento, Cal.

For respondent International Brotherhood of Teamsters: Peter D. Nussbaum, San Francisco, Cal.

(1 hour for argument.)

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**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

- No. 08–1402. *Mary Berghuis, Warden v. Diapolis Smith.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 6th Circuit.

For petitioner: B. Eric Restuccia, Solicitor General, Lansing, Mich.

For respondent: James Sterling Lawrence, Royal Oak, Mich.

(1 hour for argument.)

No. 08–810. *Sally L. Conkright, et al. v. Paul J. Frommert,  
et al.*

Certiorari to the C. A. 2nd Circuit.

For petitioners: Robert A. Long, Jr., Washington, D. C.

For respondents: Peter K. Stris, Costa Mesa, Cal.; and  
Matthew D. Roberts, 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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