

The Supreme Court - December 18, 2019

Today, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in the following cases:

Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berru, No. 19-267; **St. James School v. Biel**, No. 19-348: Whether the First Amendment's Religion Clauses prevent civil courts from adjudicating employment discrimination claims brought by an employee against her religious employer, where the employee carried out important religious functions.

Chicago v. Fulton, No. 19-357: Whether an entity that is passively retaining possession of property in which a bankruptcy estate has an interest has an affirmative obligation under the Bankruptcy Code's automatic stay, 11 U.S.C §362, to return that property to the debtor or trustee immediately upon the filing of the bankruptcy petition.

Pereida v. Barr, No. 19-438: Whether a criminal conviction bars a noncitizen from applying for relief from removal when the record of conviction is merely ambiguous as to whether it corresponds to an offense listed in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Torres v. Madrid, No. 19-292: Is an unsuccessful attempt to detain a suspect by use of physical force a "seizure" within the meaning of the Fourth Amendment, as the Eighth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits and the New Mexico Supreme Court hold, or must physical force be successful in detaining a suspect to constitute a "seizure," as the Tenth Circuit and the D.C. Court of Appeals hold?

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