

The Supreme Court - October 18, 2021

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

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo v. Texas, No. 20-493: Whether the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act provides the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo with sovereign authority to regulate non-prohibited gaming activities on its lands (including bingo), as set forth in the plain language of Section 107(b), the Act's legislative history, and this Court's holding in *California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians*, 480 U.S. 202 (1987), or whether the Fifth Circuit's decision affirming *Ysleta del Sur Pueblo v. Texas*, 36 F.3d 1325 (5th Cir. 1994), correctly subjects the Pueblo to all Texas gaming regulations.

Denezpi v. United States, No. 20-7622: Is the Court of Indian Offenses of Ute Mountain Ute Agency a federal agency such that Merle Denezpi's conviction in that court barred his subsequent prosecution in a United States District Court for a crime arising out of the same incident?

Related Capabilities

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