witness exempted by the court below affirmatively "want[ed] to" testify, and by all accounts was "ready for that." If the decision here is correct, the right to confrontation of allegedly abused child witnesses has not simply been, as I suggested in *Danner*, "water[ed] down," 525 U.S., at 1012, 119 S.Ct. 529; it has been washed away.

I respectfully dissent.



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528 U.S. 1024, 145 L.Ed.2d 416

John GILLARD, petitioner, v. OHIO. No. 99-6239.

Nov. 29, 1999.

Case below, 85 Ohio St.3d 363, 708 N.E.2d 708.

Petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio denied.



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528 U.S. 1016, 145 L.Ed.2d 405

James F. GEORGE, III, et ux., petitioner, v. CITY OF MORRO BAY, et al.

No. 99-613.

Nov. 29, 1999.

Case below, 177 F.3d 885; 185 F.3d 866. The petition for a writ of certiorari as to Santa Lucia National Bank in the above-entitled case was dismissed today pursuant to Rule 46.1 of the Rules of this Court.



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528 U.S. 1041, 145 L.Ed.2d 449

Ileana IRVINE, IRG Research Group, Inc., petitioners, v. MURAD SKIN RE-SEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

No. 99-714.

Nov. 30, 1999.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was dismissed today pursuant to Rule 46 of the Rules of this Court.



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528 U.S. 1041, 145 L.Ed.2d 450

In re Cornel COOKS, petitioner. No. 99-7144 (99A434).

Dec. 1, 1999.

Application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to Justice BREY-ER and by him referred to the Court is denied. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.



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528 U.S. 1041, 145 L.Ed.2d 449

George James FIORENTINO, petitioner, v. UNITED STATES.

No. 99-5489.

Dec. 1, 1999.

Case below, 170 F.3d 843.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was dismissed today pursuant to Rule 46.1 of the Rules of this Court.



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528 U.S. 1042, 145 L.Ed.2d 450

UNITED STATES, et al., petitioners, v. Leslie WEATHERHEAD.

No. 98-1904.

Dec. 3, 1999.

Former decision, 527 U.S. 1063, 120 S.Ct. 34.

Case below, 157 F.3d 735.

Judgment vacated, and case remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit with directions to order the vacation of the judgment of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington to dismiss the case as moot.

Justice SCALIA dissents.



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528 U.S. 1045, 145 L.Ed.2d 481

Jack DUCKWORTH, Superintendent, Pendleton Correctional Facility, et al., petitioners, v. Richard A. FRENCH, et al.; and United States, petitioner, v. Richard A. French, et al.

Nos. 99-224, 99-582.

Dec. 6, 1999.

Case below, 178 F.3d 437.

Petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. Cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument.



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528 U.S. 1045, 145 L.Ed.2d 481

Charles Thomas DICKERSON, petitioner, v. UNITED STATES.

No. 99-5525.

Dec. 6, 1999.

Case below, 166 F.3d 667.

Motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis granted. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. Paul G. Cassell, Esquire, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is invited to brief and argue this case, as amicus curiae, in support of the judgment below.



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528 U.S. 1045, 145 L.Ed.2d 481

NATIONAL ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., petitioner, v. Alexis HERMAN, Secretary of Labor, et al.

No. 99-388.

Dec. 6, 1999.

Case below, 181 F.3d 715.

Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied.



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528 U.S. 1045, 145 L.Ed.2d 481

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, et al., petitioners, v. Alexis HERMAN, Secretary of Labor, et al.

No. 99-394.

Dec. 6, 1999.

Case below, 174 F.3d 424.

Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit denied.



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528 U.S. 1045, 145 L.Ed.2d 481

Lucian Hunter HAY, petitioner, v. Evin Ward EVINS, et al.

No. 99-405.

Dec. 6, 1999.

Case below, 173 F.3d 428.

Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied.

