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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2008

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

07-689 BARTLETT, GARY, ET AL. V. STRICKLAND, DWIGHT, ET AL.

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

CERTIORARI GRANTED

07-1309 BOYLE, EDMUND V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted.

07-1356 KANSAS V. VENTRIS, DONNIE R.

The motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted.

- 07-1372 HAWAII, ET AL. V. OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
- 07-1410 UNITED STATES V. NAVAJO NATION
- 07-1529 MONTEJO, JESSE J. V. LOUISIANA

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted.

- 07-1601) BURLINGTON NO. & SANTA FE R. CO. V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.
- 07-1607) SHELL OIL CO. V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument.

07-9712 PUCKETT, JAMES B. V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma

pauperis is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to the following question: "Whether a forfeited claim that the government breached a plea agreement is subject to the plain-error standard of Rule 52(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure."

07-9995 RIVERA, MICHAEL V. ILLINOIS

07-10441 CORLEY, JOHNNIE V. UNITED STATES

The motions of petitioners for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis and the petitions for writs of certiorari are granted.

08-88 VERMONT V. BRILLON, MICHAEL

The motion of respondent for leave to proceed *in forma*pauperis is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted.