



U.S. Supreme Court Cert.-Stage Recusals in Second Half of OT15

Total from Jan.-June 2016: 91 (176 total in OT15, Oct. 2015-June 2016)

Chief Justice John Roberts: 2 in second half of OT15 (9 total in OT15)

Justice Antonin Scalia: 0 (2)

Justice Anthony Kennedy: 0 (1)

Justice Clarence Thomas: 0 (2)

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: 0 (0)

Justice Stephen Breyer: 10 (17)

Justice Samuel Alito: 19 (31)

Justice Sonia Sotomayor: 10 (17)

Justice Elena Kagan: 50 (98)

Orders with cert.-stage recusals in second half of OT15:

Jan. 11: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/011116zor_n7io.pdf

15-328 LAWSON, DAVID V. SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-331 TIFD III-E, LLC V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor and Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-353 SIEGELMAN, DON E. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-600 ORTHO-McNEIL-JANSSEN, ET AL. V. SOUTH CAROLINA, EX REL. WILSON

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6050 JONES, JAMES E. V. JARVIS, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6753 DAVIS, PRENTISS B. V. BOEING COMPANY, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6836 TURNER, CHARLES E. V. MAHALLY, SUPT., DALLAS, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition

15-6907 RICHARDS, JOHN D. V. BARNES, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6937 CHOINIÈRE, BRUNO V. UNITED STATES

15-6953 BAKER, MARIO N. V. UNITED STATES

15-7004 WILLIAMS, JEROME V. UNITED STATES

15-7262 MARCH, DEMARCIS L. V. UNITED STATES

15-7276 SCOTT, RICKEY L. V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

15-626 IN RE RONNIE GLENN TRIPLET

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition

15-625 IN RE RONNIE GLENN TRIPLET

The petition for a writ of mandamus is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6825 IN RE MICHAEL BOONE

The petition for a writ of mandamus is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Jan. 19: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/011916zor_15gm.pdf

15-125 HAUSLER, JEANNETTE F. V. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, ET AL.

The motion of The Levin Judgment Creditors for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-449 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL. V. RECKIS, LISA, ET VIR

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7326 VIEUX, RICHARD V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-7351 BARNETT, BERNARD V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7463 PANNELL, DERREK V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

Jan. 25: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/012516zor_p8k0.pdf

15-7043 HALL, WENDELL E. V. E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO. The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied. Petitioner is allowed until February 16, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-421 JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP V. ADKISSON, GREG, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7103 KEARNEY, RICHARD V. GRAHAM, SUPT., AUBURN

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-7603 IN RE BARRY R. SCHOTZ

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

Feb. 29: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/022916zor_7lho.pdf

15-138 RJR NABISCO, INC., ET AL. V. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, ET AL.

The motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument is granted. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-7539 WALSH, LILIYA V. PNC BANK, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied. Petitioner is allowed until March 21, 2016, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-588 JOHNSON, DANIEL, ET AL. V. UNITED STATES

15-6755 CAROZZA, JOSEPH V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

15-693 PNC BANK V. BRIAN W., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-773 BREADIY, EMAD, ET UX. V. PNC MORTGAGE COMPANY

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this 23 petition.

15-6330 VINSON, WAYNE V. MAIORANA, COMPLEX WARDEN

15-6679 MITCHELL, RUBEN V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

15-7143 FONTANEZ, FERNANDO V. lowe CABLE

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. The Chief Justice took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7558 WEAVER, RONALD V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7601 KARKENNY, PAUL V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7707 RODRIGUEZ-ZAMO, NOLGIE V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7778 BOLDS, RODERICK H. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7824 BARIAN, ZACHARY V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

March 7: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/030716zor_linq.pdf

15-8054 BLANCO, RAMON V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-5579 FLORES-PEREZ, CIRILO V. UNITED STATES

The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

March 21: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/032116zor_h3ci.pdf

15-7603 IN RE BARRY R. SCHOTZ

The motion of petitioner for reconsideration of order denying leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-765 FRANK, THEODORE H. V. POERTNER, JOSHUA D., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-914 CREECH, WILLIS L. V. MUNIZ, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-6560 BASHAM, BRANDON L. V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice 10 Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

15-7676 QUINTANA, MISAEL V. GIPSON, CONNIE

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8194 GUNTER, JOHNNY V. UNITED STATES

15-8234 MABRY, JAMES V. SHARTEL, WARDEN

15-8251 SANTIAGO-LUGO, ISRAEL V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

March 28: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/032816zor_1khn.pdf

15-835 PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. V. RIKOS, DINO, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

April 4: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/040416zor_5i36.pdf

15M99 JOLLEY, WILLIAM B. V. MSPB, ET AL.

The motion for leave to proceed as a veteran is granted. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-530 RATTIGAN, WILFRED S. V. LYNCH, ATT'Y GEN.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-1042 SMITH, LOUISA V. NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8312 SELLERS, FREDERICK L. V. UNITED STATES

15-8401 MEDINA-CASTELLANOS, CARLOS J. V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

April 18: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/041816zor_2co3.pdf

15M109 MINES, RASHEEN V. UNITED STATES

The motion to direct the Clerk to file a petition for a writ of certiorari out of time is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.

15-849 AUTHORS GUILD, ET AL. V. GOOGLE, INC.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8221 HALL, MARC P. V. THOMAS, WARDEN

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-8537 HARRELL, ROBERT D. V. UNITED STATES

15-8632 JORDAN, MARK V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these petitions.

15-6330 VINSON, WAYNE V. MAIORANA, COMPLEX WARDEN

The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7601 KARKENNY, PAUL V. UNITED STATES

The petition for rehearing is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

April 25: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/042516zor_jifl.pdf

15-991 GRYNBERG, CELESTE C., ET AL. V. KINDER MORGAN ENERGY, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7426 HARRIMON, RICHARD R. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8341 HALE, JOHN A. V. KING, SUPT., S. MS, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

May 2: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/050216zor_j4ek.pdf

15-525 POM WONDERFUL V. FTC

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8690 JACKSON, ANTHONY V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

May 16: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/051616zor_2cp3.pdf

15-1236 JOLLEY, WILLIAM B. V. MSPB, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8848 VENTURA-VERA, JUAN V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. Justice Kagan took no part in the 10 consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-8894 POLK, GENE V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-8896 OHAYON, MICHAEL V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

May 23: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/052316zor_d18e.pdf

15-8530 MISSUD, PATRICK A. V. USCA 9

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals*, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). The Chief Justice took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

May 31: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/053116zor_8m59.pdf

15-1210 CUBIST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. V. HOSPIRA, INC.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8734 CARPENTER, TRINA L. V. PNC BANK

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9047 HAMMER, DAVID P. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9130 WHEELER, JAMES L. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

June 6: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/060616zor1_2135.pdf

15-7915 JACKSON, ANTHONY G. V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted. 1 The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit for further consideration in light of *Welch v. United States*, 578 U. S. ____ (2016). Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-8768 BROWN, GEORGE W. V. LOWE'S HOME CENTERS

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

June 13: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/061316zor_h31i.pdf

15-1356 KAPORDELIS, GREGORY C. V. BAIRD, WARDEN

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-7539 WALSH, LILIYA V. PNC BANK, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9010 MASARIK, DANIEL L. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9210 ESCOBAR DE JESUS, EUSEBIO V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in noncriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1. See *Martin v. District of*

Columbia Court of Appeals, 506 U. S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition.

15-9262 TAYLOR, DAVE A. V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

June 20: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/062016zor_e2q3.pdf

15-1085 WESTERNGECO LLC V. ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for further consideration in light of Halo Electronics, Inc. v. Pulse Electronics, Inc., 579 U. S. ____ (2016). Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-1020 NTSEBEZA, LUNGISLIE, ET AL. V. FORD MOTOR CO., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9402 LEWIS, MARTIN V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition

June 27: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/062716zor_4fbi.pdf

15-1014 CLICK-TO-CALL TECHNOLOGIES, LP V. ORACLE CORP., ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The judgment is vacated, and the case is remanded to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for further consideration in light of Cuozzo Speed Technologies, LLC v. Lee, 579 U. S. ____ (2016). Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-8544 BECKLES, TRAVIS V. UNITED STATES

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion and this petition

15-1215 SHINNECOCK INDIAN NATION V. NEW YORK, ET AL.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-1440 COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC V. CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

15-9463 BASCIANO, VINCENT V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice Sotomayor took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

June 28: http://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/062816zr_29m1.pdf

None.