SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY

ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. KEITH RANDALL SPARKMAN, D/B/A IN-DEPTH SANITARY SERVICE GROUP V. CONSOL ENERGY, INC., ET AL. (2017-SC-000541-DG)

APPELLANT BRIEF
APPELLEE BRIEF
REPLY BRIEF

"Tortious Interference with Contract by a Parent Corporation of a Wholly Owned Subsidiary. The issue of first impression in this case is whether claims for a tortious interference with a contract are barred under any circumstances against a parent corporation which prematurely terminates contracts entered into by its wholly-owned subsidiary, or whether and under what circumstances, such claims may be permitted against the parent corporation, and if so, whether the evidence in this case warranted submission of that claim to the jury for consideration."

Discretionary Review granted 2/8/2018

Knott Circuit Court, Judge Kimberley Childers

Attorneys for Appellant: Adam Peter Collins and Nicholas C. A. Vaughn Attorneys for Appellees: Virginia Hamilton Snell and Thomas Travis

10:00 a.m. RODERICKA BRYANT V. LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY, ET AL. (2017-SC-000367-DG)

APPELLANT BRIEF
APPELLEE BRIEF
REPLY BRIEF

"Governmental Immunity. Torts. Negligence. Issues include whether Louisville Metro Housing Authority is entitled to governmental immunity from the plaintiff's claims related to her child's shooting death at a housing authority apartment." Discretionary Review granted 4/18/2018

Jefferson Circuit Court, Judge Angela McCormick Bisig

Attorneys for Appellant: Robert Martin Guarnieri, David J. Guarnieri and Jason Hollon

Attorneys for Appellees: John F. Parker, Jr., Patricia Colleen Le Meur, Richard H. Nash, III, and Nicholas Hart

11:00 a.m. JOSHUA MCALPIN V. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

(2018-SC-000087-DG)

APPELLANT BRIEF

APPELLEE BRIEF

REPLY BRIEF

"Criminal Law. Constructive Possession of a Controlled Substance. Unanimity of a Verdict. The issue is whether language of a jury instruction violated the unanimity requirement, when the evidence gathered in the search of an apartment was allegedly only constructively possessed by the defendant." Discretionary Review granted 4/18/2018

Jefferson Circuit Court, Judge James M. Shake Attorney for Appellant: Franklin Todd Lewis

Attorney for Appellee: James Coleman Shackelford

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. WHITNEY WESTERFIELD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENATOR, ET AL. V. DAVID WARD, ET AL. (2018-000583-TG) AND DAVID M. WARD, ET AL.V. WHITNEY WESTERFIELD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENATOR, ET AL. (2018-SC-000585-TG)

APPELLANT BRIEF
APPELLEE BRIEF
APPELLEE BRIEF
REPLY BRIEF

"Sufficiency of the ballot question presented to the electorate concerning Senate Bill 3 – a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Marsy's Law."

Franklin Circuit Court, Judge Thomas D. Wingate

Attorney for Whitney Westerfield, in his official capacity as Senator, Whitney Westerfield, Joseph Fischer, in his official capacity as Representative, and Joseph Fischer: David E. Fleenor

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Attorney for David M. Ward: James David Niehaus

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Attorneys for The Kentucky State Board of Elections, ex rel., Allison Lundergan Grimes, in her official capacity as chairman and Chief Election Official for the Commonwealth: Daniel Luke Morgan and Elizabeth Chesnut Barrera