

APPEALS—JURISDICTION NOTED

No. **01-1437**. Beatrice Branch, et al., Appellants *v.* John Robert Smith, et al.; and

No. **01-1596**. John Robert Smith, et al., Appellants *v.* Beatrice Branch, et al. Appeals from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. In these cases probable jurisdiction noted. Cases consolidated and a total of one hour allotted for oral argument.

CERTIORARI GRANTED

No. **01-1325**. Washington Legal Foundation, et al., Petitioners *v.* Legal Foundation of Washington, et al. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted.

No. **01-1243**. Borden Ranch Partnership and Angelo K. Tsakopoulos, Petitioners *v.* United States Army Corps of Engineers and Environmental Protection Agency. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Justice Kennedy took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

CERTIORARI DENIED

No. **00-1305**. Kismet Investors, Inc., Petitioner *v.* County of Benton. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of Minnesota denied.

No. **01-144**. Fulton County, Georgia, and Fulton County Board of Commissioners, Petitioners *v.* Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc. of Georgia, et al. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit denied.

No. **01-785**. Jimmy Searles, Petitioner *v.* Durward A. Van Bebber. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit denied.

No. **01-1277**. Robert R. Krilich, Sr., Petitioner *v.* United States. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denied.

No. **01-1292**. Epilepsy Foundation of Northeast Ohio, Petitioner *v.* National Labor Relations Board. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied.

No. **01-1318**. BZAPS, Inc., dba Buster's Bar, Petitioner *v.* City of Mankato. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied.