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No. 23-1239

Title: **Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtian Barnes, Deceased, Petitioner**

v.

Roberto Felix, Jr., et al.

Docketed: May 24, 2024

Linked with: 23A863

Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Case Numbers: (22-20519)

Decision Date: January 23, 2024

Questions Presented**Proceedings and Orders**

Mar 22 2024 Application (23A863) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from April 22, 2024 to May 22, 2024, submitted to Justice Alito.

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Mar 27 2024 Application (23A863) granted by Justice Alito extending the time to file until May 22, 2024.

May 22 2024 Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due June 24, 2024)

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Jun 14 2024 Motion to extend the time to file a response from June 24, 2024 to July 24, 2024, submitted to The Clerk. (Motion docketed 6/21/24)

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Jun 21 2024 Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is extended to and including July 24, 2024.

Jun 21 2024	Waiver of right of respondent Harris County, Texas to respond filed. Main Document
Jun 24 2024	Brief amici curiae of Cato Institute, et al. filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amici curiae of Due Process Institute and Restore the Fourth, Inc. filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The National Urban League filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Seth W. Stoughton filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Texas Civil Rights Project filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Color of Change filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jun 24 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Rutherford Institute filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Jul 18 2024	Motion to extend the time to file a response from July 24, 2024 to August 14, 2024, submitted to The Clerk. Main Document
Jul 19 2024	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is further extended to and including August 14, 2024.
Aug 14 2024	Brief of respondent Roberto Felix, Jr. in opposition filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service

Aug 28 2024	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 9/30/2024.
Aug 28 2024	Reply of petitioner Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtian Barnes, Deceased filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Oct 04 2024	Petition GRANTED.
Oct 31 2024	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.
Nov 13 2024	Record requested from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
Nov 13 2024	Brief of petitioner Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtian Barnes, Deceased filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 13 2024	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed) Main Document Proof of Service
Nov 19 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Rutherford Institute filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Texas Civil Rights Project filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Constitutional Accountability Center filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Color of Change filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service

Nov 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Cato Institute, et al. filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Southern Border Communities Coalition filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Nov 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, et al. filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Institute for American Policing Reform filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Southern Poverty Law Center filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
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Nov 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Current and Former Law Enforcement Officials filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Nov 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of United States supporting vacatur and remand filed. Main Document Proof of Service

Nov 25 2024	Brief amicus curiae of Restore the Fourth, Inc. in support of neither party filed. Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Dec 03 2024	CIRCULATED
Dec 13 2024	Brief of respondent Roberto Felix, Jr. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Dec 13 2024	Letter of respondent Harris County informing the Court it will not file a brief on the merits nor participate in the oral argument filed. Main Document Proof of Service
Dec 16 2024	Brief amicus curiae of National Sheriffs' Association filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Dec 19 2024	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. Main Document Proof of Service
Dec 19 2024	Brief amicus curiae of The Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of California State Sheriffs' Association, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of National Police Association, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count

Dec 20 2024	Brief amicus curiae of National Fraternal Order of Police filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Peace Officers Research Association of California, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Texas, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Dec 20 2024	Brief amici curiae of Wisconsin Coalition of Law Enforcement, et al. filed. (Distributed) Main Document Proof of Service Certificate of Word Count
Dec 20 2024	Motion of Texas, et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for divided argument filed. Main Document Proof of Service
Jan 08 2025	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Jan 08 2025	Motion of Texas, et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Jan 08 2025	Reply of petitioner Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtian Barnes, Deceased filed. (Distributed) Main Document Other Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Jan 17 2025	Record received from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The record is electronic and is available on PACER.
Jan 17 2025	Record received relectronically from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and available with the Clerk.

Jan 22 2025	Argued. For petitioner: Nathaniel A.G. Zelinsky, Washington, D. C.; and Zoe A. Jacoby, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondents: Charles L. McCloud, Washington, D. C.; and Lanora C. Pettit, Principal Deputy Solicitor General, Austin, Tex. (for Texas, et al., as amici curiae.)
May 15 2025	Judgment VACATED and case REMANDED. Kagan, J., delivered the opinion for a unanimous Court. Kavanaugh, J., filed a concurring opinion, in which Thomas, Alito, and Barrett, JJ., joined.
Jun 16 2025	Judgment Issued. Main Document

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