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Directions: Please research one of the following Seventh Circuit or Supreme Court cases using various search engines through the internet including www.ca7.uscourts.gov (click on “Opinions”), www.oyez.org (click on “Cases”), or www.landmarkcases.org. Listed below are the cases and criteria for research.

Famous Recent 7th Circuit Cases:

United States v. Black, No. 07-4080 (2008)
Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
Under the Law, Inc. v. Craigslist, Inc.,
No. 07-1101 (2008)
United States v. Calabrese, No. 07-1962 (2007)
United States v. Warner, No. 06-3517 (2007)
Bennett v. Southwest Airlines, No. 06-3486 (2007)
Crawford v. Marion County Election Board,
No. 06-2218 (2006) (see Supreme Court
follow-up at 128 S. Ct. 1610 (2008))
United States v. Booker, No. 03-4225 (2004)
(see Supreme Court follow-up at
543 U.S. 220 (2005))

Historic Supreme Court Cases:

Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973)
Miller v. California, 413 U.S. 15 (1973)
Lemon v. Kurtzman, 403 U.S. 602 (1971)
Tinker v. Des Moines, 393 U.S. 503 (1969)
Epperson v. Arkansas, 393 U.S. 97 (1968)
Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)
Escobedo v. Illinois, 378 U.S. 478 (1964)
Gideon v. Wainwright, 372 U.S. 335 (1963)
Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 643 (1961)
Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954)
Plessy v. Ferguson, 163 U.S. 537 (1896)

Criteria:

- Brief summary of the facts of the case
- Issue before the court
- Ruling of the court
- Reasoning behind ruling
- Dissenting argument (if provided)
- Decision of the trial court and appellate court
- Overturned precedent (if any)