

No. 54-6263-CBY  
Status: GRANTED

Title: James Kirkland Batson, Petitioner  
v.  
Kentucky

Docketed:  
February 19, 1985

Court: Supreme Court of Kentucky

Counsel for petitioner: Niehaus, James David

Counsel for respondent: Miller Jr., Carl T., Pearson, Rickie L.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Feb 19 1985	G	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed.
3	Mar 21 1985		Brief of respondent Kentucky in opposition filed.
4	Mar 21 1985		DISTRIBUTED. April 12, 1985
6	Apr 15 1985		REDISTRIBUTED. April 19, 1985
8	Apr 22 1985		Petition GRANTED.
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10	May 13 1985		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until June 23, 1985.
11	Jun 4 1985		Record filed.
12	Jun 4 1985		Certified original record, 7 volumes, received.
13	Jun 17 1985		Joint appendix filed.
14	Jun 25 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Michael McCray, et al. filed.
15	Jun 28 1985		Brief amicus curiae of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, et al. filed.
16	Jun 28 1985		Brief amicus curiae of National Legal Aid and Defender Assn. filed.
17	Jun 28 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law filed.
18	Jun 28 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Elizabeth Holtzman, District Attorney, Kings Cnty, NY filed.
19	Jun 27 1985		Brief of petitioner James K. Batson filed.
20	Jul 23 1985		Brief amicus curiae of National District Attorneys Assn. filed.
22	Jul 22 1985		Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until August 17, 1985.
23	Aug 16 1985		Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
24	Aug 17 1985		Brief of respondent Kentucky filed.
25	Jul 11 1985	G	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
26	Oct 7 1985		Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in GRANTED.
27	Oct 18 1985		DIFFERENTIAL.
28	Oct 22 1985		SET FOR ARGUMENT, Wednesday, December 11, 1985. (4th case).
29	Oct 22 1985	D	Motion of Elizabeth Holtzman, District Attorney for Kings County, New York, for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae, for divided argument and additional time filed.
30	Oct 23 1985	X	Reply brief of petitioner James K. Batson filed.
31	Nov 4 1985		Motion of Elizabeth Holtzman, District Attorney for

No. 84-62e3-CSY

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
32	Dec 9 1985		Kings County, DENIED. RESCHEDULED FOR ARGUMENT, Thursday, December 12, 1985 (4th case).
33	Dec 12 1985		ARGUED.