

Justices concurring: Brennan, Stewart, White, Marshall, Blackmun, Stevens
Justices dissenting (on other grounds): Powell, Rehnquist, Burger, C.J.

775. *Ashcroft v. Freiman*, 440 U.S. 941 (1979).

A federal court decision invalidating under the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause a Missouri statute requiring doctor to verbally inform any woman seeking an abortion that, if a live born infant results, the woman will lose her parental rights, is summarily affirmed.

776. *Quern v. Hernandez*, 440 U.S. 951 (1979).

A district court decision voiding as denial of due process under Fourteenth Amendment an Illinois attachment law because it permits attachment prior to filing of complaint and prior to notice to debtor is summarily affirmed.

777. *Burch v. Louisiana*, 441 U.S. 130 (1979).

Statutory implementation of a Louisiana constitutional provision permitting conviction for a nonpetty offense by five out of six jurors violates the right to trial by jury guaranteed by the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments.

778. *Hughes v. Oklahoma*, 441 U.S. 322 (1979).

An Oklahoma statute prohibiting transportation or shipment for sale outside the state of natural minnows seined or procured from waters within the state violates the Commerce Clause.

Justices concurring: Brennan, Stewart, White, Marshall, Blackmun, Powell, Stevens
Justices dissenting: Rehnquist, Burger, C.J.

779. *Caban v. Mohammed*, 441 U.S. 380 (1979).

A New York law permitting an unwed mother but not an unwed father to block the adoption of their child by withholding consent is an impermissible gender distinction violating the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Justices concurring: Powell, Brennan, White, Marshall, Blackmun
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780. *Japan Line v. County of Los Angeles*, 441 U.S. 434 (1979).

Imposition of a California *ad valorem* property tax upon cargo containers that are based, registered, and subjected to property tax in Japan results in multiple taxation of instrumentalities of foreign commerce and violates the Commerce Clause.

Justices concurring: Blackmun, Brennan, Stewart, White, Marshall, Powell, Stevens, Burger, C.J.