

CASES ADJUDGED
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
OCTOBER TERM, 2002

FORD MOTOR CO. ET AL. *v.* McCAULEY ET AL.

CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE NINTH CIRCUIT

No. 01–896. Argued October 7, 2002—Decided October 15, 2002

Certiorari dismissed. Reported below: 264 F. 3d 952.

Seth P. Waxman argued the cause for petitioners. With him on the briefs were *Walter E. Dellinger, John H. Beisner, Brian P. Brooks, Jonathan D. Hacker, Christopher R. Lipssett, and Bruce M. Berman*.

Steve W. Berman argued the cause for respondents. With him on the brief were *Roger W. Kirby, James G. Lewis, and Russell J. Drake*.*

*Briefs of *amici curiae* urging reversal were filed for the United States by *Solicitor General Olson, Assistant Attorney General McCallum, Deputy Solicitor General Clement, Barbara McDowell, Barbara C. Biddle, and Thomas M. Bondy*; for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America by *Evan M. Tager, David M. Gossett, and Robin S. Conrad*; for the Business Roundtable by *Bruce E. Clark*; for the National Association of Manufacturers by *Carter G. Phillips, Gene C. Schaerr, Paul J. Zidlicky, Michael S. Lee, Jan S. Amundson, and Quentin Riegel*; for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America by *David Klingsberg, Thomas A. Smart, and Mark S. Popofsky*; for the Product Liability Advisory Council by *Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr.*; and for State

Per Curiam

PER CURIAM.

The writ of certiorari is dismissed as improvidently granted.

It is so ordered.

Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. by *Sheila L. Birnbaum*, *Douglas W. Dunham*, and *Ellen P. Quackenbos*.

Briefs of *amici curiae* urging affirmance were filed for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America by *Jeffrey Robert White* and *Laura C. Tharney*; and for Trial Lawyers for Public Justice by *Roger L. Mandel*, *Marc R. Stanley*, *Mark A. Chavez*, *Arthur Bryant*, and *Michael Quirk*.