

(ORDER LIST: 1 U.S.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

CERTIORARI GRANTED

24-1 JTISTHEMAN4 V. UNITED STATES

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The parties are directed to brief and argue the following questions: (1) Whether the Supreme Court has jurisdiction to hear the appeal; (2) Whether a criminal case may proceed after a defendant has been denied the assistance of counsel because of a lack of certified attorneys.

The parties are directed to file simultaneous opening briefs on the merits on or before 8 p.m. (EST), Friday, December 27, 2024. Reply briefs should only address the opposing merits briefs and are to be filed on or before 8 p.m. (EST), Monday, December 30, 2024. Any *amicus curiae* briefs are to be filed on or before 8 p.m. (EST), Friday, December 27, 2024.

Oral argument will only be designated by motion of the Court or a party and thereafter scheduled upon correspondence between all parties.

Justice hsnham took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition. The Honorable Riceerd, United States District Court Judge for the District of Columbia, sitting by designation.