TENNESSEE v. MIDDLEBROOKS

CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

No. 92–989. Argued November 1, 1993—Decided December 13, 1993 Certiorari dismissed. Reported below: 840 S. W. 2d 317.

Charles W. Burson, Attorney General of Tennessee, argued the cause for petitioner. With him on the brief was Kathy Morante Principe.

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Per Curiam

PER CURIAM.

The writ of certiorari is dismissed as improvidently granted.

JUSTICE BLACKMUN dissents.