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Respondent: School Dist. Of Philadelphia

Court: Supreme Court of the United States

Court Citation: 430 US 703

Year: 1977

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Respondent: Virginia

Court: Supreme Court of the United States

Court Citation: 518 US 515

Year: 1996

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