

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR COVENANT CASES DECEMBER 8

Arguments Slated For Highest Body

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WASHINGTON, D. C.— The all-important cases involving racial restrictive covenants in housing have been set for argument in the United States Supreme Court December 8.

The Supreme Court on Monday granted certiorari in two cases involving restrictive covenants in the District of Columbia. These two cases are HURDY V. HODGE, et al and URCILO V. HODGE, et al. These cases are set for argument immediately following the cause of SIPE S V. MCKHEE, and KRAEMER V. SHELLEY, so that a total of four restrictive covenants cases will be argued during the week of December 8th.

The Supreme Court on June 23 granted certiorari in the case of SIPES V. MCGHEE, involving the validity of restrictive covenants on property in Detroit, Mich., and in the case of KRAEMER V. SHELLEY, involving the validity of restrictive covenants in St. Louis, Mo.

TO REVIEW QUESTION

The Supreme Court by its action on Monday has agreed to review both aspects of the question of the validity of restrictive covenants. Having already agreed to review the question of the validity of a state court's action in upholding racial restrictive covenants, the court has now agreed to review the action of a federal court in upholding the covenants.

The District of Columbia cases and the Michigan case are being supported by the N. A. A. C. P.

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Argument

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whose legal and research staffs are preparing briefs in these cases to be filed November 17.

Many liberal organizations throughout the country have requested permission to file briefs *amicus curiae* in these cases and it is expected that a large number of such briefs will be filed to show the full extent of the evils inherent in racial restrictive covenants. The cases are attracting world-wide attention and the Attorney General of the United States has been requested by many organization to file a brief on behalf of the United States government.