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Court Case Analysis Worksheet

1. Type of Document (check one):

- Supreme Court Case District Court Case Local Court Case
 Other: _____

2. Qualities of the Document:

- a. Date(s) of Court Decision _____
- b. Author(s) of the Court's Majority Opinion _____
- c. Author(s) of the Court's Dissent _____
- d. For what audience was the document written? _____
- e. If it is a Supreme Court Case, what was the stance of the Chief Justice? _____

3. Document Analysis:

- a. What is the purpose of this document? _____

- b. How do you know the purpose of the document? (Include specific quotes that identify the purpose.) _____

- c. What was the question the Court was addressing? _____

