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CITATOR DEFINITIONS

Negative

Definition

Treatment Text

Indicates the case is no longer good on at least one point of law (e.g., disapproved, overruled, superseded, disavowed, or some other directly

negative treatment).

Abrogated by other case; Abrogated by Statute; Disapproved; Disapproved by other Case; Disavowed, Overruled; Overruled by Other Case; Reversed; Reversed by other case; Reviewed granted, Superseded by Constitutional Amendment; Superseded by Statute; Vacated; Vacated by other Case

Warning

A subsequent case disputed the cited case's precedential value (e.g., criticized, limited, disagreed with, declined to extend, declined to follow, validity questioned).

Codified by Statute; Criticized; Criticized by Other Case; Declined to Extend; Declined to Extend by other case, Declined to follow; Declined to follow by other case; Disagreed; Limited; Limited by Other Case; Validity Questioned

Caution

Indicates the case is good law, but is not binding due to different facts (e.g., distinguished, cited for contrast, not applicable).

Distinguish, Distinguished by Other Case, Not Apply, Cited for Contrast

Neutral

Indicates the case is being cited or discussed for background legal principles or context; may also indicate more positive treatment, like upholding the case or relying on it.

Discussed: Cited: Cited in concurrence: Cited in dissent; Cited in secondary opinion

No Treatment

Case has no citator treatment: either no subsequent cases have referenced it yet or it is a criminal case for which no citator treatment is yet available.

New; Not cited; Criminal

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