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In discussing the upcoming term of the Supreme Court, commentators are already hinting at momentous decisions, with major cases on immigration, health care, and same-sex marriage on the horizon. Those cases may not, however, arrive at the Court on appeal in time to be argued and decided in the term beginning Oct. 4. But the Court has already granted review in a range of other cases that may make headlines, from a state ban on violent video games to preemption in vaccine litigation. Here is a rundown of the cases already docketed for the fall:

DOCKET	CASE NAME	COURT BELOW	SUBJECT
08-1314	WILLIAMSON V. MAZDA MOTOR OF AMERICA, INC.	California	Pre-emption
08-1423	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. V. OMEGA, S.A.	9th Circuit	Copyright
08-1438	SOSSAMON V. TEXAS	5th Circuit	Immunity
08-1448	SCHWARZENEGGER V. ENTERTAINMENT MERCHANTS	9th Circuit	1st Amendment
09-115	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE V. CANDELARIA	9th Circuit	Pre-emption
09-150	MICHIGAN V. BRYANT	Michigan	Confrontation Clause
09-152	BRUESEWITZ V. WYETH, INC.	3rd Circuit	Vaccine Act
09-291	THOMPSON V. NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS, LP	6th Circuit	Title VII
09-329	CHASE BANK USA, N.A. V. MCCOY	9th Circuit	Truth in lending
09-350	LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA V. HUMPHRIES	9th Circuit	Declaratory relief
09-400	STAUB V. PROCTOR HOSPITAL	7th Circuit	Employer liability
09-479	*ABBOTT V. UNITED STATES	3rd Circuit	Sentencing
09-520	CSX TRANSP. V. AL DEPT. OF REVENUE	11th Circuit	Railroad taxes
09-525	JANUS CAPITAL GRP. V. FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS	4th Circuit	Securities fraud
09-529	VOPA V. REINHARD	4th Circuit	11th Amendment
09-530	NASA V. NELSON	9th Circuit	Privacy
09-571	CONNICK V. THOMPSON	5th Circuit	Prosecutorial liability
09-587	HARRINGTON, WARDEN V. RICHTER	9th Circuit	Right to counsel
09-658	BELLEQUE, SUPT., OR V. MOORE	9th Circuit	Attorney competence
09-737	ORTIZ V. JORDAN	6th Circuit	Summary judgment
09-751	SNYDER V. PHELPS	4th Circuit	First Amendment
09-804	CIGNA CORP. V. AMARA	2nd Circuit	Pensions
09-834	KASTEN V. SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	7th Circuit	Retaliation
09-837	MAYO FOUNDATION V. UNITED STATES	8th Circuit	Social Security taxes
09-846	UNITED STATES V. TOHONO O ODHAM NATION	Federal Circuit	Claims Court
09-868	WALL, DIR., RI DOC V. KHOLI	1st Circuit	Sentencing
09-893	AT&T MOBILITY LLC V. VINCENT CONCEPCION	9th Circuit	Arbitration
09-907	RANSOM V. MBNA, AMERICA BANK, N.A.	9th Circuit	Bankruptcy
09-987	*AZ CHRISTIAN SCH. TUITION ORG. V. WINN	9th Circuit	Taxpayer standing
09-996	WALKER, WARDEN V. MARTIN	9th Circuit	Habeas corpus
09-1036	HENDERSON V. SHINSEKI, SEC. OF VA	Federal Circuit	Veteran benefits
09-1088	CULLEN, ACTING WARDEN V. PINHOLSTER	9th Circuit	Ineffective assistance
09-1156	MATRIX INITIATIVES, INC. V. SIRACUSANO	9th Circuit	Securities fraud
09-1163	MILNER V. DEPT. OF NAVY	9th Circuit	FOIA
09-5801	FLORES-VILLAR V. UNITED STATES	9th Circuit	Immigration
09-6822	PEPPER V. UNITED STATES	8th Circuit	Sentencing
09-9000	SKINNER V. SWITZER	5th Circuit	DNA evidence

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