

Morrison v. Lipscomb

877 F.2d 463 (6th Cir. 1989)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Issue: Administrative act (court moratorium) not judicial

Holding on Judicial Immunity

A chief judge who declared a moratorium halting the issuance of writs of restitution for part of the year was performing an administrative, not judicial, act; judicial immunity therefore did not apply. Applying *Forrester*, the court distinguished rule-making/administrative authority from adjudication.

Key Quotations (verbatim)

“We hold, then, that the Shakoor order was an administrative, not judicial, act and that absolute immunity does not apply.”

— *Morrison v. Lipscomb*, 877 F.2d 463, 466 (6th Cir. 1989).

Full opinion (authoritative source): <https://www.courtlistener.com/opinion/525007/curtis-w-morrison-v-judge-willie-lipscomb-and-judge-harold-ryan-judge/>

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