

Clinical & Legal Visions of Involuntary Medication to Restore Trial Competence

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OUTLINE

I. Background on Involuntary Treatment & Dangerousness

II. Analysis of US Supreme Court Cases: *Harper* 1990, *Riggins* 1992, *Sell* 2003

- Holdings
- Dicta
- Organized psychiatry briefs
- The dangerousness standard

III. Problems for Clinicians

- Conflicting research data on violence & mental illness
- Aggression as a target for pharmaceutical intervention
- Mismatch between treating aggression and restoring competence

IV. CT's response to *Sell* holding & dicta

- Theory
- Data