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State v. Amick, 831 N.W.2d 59, 2013 S.D. 37 (S.D., 2013)

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...v. Morris, 259 P.3d 116, 124 (Utah 2011); see also United States v. Jenkins, 452 F.3d 207, 214 (2d Cir.2006); People v. Bartimo, 345 Ill.App.3d 1100, 281 Ill.Dec. 192, 803 N.E.2d 596, 603–04 (2004) (citing People v. Adams, 225 Ill.App.3d 815, 167 Ill.Dec. 323, 587 N.E.2d 592, 593 (1992)); **Commonwealth v. Garden, 451 Mass. 43, 883 N.E.2d 905, 909 (2008), superseded by statute on other grounds**; State v. Lopez, 631 N.W.2d 810, 813–14 (Minn.Ct.App.2001). 4. In an unpublished decision, an Arizona appellate court relied on a now-reversed...

McBride v. Duane, 82 Mass.App.Ct. 1117, 975 N.E.2d 906 (Mass. App., 2012)

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...v. Anderson, 461 Mass. 616, 621 (2012). Because this case arose at a time when the possession of even a small quantity of marijuana was a criminal violation, the evidence of the odor of freshly burnt marijuana detected by the troopers established probable cause for an automobile search. **See Commonwealth v. Garden, 451 Mass. 43, 47–48 (2008), overruled by Commonwealth v. Cruz, 459 Mass. 459 (2011)**. There is no need to separately analyze the basis for the exit order and patfrisk because the plaintiff's challenge regarding those actions is based entirely on what he alleges was an...

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