

# US Supreme Court Declines to Hear Antitrust Case, Clears Path for PLS to Proceed with Lawsuit Against the National Association of Realtors

## News

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On January 9, the US Supreme Court denied the National Association of Realtors' petition to challenge the Ninth Circuit's unanimous decision in *National Association of Realtors et al. v. The PLS.com LLC*. In April 2022, the Ninth Circuit reversed a district court decision to dismiss a lawsuit by Jenner & Block client PLS, a new entrant in the market for residential real estate listings, alleging antitrust violations by multiple listing services (MLSs) operated by the National Association of Realtors.

PLS is the leading network for pocket listings, competing against MLSs which have been the dominant networks for more than 50 years.

The case has been remanded to the district court.

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