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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In its 2001-2002 Term the Supreme Court decided two cases with significant church-state implications. In *Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. v. Stratton, Ohio*, the Court, by an 8-1 margin, held unconstitutional a municipal ordinance requiring religious groups (and others) to obtain a permit prior to engaging in neighborhood canvassing. In *Zelman v. SimmonsHarris* the Court, by a 5-4 margin, upheld as constitutional an Ohio school voucher program providing tuition subsidies to students in failing public schools to allow them to attend private schools, most of which were religious. *Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. v. Stratton, Ohio*, concerned a municipal ordinance that required all door-to-door canvassers in the community to first obtain a permit. The ordinance required potential canvassers to disclose their identities, the purpose of their calls, the addresses they would visit, and the time period in which the calls would be made. The ordinance had been largely upheld as constitutional by a federal district court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. But the Supreme Court...



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