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I think the city must have the same <u>Wood v Strickland</u> immunity that its officers have--a city, after all, can act only through its agents. This result, I think, is consistent with <u>Monell: Monell</u> said a municipality could not be made liable under <u>\$1983</u> on a respondeat superior theory, thus suggesting that cities were not to be made "deep pockets." In any event, I see no need to reach the immunity issue here: petr, I believe, quite clearly had no <u>liberty</u> interest under <u>Paul v Davis</u>, and thus was not entitled to a due process hearing. Since the city didn't violate petr's due process rights, therefore, petr has no cause of action under \$1983.

Even if the immunity issue were properly presented, I would not grant in the absence of a CA conflict.

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