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Whistle-blower loses bid for share of cash

The Supreme Court made it harder Tuesday for whistle-blowers to share in the proceeds from fraud lawsuits against government contractors.

The court ruled by 6-2 that James Stone, an 81-year-old retired engineer, may not collect a penny for his role in exposing fraud at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant near Denver before it closed. Writing for the court, Justice Antonin Scalia said Stone was not an original source of the information. (AP)