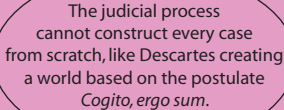


# THOUGHT BUBBLE GUM

A CONFECTION\* FOR YOUR MIND, NOT YOUR MOUTH



The judicial process  
cannot construct every case  
from scratch, like Descartes creating  
a world based on the postulate  
*Cogito, ergo sum.*

\*The chattering, impertinent, literary or editorial kind (not the sugary and chewy). See confection, *n.*, OED ONLINE (2d ed. 1989; vis. Mar. 11, 2009); and compare gum, *n.*<sup>1</sup>, with gum, *n.*<sup>2</sup>, *id.*; see also *Fleer v. Topps*, 658 F.2d 139 (3d Cir. 1981).

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