

05-1126 BELL ATLANTIC CORP. V. TWOMBLY

DECISION BELOW:425 F3d 99

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 03-9213

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Whether a complaint states a claim under Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, if it alleges that the defendants engaged in parallel conduct and adds a bald assertion that the defendants were participants in a "conspiracy," without any allegations that, if later proved true, would establish the existence of a conspiracy under the applicable legal standard.

CERT. GRANTED 6/26/2006