

**08-539 IRAQ V. SIMON**

DECISION BELOW:529 F3d 1187

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 06-7175

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED:**

Whether the Republic of Iraq possesses sovereign immunity from the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in cases involving alleged misdeeds of the Saddam Hussein regime predicated on the now repealed state sponsor of terrorism subject matter exception to immunity of former 28 U.S.C. § 1605(a)(7).

CERT. GRANTED 1/9/2009

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