07-1090 IRAQ V. BEATY

DECISION BELOW:Ct. App. DC Order 07-7057

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 07-7057

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

1. 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 and predicated on the exception to immunity in former 28 U.S.C. § 1605(a)(7).

CERT. GRANTED 1/9/2009

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