

07-210 BRIDGE V. PHOENIX BOND & INDEMNITY

DECISION BELOW:477 F3d 928

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 06-1160

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Whether a plaintiff asserting a civil RICO claim predicated on acts of mail fraud must plead and prove reliance on alleged misrepresentations by the defendant?

CERT. GRANTED 1/4/2008

LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: "WHETHER RELIANCE IS A REQUIRED ELEMENT OF A RICO CLAIM PREDICATED ON MAIL FRAUD AND, IF IT IS, WHETHER THAT RELIANCE MUST BE BY THE PLAINTIFF."

EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE