

**07-608 UNITED STATES V. HAYES**

DECISION BELOW:482 F3d 749

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 06-4087

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED:**

Section 922(g)(9) of Title 18, United States Code, makes it a crime for any person convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to possess a firearm.

The question presented is whether, to qualify as a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" under 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(33)(A), an offense must have as an element a domestic relationship between the offender and the victim.

CERT. GRANTED 3/24/2008