

**07-1309 BOYLE V. UNITED STATES**

DECISION BELOW:2007 WL 4102738

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 05-4239

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED:**

Does proof of an association-in-fact enterprise under the RICO statute, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1962(c)-(d), require at least some showing of an ascertainable structure beyond that inherent in the pattern of racketeering activity in which it engages - an exceptionally important question in the administration of federal justice, civil and criminal, that has spawned a three-way circuit split?

CERT. GRANTED 10/1/2008