

**05-1284 WATSON V. PHILIP MORRIS CO., INC.**

DECISION BELOW:420 F3d 852

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 04-1225

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED:**

Whether a private actor doing no more than complying with federal regulation is a “person acting under a federal officer” for the purpose of 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1), entitling the actor to remove to federal court a civil action brought in state court under state law.

CERT. GRANTED 1/12/2007