

05-7664 TOLEDO-FLORES V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW:149 FedAppx 241

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 04-41378

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Has the Fifth Circuit erred in holding -- in opposition to the Second, Third, Sixth, and Ninth Circuits -- that a state felony conviction for simple possession of a controlled substance is a "drug trafficking crime" under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (2) and hence an "aggravated felony," under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a) (43) (B), even though the same crime is a misdemeanor under federal law?

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