

08-6261 ROBERTSON V. UNITED STATES, EX REL. WATSON

DECISION BELOW:940 A.2d 1050

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 00-FM-925, 04-FM-1269

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Whether, consistent with this Court's cases and the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, an action for criminal contempt in a congressionally created court may be brought in the name and pursuant to the power of a private person, rather than in the name and pursuant to the power of the United States.

CERT. GRANTED 12/14/2009

LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

WHETHER AN ACTION FOR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT IN A CONGRESSIONALLY CREATED COURT MAY CONSTITUTIONALLY BE BROUGHT IN THE NAME AND PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF A PRIVATE PERSON, RATHER THAN IN THE NAME AND PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES.