

07-1122 ARIZONA V. JOHNSON

DECISION BELOW: 170 P3d 667

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2 CA-CR 2006-0079

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In the context of a vehicular stop for a minor traffic infraction, may an officer conduct a pat-down search of a passenger when the officer has an articulable basis to believe the passenger might be armed and presently dangerous, but has no reasonable grounds to believe that the passenger is committing, or has committed, a criminal offense?

CERT. GRANTED 6/23/2008