

**11-551 SALAZAR, SEC. OF INTERIOR V. RAMAH NAVAJO CHAPTER**

DECISION BELOW: 644 F.3d 1054

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 08-2262

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the government is required to pay all of the contract support costs incurred by a tribal contractor under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*, where Congress has imposed an express statutory cap on the appropriations available to pay such costs and the Secretary cannot pay all such costs for all tribal contractors without exceeding the statutory cap.

CERT. GRANTED 1/6/2012