

13-1175 LOS ANGELES V. PATEL

DECISION BELOW: 738 F.3d 1058

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 08-56567

QUESTION PRESENTED:

I.

To resolve a split between the Ninth and Sixth Circuits are facial challenges to ordinances and statutes permitted under the Fourth Amendment?

II.

To resolve a split between the Ninth Circuit and the Massachusetts Supreme Court, does a hotel have an expectation of privacy under the Fourth Amendment in a hotel guest registry where the guest supplied information is mandated by law and that ordinance authorizes the police to inspect the registry? If so, is the ordinance facially unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment unless it expressly provides for pre-compliance judicial review before the police can inspect the registry?

CERT. GRANTED 10/20/2014