

**17-1174 NIEVES V. BARTLETT**

DECISION BELOW: 712 Fed.Appx. 613

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 16-35631

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In *Hartman v. Moore*, 547 U.S. 250 (2006), this Court held that probable cause defeats a First Amendment retaliatory-prosecution claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 as a matter of law. Does probable cause likewise defeat a First Amendment retaliatory-arrest claim under § 1983?

CERT. GRANTED 6/28/2018