

**16-1094 SUDAN V. HARRISON**

DECISION BELOW: 802 F.3d 399

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 14-121-cv

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Second Circuit erred by holding - in direct conflict with the D.C., Fifth, and Seventh Circuits and in the face of an amicus brief from the United States - that plaintiffs suing a foreign state under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act may serve the foreign state under 28 U.S.C § 1608(a)(3) by mail addressed and dispatched to the head of the foreign state's ministry of foreign affairs "via" or in "care of" the foreign state's diplomatic mission in the United States, despite U.S. obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to preserve mission inviolability.

CERT. GRANTED 6/25/2018