

19-416 NESTLE USA V. DOE I

DECISION BELOW: 766 F.3d 1013

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 17-55435

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether an aiding and abetting claim against a domestic corporation brought under the Alien Tort Statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1350, may overcome the extraterritoriality bar where the claim is based on allegations of general corporate activity in the United States and where plaintiffs cannot trace the alleged harms, which occurred abroad at the hands of unidentified foreign actors, to that activity.

2. Whether the Judiciary has the authority under the Alien Tort Statute to impose liability on domestic corporations.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 19-453 WITH ONE HOUR ALLOTTED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

CERT. GRANTED 7/2/2020