

**20-303 UNITED STATES V. VAELLO-MADERO**

DECISION BELOW: 956 F.3d 12

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-1390

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether Congress violated the equal-protection component of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment by establishing Supplemental Security Income-a program that provides benefits to needy aged, blind, and disabled individuals-in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and in the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant to a negotiated covenant, but not extending it to Puerto Rico.

CERT. GRANTED 3/1/2021