

22-331 GARLAND V. CORDERO-GARCIA

DECISION BELOW: 44 F.4th 1181

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-72779

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether dissuading a witness from reporting a crime, in violation of California law, is "an offense relating to obstruction of justice," 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)(S).

THE PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF CERTIORARI ARE GRANTED LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: TO QUALIFY AS "AN OFFENSE RELATING TO OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE," 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(43)(S), MUST A PREDICATE OFFENSE REQUIRE A NEXUS WITH A PENDING OR ONGOING INVESTIGATION OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING?

CONSOLIDATED WITH 22-23 FOR ONE ORAL ARGUMENT.

CERT. GRANTED 1/13/2023