

**23-971 WAETZIG V. HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES**

DECISION BELOW: 82 F.4th 918

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 22-1252

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) empowers district courts, on just terms and under circumstances specified in that Rule, to "relieve a party or its legal representative from a final judgment, order, or proceeding."

The question presented, which has divided the courts of appeals, is whether a Rule 41 voluntary dismissal without prejudice is a "final judgment, order, or proceeding" under Rule 60 (b).

CERT. GRANTED 10/4/2024