

23-1197 LANDOR V. LA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

DECISION BELOW: 82 F.4th 337

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 22-30686

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Congress has enacted two "sister" statutes to protect religious exercise: the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (RFRA), 42 U.S.C. 2000bb *et seq.*, and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. 2000cc *et seq.* In *Tanzin v. Tanvir*, 592 U.S. 43 (2020), this Court held that an individual may sue a government official in his individual capacity for damages for violations of RFRA. RLUIPA's relevant language is identical.

The question presented is whether an individual may sue a government official in his individual capacity for damages for violations of RLUIPA.

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