

24-856 CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. V. DOE I

DECISION BELOW: 73 F.4th 700

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 15-16909

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether the Alien Tort Statute ("ATS"), 28 U.S.C. § 1330, allows a judicially-implied private right of action for aiding and abetting.
2. Whether, if ATS aiding-and-abetting claims are cognizable, mere knowledge rather than purpose suffices to show the requisite *mens rea*.
3. Whether the Torture Victim Protection Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1330 note, allows a judicially-implied private right of action for aiding and abetting.

GRANTED LIMITED TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 3 PRESENTED BY THE PETITION.

CERT. GRANTED 1/9/2026