

**25-5 MULLIN V. AL OTRO LADO**

DECISION BELOW: 138 F.4th 1102

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 22-55988, 22-56036

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.* , provides that an alien who "arrives in the United States" may apply for asylum and must be inspected by an immigration officer. 8 U.S.C. 1158(b)(1)(A), 1225(a)(1) and (3). The question presented is whether an alien who is stopped on the Mexican side of the U.S.-Mexico border "arrives in the United States" within the meaning of those provisions.

CERT. GRANTED 11/17/2025