

04-108 KELO V. NEW LONDON, CT

DECISION BELOW: 843 A2d 500

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: SC 16742

QUESTION PRESENTED:

What protection does the Fifth Amendment's public use requirement provide for individuals whose property is being condemned, not to eliminate slums or blight, but for the sole purpose of "economic development" that will perhaps increase tax revenues and improve the local economy?

CERT. GRANTED 9/28/2004