

04-327 SSA GULF, INC., V. HERNANDEZ, ET AL.

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. § 901, *et seq.*, wholly displaces and preempts state tort damages claims by longshore employees against their stevedore employers, so as to trigger federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331.