

04-1084 GONZALES V. O CENTRO ESPIRITA

DECISION BELOW: 389 F3d 973

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 02-2323

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U .S.C. 2000bb et seq., requires the government to permit the importation, distribution, possession, and use of a Schedule I hallucinogenic controlled substance, where Congress has found that the substance has a high potential for abuse, it is unsafe for use even under medical supervision, and its importation and distribution would violate an international treaty.

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