16-466 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO. V. SUPERIOR COURT OF CA

DECISION BELOW: 377 P.3d 874

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: S221038

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The Due Process Clause permits a state court to exercise specific jurisdiction over a defendant only when the plaintiff's claims "arise out of or relate to" the defendant's forum activities. *Burger King Corp. v. Rudzewicz*, 471 U.S. 462, 472 (1985) (citation omitted). The question presented is:

Whether a plaintiff's claims arise out of or relate to a defendant's forum activities when there is no causal link between the defendant's forum contacts and the plaintiff's claims-that is, where the plaintiff's claims would be exactly the same even if the defendant had no forum contacts.

CERT. GRANTED 1/19/2017