

**23-621 LACKEY V. STINNIE**

DECISION BELOW: 77 F.4th 200

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 21-1756

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether a party must obtain a ruling that conclusively decides the merits in its favor, as opposed to merely predicting a likelihood of later success, to prevail on the merits under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

2. Whether a party must obtain an enduring change in the parties' legal relationship from a judicial act, as opposed to a non-judicial event that moots the case, to prevail under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

CERT. GRANTED 4/22/2024