

23-909 KOUSISIS V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW: 82 F.4th 230

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-3679, 19-3774

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The circuits are split 6-5 on the validity of the fraudulent inducement theory of mail and wire fraud. The Questions Presented are:

Whether deception to induce a commercial exchange can constitute mail or wire fraud, even if inflicting economic harm on the alleged victim was not the object of the scheme.

Whether a sovereign's statutory, regulatory, or policy interest is a property interest when compliance is a material term of payment for goods or services.

Whether all contract rights are "property."

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