

25-965 GRAND V. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OH

DECISION BELOW: 159 F.4th 507

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 24-3876

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the First Amendment's established chilling-effect doctrine-under which a credible government threat that deters the exercise of fundamental rights constitutes a complete and independently actionable constitutional injury-is displaced by *Williamson Cnty.*'s land-use finality requirement when a plaintiff alleges that government threats both before and after a Planning Commission meeting chilled religious exercise, worship, and assembly.

CERT. GRANTED 6/30/2026