

25-1131 MISSIONARIES OF ST. JOHN, INC. V. FREDERIC

DECISION BELOW: 727 S.W.3d 400

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2024-SC-0006

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether a land-use regulation that prohibits a religious institution from building a religious structure on its own property constitutes a "substantial burden" on religious exercise under the Substantial Burden Provision of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc(a).
2. Whether a land-use regulation violates the Equal Terms Provision of RLUIPA, 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc(b)(1), by imposing express restrictions on religious assemblies or institutions that it does not impose on nonreligious assemblies or institutions.

GRANTED LIMITED TO QUESTION 1 PRESENTED BY THE PETITION.

CERT. GRANTED 10/1/2026