

**13-354 BURWELL V. HOBBY LOBBY STORES, INC.**

DECISION BELOW: 723 F.3d 1114

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 12-6294

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (RFRA), 42 U.S.C. 2000bb *et seq.*, provides that the government "shall not substantially burden a person's exercise of religion" unless that burden is the least restrictive means to further a compelling governmental interest. 42 U.S.C. 2000bb-1(a) and (b). The question presented is whether RFRA allows a for-profit corporation to deny its employees the health coverage of contraceptives to which the employees are otherwise entitled by federal law, based on the religious objections of the corporation's owners.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 13-356 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

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