

**07-1015 ASHCROFT, FORMER ATT'Y GEN. V. IQBAL**

DECISION BELOW: 490 F3d 143

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 05-5768-cv, 05-5844-cv, 05-6379-cv, 05-6352-cv, 05-6386-cv, 05-6358-cv, 05-6388-cv

**QUESTION PRESENTED:**

1. Whether a conclusory allegation that a cabinet-level officer or other high-ranking official knew of, condoned, or agreed to subject a plaintiff to allegedly unconstitutional acts purportedly committed by subordinate officials is sufficient to state individual-capacity claims against those officials under Bivens.
2. Whether a cabinet-level officer or other high-ranking official may be held personally liable for the allegedly unconstitutional acts of subordinate officials on the ground that, as high-level supervisors, they had constructive notice of the discrimination allegedly carried out by such subordinate officials.

CERT. GRANTED 6/16/2008