

07-591 MELENDEZ-DIAZ V. MASSACHUSETTS

DECISION BELOW: 870 NE2d 676

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 05-P-1213

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether a state forensic analyst's laboratory report prepared for use in a criminal prosecution is "testimonial" evidence subject to the demands of the Confrontation Clause as set forth in Crawford v. Washington, 541 U.S. 36 (2004).

CERT. GRANTED 3/17/2008