

24-151 UNITED STATES V. PLO

DECISION BELOW: 82 F.4th 74

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 22-76, 22-496

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In the Promoting Security and Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act of 2019 (PSJVTA), Pub. L. No. 116-94, Div. J, Tit. IX, § 903, 133 Stat. 3082, Congress provided that the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority "shall be deemed to have consented to personal jurisdiction" in certain terrorism-related civil suits if they took specified actions in the future: (a) made payments to designees or family members of terrorists who injured or killed U.S. nationals, or (b) maintained certain premises or conducted particular activities in the United States. 18 U.S.C. 2334(e)(1) (Supp. IV 2022).

The question presented is whether the PSJVTA's means of establishing personal jurisdiction complies with the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 24-20 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

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