

24-5774 BARRETT V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW: 102 F.4th 60

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 21-1379

QUESTION PRESENTED:

- I. Whether the Double Jeopardy Clause permits two sentences for an act that violates 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) and § 924(j), a question that divides seven circuits but about which the Solicitor General and Petitioner agree.

- II. Whether "Hobbs Act robbery qualifies as a crime of violence under §924(c)(3)(A), a question left open after" *United States v. Taylor*, 596 U.S. 845 (2022). *United States v. Stoney*, 62 F.4th 108, 113 (3d Cir. 2023).

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI IS GRANTED LIMITED TO QUESTION 1 PRESENTED BY THE PETITION.

CHARLES L. McCLOUD, ESQUIRE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., IS INVITED TO BRIEF AND ARGUE THIS CASE, AS *AMICUS CURIAE*, IN SUPPORT OF THE JUDGMENT BELOW.

CERT. GRANTED 3/3/2025