

09-497 RENT-A-CENTER, WEST, INC. V. JACKSON

DECISION BELOW:581 F.3d 912

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 07-16164

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

1. Is the district court required in all cases to determine claims that an arbitration agreement subject to the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA") is unconscionable, even when the parties to the contract have clearly and unmistakably assigned this "gateway" issue to the arbitrator for decision?

CERT. GRANTED 1/15/2010

EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE