

14-6166 TAYLOR V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW: 754 F.3d 217

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 13-4316

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether, in a federal criminal prosecution under the Hobbs Act, 18 U.S.C. §1951, the Government is relieved of proving beyond a reasonable doubt the interstate commerce element by relying exclusively on evidence that the robbery or attempted robbery of a drug dealer is an inherent economic enterprise that satisfies, as a matter of law, the interstate commerce element of the offense.

CERT. GRANTED 10/1/2015