

20-219 CUMMINGS V. PREMIER REHAB KELLER, P.L.L.C.

DECISION BELOW: 948 F.3d 673

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-10169

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits recipients of federal funds from discriminating based on race. Congress has expressly incorporated Title VI's remedies for victims of discrimination into other anti-discrimination laws, including the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 794a(a)(2), and the Affordable Care Act, 42 U.S.C. § 18116(a). Those remedies include a right to recover "compensatory damages." *Barnes v. Gorman*, 536 U.S. 181, 187 (2002). The question presented is:

Whether the compensatory damages available under Title VI and the statutes that incorporate its remedies include compensation for emotional distress.

CERT. GRANTED 7/2/2021