

06-1717 RICHLIN SECURITY SERVICE CO. V. CHERTOFF

DECISION BELOW: 472 F3d 1370

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2006-1055

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 5 U.S.C. § 504(a)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A), may a prevailing party be awarded attorney fees for paralegal services at the market rate for such services, as four circuits have held, or does EAJA limit reimbursement for paralegal services to cost only, as the Federal Circuit panel majority below held?

CERT. GRANTED 11/13/2007