

15-339 ROSS V. BLAKE

DECISION BELOW: 787 F.3d 693

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 1307279

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Did the Fourth Circuit misapply this Court's precedents in holding, in conflict with several other federal courts of appeals, that there is a common law "special circumstances" exception to the Prison Litigation Reform Act that relieves an inmate of his mandatory obligation to exhaust administrative remedies when the inmate erroneously believes that he satisfied exhaustion by participating in an internal investigation?

CERT. GRANTED 12/11/2015