

**04-79 ORTEGA V. STAR-KIST FOODS, INC.**

DECISION BELOW: 370 F3d 124

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 02-2530

**QUESTION PRESENTED:**

Whether, in a civil diversity action in which the claims of one plaintiff meet the amount-in- controversy threshold, 28 U.S.C. § 1367 authorizes the district courts to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the related claims of additional plaintiffs who do not satisfy the amount-in- controversy requirement?

**CONSOLIDATED WITH 04-70 FOR 90 MINUTES ORAL ARGUMENT.**

**CERT. GRANTED 10/12/2004**