

**05-465 MOHAWK INDUSTRIES V. WILLIAMS**

DECISION BELOW:411 F3d 1252

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 04-13740

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED:**

1. Whether a defendant corporation and its agents can constitute an "enterprise" under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968 ("RICO"), in light of the settled rule that a RICO defendant must "conduct" or "participate in" the affairs of some larger enterprise and not just its own affairs.
2. Whether plaintiffs state proximately caused injuries to business or property by alleging that the hourly wages they voluntarily accepted were too low.

CERT. GRANTED 12/12/2005

LIMITED TO QUESTION 1 PRESENTED BY THE PETITION.