

**12-574 WALDEN V. FIORE**

DECISION BELOW: 688 F.3d 558

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 08-17558

QUESTION PRESENTED:

1. Whether due process permits a court to exercise personal jurisdiction over a defendant whose sole "contact" with the forum State is his knowledge that the plaintiff has connections to that State.

2. Whether the judicial district where the plaintiff suffered injury is a district "in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred" for purposes of establishing venue under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2) even if the defendant's alleged acts and omissions all occurred in another district.

CERT. GRANTED 3/4/2013