

**16-1363 NIELSEN, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY V. PREAP**

DECISION BELOW: 831 F.3d 1193

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 14-16326, 14-16779

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether a criminal alien becomes exempt from mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. 1226(c) if, after the alien is released from criminal custody, the Department of Homeland Security does not take him into immigration custody immediately.

CERT. GRANTED 3/19/2018