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*Lee v. Tam*, No. 15-1293

The Lanham Act provides that no trademark shall be refused registration on account of its nature

unless, as relevant here, it “[c]onsists of ... matter which may disparage ... persons, living or dead,

institutions, beliefs, or national symbols, or bring them into contempt, or disrepute.” The U.S. Court

of Appeals for the Federal Circuit invalidated the statute as facially unconstitutional, but the

Supreme Court has accepted the federal government's request to review that judgment.