

**10-6 GLOBAL-TECH APPLIANCES V. SEB S.A.**

DECISION BELOW: 594 F.3d 1360

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2009-1099, 2009-1108, 2009-1119

**QUESTION PRESENTED:**

Whether the legal standard for the state of mind element of a claim for actively inducing infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) is "deliberate indifference of a known risk" that an infringement may occur, as the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held, or "purposeful, culpable expression and conduct" to encourage an infringement, as this Court taught in *MGM Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*, 545 U.S. 913, 937, 125 S. Ct. 2764, 2780, 162 L. Ed. 2d 781, 801 (2005)?

CERT. GRANTED 10/12/2010