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U.S. Supreme Court Grapples With Deportation for Tax Offenses

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On November 7, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on the question of whether aiding and abetting in the filing of a false statement on a tax return constitutes an aggravated felony for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

If the high court decides that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was correct in deciding that such offenses are aggravated felonies, then foreign nationals may be lawfully deported for participation in false tax filings.

It is also possible that the court may give guidance concerning failure to file tax returns and other tax offenses in any decision on this case.

The decision in the lower court can be found at *Kawashima v. Holder*, 615 F.3rd 1043 (9th Cir. 2010). We will keep you apprised of the court's ultimate ruling and any other related developments.

If you need immigration advice for yourself and/or your family members, please do not hesitate to call our offices for an appointment at (847)564-0712, and feel free to check out [our Website](#) for more information on how we might be of assistance.