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Justices' Retrial Ruling Will Be Key In Complex Venue Cases



The U.S. Supreme Court settled a circuit split over the appropriate remedy for instances when the government unconstitutionally prosecutes a criminal defendant in an improper venue, and before a jury drawn from the wrong district. Matthew Koerner discusses the ruling of *Smith v. U.S.*, which determined the government may re prosecute the defendant, and doing so does not violate the U.S. Constitution's double jeopardy clause.

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