03-1230 AMERICAN TRUCKING ASS'NS, INC., ET AL. V. MI PUBLIC SERVICE COMM'N, ET AL.

DECISION BELOW: 662 N.W.2D 784 (2003)

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether an unapportioned flat tax like Michigan's can be spared from invalidation under the Commerce Clause on the ground that it is used to pay for regulatory activities and/or because the taxpayer did not adduce evidence quantifying the discriminatory effect of the tax on interstate commerce.

Cert. Granted 1/14/05

Limited to the following question: "Whether the \$100 fee upon vehicles conducting intrastate operations violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution."

Amended Order entered 1/21/05 consolidating 03-1230 and 03-1234 for one hour of oral argument. The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted limited to the following questions:

- 1) "Whether the \$100 fee upon vehicles conducting intrastate operations violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution."
- 2) "Whether the \$100 fee upon vehicles operating solely in interstate commerce is preempted by 49 U.S.C. §14504."