

01-1418 ARCHER v. WARNER

Ruling below: CA 4, 283 F.3d 230.

QUESTION PRESENTED

Section 523(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debt for money obtained by means of fraud (and certain other categories of debt) is not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

This case presents a question that has divided the courts of appeals: whether an otherwise nondischargeable debt becomes dischargeable if the parties enter into a settlement agreement resolving the amount of the debt.

CERT. GRANTED: 6/24/02