



## CAPTION

Heather R. Oberdorf; Michael A. Oberdorf, her husband

v.

Amazon.Com, Inc., a Washington Corporation

Petition of: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Certification of Question of Law

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil

Case Type(s): Labor

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

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#### SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From:  
 Appeal Filed Below:

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: June 9, 2020  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

#### FEE INFORMATION

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**INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION**

Court Name: Docket Number:  
 Date of Order: Rearg/Recon Disp Date:  
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:  
 Judge(s):  
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action:  
 Referring Court: U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

**AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION**

Court Below: U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit  
 County: Division: U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:  
 Docket Number: U.S.C.A., 3rd Circuit - 18-1041  
 Judge(s): OTN:  
 Order Type:

Court Below:  
 County: Division:  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:  
 Docket Number: U.S.D.C.: 4-16-cv-01127 - Brann, J.  
 Judge(s): OTN:  
 Order Type:

**ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT**

| Original Record Item | Filed Date    | Content/Description         |
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| Original Record      | June 08, 2020 | Record submitted via e-mail |

**Record Remittal:**
**DISPOSITION INFORMATION**

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:  
 Category: Decided Disposition Author: Per Curiam  
 Disposition: Order Granting Petition for Certification of Question of Law Disposition Date: July 21, 2020  
 Dispositional Filing: Author:  
 Filed Date:

**DOCKET ENTRY**

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## DOCKET ENTRY

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| June 8, 2020  | <b>Petition for Certification of Question of Law</b>                                   | Petitioner       | United States Court of Appeals<br>for the Third Circuit |
| June 8, 2020  | <b>Copy of Record and Filings from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</b> |                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals                          |
| July 21, 2020 | <b>Order Granting Petition for Certification of Question of Law</b>                    |                  | Per Curiam  |

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 21st day of July, 2020, the Petition for Certification of Question of Law is GRANTED. The Court shall consider the following issue:

Under Pennsylvania law, is an e-commerce business, like Amazon, strictly liable for a defective product that was purchased on its platform from a third-party vendor, which product was neither possessed nor owned by the e-commerce business?

The Prothonotary is DIRECTED to establish a briefing schedule and list this case for oral argument.

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| July 21, 2020 | <b>Order Exited</b>                        |  | Office of the Prothonotary |
| July 21, 2020 | <b>Case was transferred to 16 EAP 2020</b> |  | Office of the Prothonotary |

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## CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number: 16 EAP 2020