

Supreme Court Recognizes Implied Certification Claims, With Limits  
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## Client Alert

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On June 16, 2016, the Supreme Court issued an opinion in *Universal Health Services v. United States ex rel. Escobar*, a case in which the court evaluated the viability of the “implied certification” theory of liability under the False Claims Act. As described in a **previous client alert**, the *Universal Health Services* case had the potential to drastically impact the liability of government contractors, especially defense and health care companies, under the False Claims Act.

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