

# Seventh Circuit Issues Ruling Interpreting False Claim Act Whistleblower Amendments

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The Seventh Circuit recently issued a [decision](#) interpreting the anti-retaliation provisions 7th cir of the False Claims Act (FCA). The decision provides important clarifications about how courts may interpret recent amendments to this provision. Like a recent decision by the [Fourth Circuit](#), the Seventh Circuit finds that courts may inquire whether the employee's underlying complaint of FCA fraud was objectively and subjectively reasonable. Using that standard, the Seventh Circuit affirmed a district court's dismissal of the whistleblower's claim on a motion for summary judgment... [Continue Reading](#)