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Velez-Velez v. Puerto Rico Highway and Transp. Auth., No. 14-1176

In an action under 42 U.S.C. section 1983 alleging political belief termination, the district court's grant of summary judgment to defendants is affirmed where the logic of the Supreme Court's decisions in *Delaware State College v. Ricks*, 449 U.S. 250 (1980), and *Chardon v. Fernandez*, 454 U.S. 6 (1981), requires findings that the claim here was untimely.

Immigration Law

Paiz-Morales v. Lynch, No. 14-1182

Denial of a petition for review of the Board of Immigrant Appeals's decision, affirming an Immigration Judge's denial of his application for asylum and withholding of removal, is affirmed where petitioner failed to offer any evidence of the existence of a legally cognizable particular social group, and it is clear that the BIA's determination was supported by substantial evidence.