**WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE CASE?**

* **It was alleged that Schechter failed to observe minimum wage and hour provisions, sold unfit and uninspected chickens, and made false reports**

**HOW DID THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN THE CASE?**

* + **Yes, Congress has the power to regulate interstate commerce, not the President…and Congress cannot delegate legislative power to the President**
  + **Even in the extraordinary conditions of the Great Depression, it was not enough to allow the President to have more power than the Constitution gave him.**
  + **The NIRA was declared unconstitutional**

**NAME OF CASE**

Schechter Poultry Corp vs. United States

**YEAR OF CASE**

**1935**

**INVOLVED (ex. people, states, amendments, laws)**

National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)

Schechter Poultry Corporation

Commerce Clause of the Constitution

**WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IN THIS CASE?**

* + **Did the NIRA giving the President authority to regulate certain facets of commerce during the Great Depression an unconstitutional delegation of power?**