

**SYMPOSIUM—FEDERAL JURISDICTION, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE LAW OF NATIONS:
ESSAYS ON *FILARTIGA v. PENA-IRALA***

The Editors of the *Georgia Journal* are pleased to present this collection of essays on the decision of the Second Circuit in the case of *Filartiga v. Pena-Irala*. It is hoped that the comments which follow will provide students, scholars, and practitioners with an understanding of the importance of the decision both in terms of its precedential value in the United States and its impact on international jurisprudence.

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