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Constitutional Law I  
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Essay Question

Joseph Jones (J.J.) is a 64 year old. executive employee of Youth, Inc., a Portland., Maine, manufacturer and. d.istributor of "products for the young at heart." Although alert and. healthy, J.J. has been notified. that he will have to retire at age 65 accord.ing to long standing company policy, a policy supported. by a statute of the State of Maine.

In an action in the state courts of Maine for an injunction and. declaratory judgment, the Maine Supreme Court declares the state statute in violation of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United. States Constitution.

Youth, Inc., has appealed. to the United. States Supreme Court.

1. What issues does the litigation present?
2. How will they be resolved.?
3. Why will they be so resolved?

End of Essay Question

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