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*"If you have no intention of visiting the hotel, then how are you in imminent danger of future harm by not learning online about the hotel's lack of accessibility?" **Cruz** said. "You're not." "If you're in Fort Lauderdale and on a website for a business that only has stores in Pensacola, what's the likelihood you're going to go to Pensacola to visit that store?" **Cruz** said. "I'm having a hard time visualizing a scenario where the Supreme Court would rule that you don't need to have that intent to visit, because otherwise there would be no actual controversy. You need actual controversy to file a lawsuit in federal court."*