

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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**All Counsel Scheduled for Oral Argument**

**RE: Instructions for Cases Set for Oral Argument**

Dear Counsel:

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit will hear *in person* oral arguments. All required oral argument forms can be found at <https://www.ca10.uscourts.gov/clerk/oral-argument-forms>.

**Arguing counsel must electronically file the following form(s) within 10 days of the date this notice is filed. Arguing counsel who have not previously entered an appearance must do so prior to filing the required form(s).**

**Calendar Acknowledgment Form:** Only arguing counsel must file this form. Counsel for an amicus curiae may not argue without permission of the court; amicus counsel need not file an acknowledgment form unless and until s/he is granted permission to participate in argument.

**Custody Status Questionnaire:** This form must be filed by counsel for the defendant in a direct criminal appeal (including interlocutory appeals, regardless of which party filed the appeal) or by counsel for a petitioner in a habeas corpus or immigration appeal, or in any appeal where the plaintiff, defendant or petitioner is in custody.

**The required form(s) must be filed in all cases set for argument, including those that appear on the calendar as submitted on the briefs.** Motions to waive or postpone oral argument must be filed well in advance. *See* 10th Cir. R. 34.1(A)(2) and (3). Unless the court orders submission on the briefs or postponement, attendance at oral argument is required. Arguing attorneys must check-in 45 minutes before the argument session is scheduled to begin. Please contact the Calendar Team with any questions: 303-335-2708 or [10th\\_Circuit\\_Calteam@ca10.uscourts.gov](mailto:10th_Circuit_Calteam@ca10.uscourts.gov).



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