

Oral Argument Calendar

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Tuesday, July 21, 2026

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Moore, Nalbandian, Mathis****25-1413 John Doe A, et al. v. Gretchen Whitmer, et al.****2:22-cv-10209**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Goldsmith

25-1414 John Doe A, et al. v. Gretchen Whitmer, et al.**2:22-cv-10209**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Goldsmith

Defendants appeal the judgment in this class action challenging the constitutionality of Michigan's Sex Offender Registration Act. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-1415 John Does, et al. v. Michigan State Police, et al.**2:21-cv-12843**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Goldsmith

Plaintiffs appeal the judgment in their action challenging the constitutionality of Michigan's Sex Offender Registration Act. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3691 USA v. Tavaryyuan Johnson**2:22-cr-00117-5**

Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

E. Sargus

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances and possession with intent to distribute heroin, cocaine base, and cocaine. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-2186 Nicholas Plug v. Van Buren County, MI, et al.**1:23-cv-01055**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

R. Jonker

Plaintiff appeals the grant of summary judgment to defendants in this prisoner civil rights action. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-5167 USA v. Saruba Smith**5:24-cr-00061-2**

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

D. Reeves

25-5259 USA v. Khari Smith**5:24-cr-00061-3**

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

D. Reeves

25-5409 USA v. Chanel Logan**5:24-cr-00061-1**

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

D. Reeves

In these consolidated matters, defendants appeal their jury convictions for using a communication facility in committing, causing to commit, or facilitating a felony drug offense and/or controlled substances offense(s). (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-1936 Travis Kotke v. Andrew Ager**2:24-cv-11425**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

G. Drain

Defendant Andrew Ager appeals the denial in part of his motion for summary judgment on the basis of qualified immunity. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

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Before: **Moore, Nalbandian, Mathis**

25-4024 USA v. Kenneth Collins

[1:20-cr-00714-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

S. Lioi

Defendant appeals the denial of his motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. 3582(c)(1)(A). (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

26-3031 Mark Lovell v. Clermont County, OH Sheriff's, et al.

[1:23-cv-00114](#)

Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

S. Bowman

Defendants Bailey, Mullenix, Paff, Pemberton, Tincher, and Shouse appeal the denial of summary judgment on the basis of qualified immunity. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

23-3737 Ricardo Rodriguez Sanchez v. Todd Blanche

a 216 029 028

Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a BIA order affirming, without opinion, an immigration judge's decision denying his application for cancellation of removal. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3541 Elizabeth Koeberer v. Robert Weir, et al.

[2:25-cv-00095](#)

Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

S. Morrison

Plaintiff appeals the judgment dismissing her claims raised under federal statutory and Ohio common law. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Siler, Davis, Ritz**

25-6123 UEC Holdings, Inc. v. Steven Hatcher, et al.

[3:25-cv-00731](#)

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

D. Hale

Defendants appeal an order granting in part the plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-1508 USA v. Nasir Lewis

[2:22-cr-20519-7](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

L. Michelson

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for kidnapping. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3601 USA v. Jason Schaller

[1:24-cr-00468-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

J. Adams

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for possession of a firearm and ammunition by a felon. (15 Minutes Per Side)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Boggs, Kethledge, Thapar**

25-3245 USA v. Tianna Barber

[3:22-cr-00511-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Toledo

J. Helmick

Defendant appeals her criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, distribution of methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute heroin, and use of a communications facility to facilitate a drug felony. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5958 Linda Horton v. GE, et al.

[3:25-cv-00100](#)

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

R. Jennings

Defendant General Electric Company appeals an order remanding the plaintiff's civil action to state court. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-2005 Paul Riethmeier v. Oakland County, MI, et al.

[2:24-cv-10799](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

D. Lawson

Defendants appeal an order granting in part and denying in part their motion for summary judgment that asserted qualified and governmental immunity. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5802 Talitha Woody v. Chris Buckner, et al.

[3:23-cv-00028](#)

Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville

J. Greer

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for the defendants on her constitutional and state-law claims. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3672 USA v. Gianni Gray

[1:20-cr-00410-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

B. Pearson

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for possession of a firearm and ammunition by a felon. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3807 Gabriel Mejia Perez v. Todd Blanche

a 095 762 307

Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals that upheld the denial of his applications for cancellation of removal, asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Siler, Davis, Ritz**

25-1925 William Kaska, et al. v. Oakland County, MI**2:25-cv-10248**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

T. Berg

25-1972 William Kaska, et al. v. Oakland County, MI**2:25-cv-10248**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

T. Berg

Defendant appeals, and plaintiff cross-appeals, an order dismissing some plaintiffs' federal claims without prejudice, dismissing other plaintiffs' federal claims with prejudice, and remanding the plaintiffs' state-law claim to state court. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-2047 Scott Hyttinen, et al. v. Kirby Frantti, et al.**2:25-cv-00020**

Western District of Michigan at Marquette

H. Jarbou

Plaintiffs appeal the summary judgment for defendants on their Fourth Amendment claims. (15 Minutes Per Side)

26-1228 Lindsay Dyda v. Michigan Secretary of State, et al.**1:24-cv-11147**

Eastern District of Michigan at Bay City

T. Ludington

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for the defendants on her constitutional and statutory claims. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

26-1032 Robert Houghtaling v. Justin Siwanowicz**1:24-cv-00263**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Plaintiff appeals the grant of summary judgment for defendant in this prisoner civil rights action. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

26-3005 Brendon Taylor, et al. v. Jesse Hooven, et al.**1:24-cv-00204**

Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

S. Dlott

Plaintiff Holly Hooven appeals the denial of her motion for a preliminary injunction. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3967 Berlyn Espinoza-Reyes v. Todd Blanche**a 209 223 466**

Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals that upheld the denial of her applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3723 USA v. Jeffrey Battle**4:24-cr-00314-1**

Northern District of Ohio at Youngstown

J. Calabrese

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3644 USA v. Daniel Robertson**5:24-cr-00471-1**

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

C. Fleming

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for receipt and distribution of visual depictions of real minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct and possession of child pornography. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Siler, Davis, Ritz**

25-3980 Deylin Ortega Villalba v. Todd Blanche

a 206 916 567 Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals that upheld the denial of her applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture.
(To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 8:30 A.M.

Before: **Kethledge, Nalbandian, Hermandorfer****24-3841 USA v. Nathan Goddard****3:19-cr-00171-1** Southern District of Ohio at Dayton

M. Newman

24-3844 USA v. Cahke Cortner**3:19-cr-00171-2** Southern District of Ohio at Dayton

M. Newman

In these related cases, defendants appeal the district court's judgment in their criminal cases after a jury convicted them of controlled substance and firearms offenses, including intentional killing during a drug trafficking crime. (10 Minutes for Each Defendant; 20 Minutes for Plaintiff)

25-2012 Brent Perry v. St. Joseph County, MI, et al.**1:24-cv-00389** Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Plaintiff appeals the judgment dismissing his federal claims and remanding his state-law claims to state court. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5700 Granite State Ins Co v. Kenneth Taylor, Jr., et al.**4:22-cv-00119** Western District of Kentucky at Owensboro

G. Stivers

Defendants Kenneth Taylor, Jr. and Lee Bowles appeal the summary judgment for the plaintiff in its civil action against them. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5667 Jacob Julick v. Scott Jordan, et al.**5:23-cv-00051** Western District of Kentucky at Paducah

J. McKinley

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendants in his civil action asserting excessive-force and conditions-of-confinement claims. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-6006 Melvin Steger v. Steven Willis**2:24-cv-00095** Eastern District of Kentucky at Covington

D. Reeves

Defendant Steven Willis appeals the denial of his motion for summary judgment on the basis of qualified immunity. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-6003 Tiffany Barringer v. Sara Jones**1:23-cv-00257** Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga

K. Crytzer

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendant in this negligence action arising out of a suicide. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-2154 Joseph Robitaille v. Trinity Health Grand Rapids**1:24-cv-01336** Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

H. Jarbou

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendant on his claims of employment discrimination and retaliation. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-5924 USA v. Christopher Blue**2:25-cr-20022-1** Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

T. Parker

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, possession of a firearm as a felon, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

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Before: **Kethledge, Nalbandian, Hermandorfer**

26-5016 Jared Kennedy v. Aaron Acree, et al.

5:21-cv-00134

Western District of Kentucky at Paducah

G. Stivers

Plaintiff appeals the district court's judgment for police officer defendants in this civil rights suit alleging excessive force and state law torts during plaintiff's arrest. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Batchelder, Moore, Thapar**

25-3427 USA v. Jared Metzger[1:21-cr-00885-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

S. Lioi

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a guilty plea, for possession of child pornography. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3965 Charles Klein, Jr., et al. v. USPS, et al.[1:24-cv-00672](#)

Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

J. Hopkins

Plaintiffs appeal the dismissal of their civil action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (15 Minutes Per Side)

26-3101 Daniel Tascarella v. Aptiv US Gen Svcs Partnership[4:26-cv-00024](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Youngstown

B. Pearson

Plaintiff appeals the denial of his motion for a preliminary injunction. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-5557 USA v. Portier Govan[1:23-cr-00008-1](#)

Western District of Kentucky at Bowling Green

G. Stivers

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for conspiracy to commit sex trafficking; sex trafficking by force, fraud, and coercion; obstruction; interstate transportation for prostitution; and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-6071 Dennis Loggins v. Costco Wholesale Corporation[2:23-cv-02749](#)

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

T. Parker

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendant on his claims of racial discrimination and retaliation. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-2092 Cornelius Phelps v. City of Saginaw, MI, et al.[1:23-cv-11020](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Bay City

T. Ludington

Defendant Terrance Moore appeals an order denying in part his motion for summary judgment on the basis of qualified immunity. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Davis, Mathis, Ritz**

25-1948 Stefanie Boone v. Lowell Area Schools, et al.**1:24-cv-00582**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Plaintiff appeals the dismissal of her constitutional claims. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-1410 Kevin Lackey v. L.T. Hurley, et al.**2:21-cv-11968**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

D. Hood

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendants-appellees on his constitutional claims for fabrication of evidence, malicious prosecution, and violations of due process. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5806 Scottsdale Insurance Company, et al. v. Seven Counties Services, Inc.**3:23-cv-00357**

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

D. Hale

25-6059 Scottsdale Insurance Company, et al. v. Seven Counties Services, Inc.**3:23-cv-00357**

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

D. Hale

Defendant/counter-plaintiff appeals an order granting summary judgment to the plaintiffs/counter-defendants as to the duty to indemnify. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3239 Tammy Russell v. TREA**3:21-cv-00289**

Southern District of Ohio at Dayton

T. Rose

Plaintiff employee appeals the district court's summary judgment for defendant employer in this suit alleging discrimination and retaliation in violation of the ADA and other federal law. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-1179 USA v. Jason Demyers**1:23-cr-00098-2**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

J. Beckering

Defendant appeals the criminal judgment entered on his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances and possession with intent to distribute cocaine. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

26-5006 Bizzack Construction, LLC v. TRC Engineers, Inc., et al.**5:20-cv-00084**

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

K. Caldwell

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for the defendants in its civil action on claims of negligence and breach of contract. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-5427 USA v. Scott Nelson**3:22-cr-00183-1**

Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

A. Trauger

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for possession of child pornography. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3592 Socorro Perez-Hernandez v. Todd Blanche**a 201 100 613**

Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals that upheld the denial of his applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

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Before: **Davis, Mathis, Ritz**

25-5760 USA v. Larry Coffman

[5:25-cr-00001-1](#)

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

K. Caldwell

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for sex trafficking of children and committing a felony offense involving a minor while required to register as a sex offender. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-2095 Darin Newson v. NYX, LLC

[5:23-cv-13267](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Ann Arbor

J. Levy

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendant in this employment case. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-1749 USA v. Anthony Zigler

[2:21-cr-20354-28](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

J. Grey

Defendant appeals his criminal judgment, after a jury trial, for aiding and abetting assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)