

Oral Argument Calendar

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Courtroom Unassigned, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Thapar, Nalbandian, Readler**

24-5842 Cypress Creek Equine, LLC v. North American Specialty Ins

5:22-cv-00095

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

G. Van Tatenhove

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for defendant in this diversity action arising from an insurance dispute regarding payment for the untimely death of a race horse. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-5988 USA v. Ashley Grayson

2:23-cr-20121-1

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

T. Parker

Defendant appeals her judgment in a criminal case, following a jury trial, for using interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-3909 Tina Zai, et al. v. Natl Credit Union Admin Board

1:23-cv-02006

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

J. Adams

Plaintiffs appeal the district court's dismissal of this action alleging that defendants breached a settlement agreement the parties entered into following litigation relating to the collapse of a credit union due to fraud. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-5044 Cyndi Buchanan, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc

3:21-cv-00340

Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville

T. Varlan

Plaintiffs appeal the district court's grant of defendant's motion for summary judgment in the underlying products liability action. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-2109 Dorothy Bivens v. Zep, Inc.

2:23-cv-11398

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Leitman

Plaintiff appeals the district court's summary judgment for defendant employer in this suit alleging retaliation race-based discrimination in violation of Title VII and Michigan law. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-4015 Jhoan Ruano-Flautero, et al. v. Pamela Bondi

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Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioners, natives and citizens of Columbia, seek review of a BIA order dismissing their appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying their applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

Before: **Clay, Gilman, Bloomekatz****24-5916 John Schnatter v. 247 Group, LLC, et al.**[3:20-cv-00003](#)

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

B. Beaton

Defendant appeals a district court order denying a motion to compel arbitration in this diversity action alleging breach of contract and malicious conduct. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-3655 USA v. Ankita Singh[3:22-cr-00228-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Toledo

J. Zouhary

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in her criminal case after a jury convicted her of six counts of health care fraud. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1936 Joshua Steeb v. Mike Ehart, et al.[1:24-cv-00178](#)

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

H. Jarbou

Plaintiff appeals the district court's dismissal of this civil rights suit arising out of a dog attack. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-6126 USA v. Jonathon Vowels-Harper[3:21-cr-00124-1](#)

Western District of Kentucky at Louisville

D. Hale

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to enticement of a minor, receipt of child pornography, and attempted transfer of obscene material to a minor. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3022 USA v. Marty Taylor[1:24-cr-00296-1](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

P. Gaughan

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case following his guilty plea to escape by a prisoner in custody of an institution or officer. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-1003 Davariol Taylor v. Nurse Stevens, et al.[2:24-cv-00178](#)

Western District of Michigan at Marquette

R. Kent

Plaintiff appeals the denial of IFP and the dismissal of his civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-1912 USA v. Jeremy McCallum[4:21-cr-20088-1](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Flint

F. Behm

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to possession of child pornography and ten counts of sexual exploitation of children. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-3892 William Ellis v. Jeffrey Yasenchack, et al.[1:22-cv-00815](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

S. Oliver

Defendant police officer appeals the district court's denial of summary judgment on qualified immunity grounds in this civil rights action alleging violations of plaintiff's Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights after he was arrested pursuant to a faulty warrant. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

Before: **Clay, Gilman, Bloomekatz**

24-3927 Miriam Vargas-Rodriguez v. Pamela Bondi

a 098 895 558 Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a BIA order denying her third motion to reopen her removal proceedings following her 2009 in absentia order of removal. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-4071 Diego Lux-Lux v. Pamela Bondi

a 208 684 866 Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a BIA order granting in part his motion to reopen for the sole and limited purpose of allowing him to apply for voluntary departure. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

Before: **Moore, Griffin, Ritz**

24-1492 Amerisure Mutual Insurance Co v. Swiss Reinsurance America Corp[2:22-cv-12298](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Goldsmith

Plaintiff insurer appeals the district court's summary judgment for defendant reinsurer in this declaratory judgment action related to defendant's obligation to reimburse plaintiff for the costs of defending an insured. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1744 USA v. Kyrrah Radaker-Carter[2:22-cr-20309-1](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

S. Murphy

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to carjacking and brandishing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1828 Rockwood Auto Parts, Inc., et al. v. Monroe County, MI, et al.[4:22-cv-10649](#)

Eastern District of Michigan at Flint

S. Kumar

Plaintiffs appeal the district court's summary judgment for government defendants in this civil rights suit alleging violations of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments through actions surrounding the assignment and administration of contracts for towing services. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1865 Ashly Romero v. City of Lansing, MI, et al.[1:23-cv-01322](#)

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

H. Jarbou

Plaintiff appeals the district court's summary judgment for municipal and police defendants in this civil rights suit alleging excessive force and failure to train after plaintiff's husband was killed by the officers. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-5841 USA v. Rollie Lamar[5:22-cr-00050-1](#)

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

G. Van Tatenhove

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a jury trial, for conspiracy to distribute marijuana, conspiracy to commit money laundering, distribution of marijuana, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-3926 Keith Canter v. Alkermes Blue Care Elect, et al.[1:17-cv-00399](#)

Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

D. Cole

Following the district court's award to plaintiff of \$204,771 in attorney's fees, plaintiff appeals the district court's order denying his post-judgment motion for an additional \$75,460 in attorney's fees. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Sutton, Stranch, Ritz**

24-5968 Rachel Welty, et al. v. Bryant Dunaway, et al.**3:24-cv-00768**

Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

A. Trauger

Defendants appeal an order of the district court preliminarily enjoining defendants from enforcing the recruitment provision of a Tennessee's Underage Abortion Trafficking Act, other than in connection with obtaining or attempting to obtain an "actually unlawful abortion" and denying dismissal on the basis of sovereign immunity. (15 Minutes Per Side)

23-3924 USA v. Claude Coleman**1:22-cr-00064-1**

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

J. Adams

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after a jury convicted him of controlled substance and firearm offenses. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1882 Thomas Schramm v. Neenah Paper Michigan, Inc., et al.**2:22-cv-00047**

Western District of Michigan at Marquette

P. Maloney

Plaintiff appeals the district court's summary judgment for defendant union and defendant employer in this hybrid suit brought under the Labor Management Relations Act and the National Labor Relations Act. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-3035 Theresa Kovacs v. University of Toledo**3:22-cv-02151**

Northern District of Ohio at Toledo

J. Zouhary

Following the district court's order granting the parties' joint stipulation of dismissal, plaintiff appeals the district court's prior orders granting partial summary judgment for defendant employer and denying judicial notice in this action alleging retaliation in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1916 Cornelius Herring, et al. v. City of Ecorse, MI, et al.**2:22-cv-11109**

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

L. Parker

Plaintiffs appeal the district court's summary judgment for defendants in this First Amendment retaliation suit. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-1773 USA v. Emanuel Viramontes-Hernandez**1:23-cr-00123-1**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to possession of child pornography. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-1469 USA v. Julius Robinson, Jr.**1:23-cr-00037-1**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

23-2074 USA v. Ricky Meeks**1:21-cr-00090-1**

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after a jury found him guilty of being a felon in possession of a firearm. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Sutton, Stranch, Ritz**

24-5840 Anthony Wynn v. City of Covington, KY, et al.

2:21-cv-00137

Eastern District of Kentucky at Covington

D. Bunning

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for defendants in this civil rights action alleging constitutional violations arising from his arrests on three separate occasions. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-3816 USA v. Jabraelyn Bunn

4:24-cr-00072-1

Northern District of Ohio at Youngstown

J. Adams

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case following his guilty plea to controlled substance offenses. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Batchelder, Clay, Bloomekatz****24-3929 ORG Holdings Ltd. v. BMW Financial Services NA, LLC**[1:24-cv-00708](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

J. Calabrese

Defendant appeals the district court's denial of its motion to compel arbitration in this putative class action alleging unjust enrichment arising from defendant's refusal to pay excess insurance proceeds to lessees of vehicles that were declared a total loss following an automobile accident. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-3308 USA v. Ronnie Radovic[5:23-cr-00322-12](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

24-3309 USA v. Corey Wright[5:23-cr-00322-13](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

24-3364 USA v. Algyn Kerney[5:23-cr-00322-2](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

24-3389 USA v. Idris Jackson[5:23-cr-00322-7](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

24-3400 USA v. Alfred Sanders[5:23-cr-00322-4](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

24-3438 USA v. Nasser Kahook[5:23-cr-00322-11](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adams

In these related cases, defendants appeal the district court's judgments in their criminal cases following their guilty pleas to controlled substance and firearms offenses. (30 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants; 30 Minutes for Plaintiff)

24-2088 Laurie Leitch, et al. v. Noah White, et al.[1:23-cv-00093](#)

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Maloney

Plaintiff insureds appeal the district court's summary judgment for defendant insurer in this diversity coverage dispute. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-5602 USA v. Tanner Abbott[5:23-cr-00109-1](#)

Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

D. Reeves

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a jury verdict, for deprivation of civil rights under color of law, conspiracy to falsify a document in a federal investigation, and falsifying a document in a federal investigation. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-5681 USA v. Marchello Moore[2:23-cr-20014-1](#)

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

J. McCalla

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a jury trial, for escape from custody, robbery affecting commerce, and using, carrying, and brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

25-3014 Maria Torres de Lopez, et al. v. Pamela Bondi

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Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioners, natives and citizens of El Salvador, seek review of a BIA order dismissing their appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying their application for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Batchelder, Clay, Bloomekatz**

25-5034 William Klopp v. Kentucky Education Professiona, et al.

[3:23-cv-00036](#)

Eastern District of Kentucky at Frankfort

G. Van Tatenhove

Plaintiff appeals the dismissal of his action seeking to enjoin defendants' disciplinary actions against him on constitutional grounds. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-2114 Tanya Chapman v. Comm of Social Security

[1:23-cv-00941](#)

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

R. Kent

Plaintiff appeals the district court's judgment affirming the Commissioner of Social Security's denial of benefits. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-5711 USA v. Jerry Fowler

[3:22-cr-00198-1](#)

Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

E. Richardson

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a guilty plea, for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-5692 USA v. Fares Abdellatif

[2:22-cr-20180-1](#)

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

J. McCalla

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a guilty plea, for possession of an unregistered short-barreled rifle. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Moore, Griffin, Nalbandian****24-3545 USA v. Christos Karasarides, Jr.****5:21-cr-00259-5** Northern District of Ohio at Akron

D. Nugent

24-3553 USA v. Ronald DiPietro**5:21-cr-00259-3** Northern District of Ohio at Akron

D. Nugent

In these consolidated cases, defendants appeal the district court's judgment following their jury convictions for offenses relating to the operation of an illegal gambling business, fraud, tax evasion, and witness tampering. (10 Minutes for each Defendant; 20 Minutes for Plaintiff)

24-5798 Samantha Graf v. Morristown-Hamblen Hospital, et al.**2:22-cv-00070** Eastern District of Tennessee at Greeneville

C. Atchley

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for defendants, following a jury trial, in this action brought under Title VII and analog state laws alleging hostile work environment, sexual harassment and assault, and retaliation arising from her termination following her filing of a complaint of sexual harassment. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-3960 Bandol Lim, et al. v. Edward Hightower, et al.**4:23-cv-01454** Northern District of Ohio at Youngstown

B. Pearson

Plaintiffs appeal the district court's dismissal of their amended class action complaint in this securities action alleging violation of the Exchange Act and associated SEC Rule 10b-5. (15 Minutes Per Side)

25-1072 Carrie Reinhardt v. Weston Prince**1:23-cv-13233** Eastern District of Michigan at Bay City

G. Steeh

Plaintiff appeals a judgment affirming the bankruptcy court's dismissal of her adversary complaint to set aside a tax foreclosure. (15 Minutes Per Side)

24-1507 USA v. Tyjuan Gray**2:23-cr-20544-1** Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

T. Berg

Defendant appeals the district court's judgment in his criminal case after pleading guilty to assaulting, resisting, or impeding officers or employees--inflicting bodily injury. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-1553 USA v. Tyjuan Gray**2:20-cr-20400-1** Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

J. Grey

24-1577 USA v. Tyjuan Gray**2:20-cr-20400-1** Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

J. Grey

In these consolidated matters, defendant appeals the district court's judgments in his criminal cases after pleading guilty to assaulting, resisting, or impeding officers or employees in one, and pleading guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm in the other. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-1451 Brian H. Herschfus, et al. v. City of Oak Park, MI, et al.**2:22-cv-11174** Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

S. Murphy

Plaintiff property owners appeal the district court's summary judgment for municipal defendants in this civil rights suit alleging that the city's process for obtaining a certificate of compliance violates the Fourth Amendment. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Before: **Moore, Griffin, Nalbandian**

24-1780 Darrin Bass v. Keebaugh, et al.

[1:24-cv-00744](#)

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

P. Green

Plaintiff, a Michigan state prisoner, appeals the judgment for defendants in this civil rights action alleging violations of the First and Eighth Amendments arising from removal of his mattress. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-6029 USA v. Jermaine Brown

[2:23-cr-20241-2](#)

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

J. McCalla

Defendant appeals his judgment in a criminal case, following a guilty plea, for possession of a machinegun. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

24-3809 Terrell Hargrove v. Ian Healy

[4:23-cv-01857](#)

Northern District of Ohio at Youngstown

B. Pearson

Petitioner appeals the district court's order dismissing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. Section 2241. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)