

NOTICE TO COUNSEL
REGARDING JULY 2021 ORAL ARGUMENTS

The court will hold all arguments scheduled between July 19-30 in-person at the Potter Stewart Courthouse in Cincinnati, Ohio unless otherwise directed by the court.

Any attorney having need to participate remotely should file a motion in the case to be argued, explaining in detail their reasons to request remote appearance. The motion should be filed no later than July 9 for cases being argued during the week of July 19, and no later than July 16 for cases being argued during the week of July 26. Motions will be granted only for good cause.

Anyone entering the courthouse will be screened upon entry. Unvaccinated individuals must wear masks and observe social distancing at all times in all areas of the courthouse. See <https://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/>

Unvaccinated attorneys should so advise clerk's office staff at check-in. Unvaccinated attorneys will be permitted to remove their masks only during argument, which shall be from counsel table. Vaccinated attorneys will argue from the podium, but may opt to argue from counsel table when participating in arguments with unvaccinated opposing counsel. Such attorneys should inform clerk's office staff of their preference prior to the arguments.

Check-in will be at the intake area of the clerk's office in Room 540. Attorneys should check in at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled argument time and may wait in the courtroom or adjacent attorney waiting room for their arguments to be called.