

FOURTH CIRCUIT ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (due within 7 days of Notification)

In-Person Argument: Each arguing attorney must file (1) this form using the restricted access entry “Oral argument acknowledgment” and (2) the [Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol](#) form using the restricted access entry “Certification of compliance with argument protocol.” Arguing counsel must also file the Certification form for anyone who is attending but not presenting argument. Attendance is limited to two persons per side (including arguing counsel).

Videoconference Argument: Each arguing attorney must file this form using the restricted access entry “Oral argument acknowledgment” and participate in a Zoom test session.

Case Number:	Date of Oral Argument:
Caption:	
Attorney(s) Arguing:	
Arguing on Behalf of (party name): <hr/>	
Select party type: Appellant Appellee Appellant/Cross-Appellee Appellee/Cross-Appellant Amicus Intervenor	
Argument Time: Please indicate how much argument time you wish to use below: →20 minutes of argument time are allotted per side; all parties to a side must share oral argument time →15 rather than 20 minutes are allotted in social security, black lung & labor cases in which primary issue is whether substantial evidence supports agency decision, and in criminal cases in which primary issue is application of sentencing guidelines; 30 minutes are allotted in en banc cases →Appellants and cross-appellants may reserve up to 1/3 of their time for rebuttal (7 out of 20 minutes)	
First Attorney Arguing Per Side:	
Principal Argument Time:	Rebuttal Argument Time (if any):
Cell Phone Number:	Use as contact number on date of argument: [] Yes [] No
Landline Phone Number:	Use as contact number on date of argument: [] Yes [] No
Email Address: <hr/>	
Any Second Attorney Sharing Argument Time:	
Principal Argument Time:	Rebuttal Argument Time (if any):
Cell Phone Number:	Use as contact number on date of argument: [] Yes [] No
Landline Phone Number:	Use as contact number on date of argument: [] Yes [] No
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Any Person Attending but not Arguing:	
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If amicus counsel, please select from the following: Order allowing argument on time ceded Order allowing additional argument time Court-Appointed Amicus	
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