IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

Oral Argument Notice

Argument is limited to 20 minutes per side. The Court reserves the right to expand or limit the time for argument. Multiple appellants or appellees must share the allotted argument time and so notify the Court at the beginning of oral argument. The acting chief judge will allot time between multiple parties if the parties are unable to reach an agreement.

Please note the location of the oral argument carefully. The Court frequently conducts oral arguments at locations other than the Tampa Branch.

Only one copy of this calendar is being sent to each law firm. Please review to see if more than one case is scheduled for your firm and advise all counsel in the firm who have cases scheduled for this date.

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Counsel appearing at oral argument in lieu of, or in addition to, counsel listed on the briefs must file a notice of appearance as soon as possible upon receipt of this calendar and no later than the day before the scheduled argument.

Any motions for continuance or requests to waive oral argument shall be made as soon as possible upon receipt of this calendar. Motions to continue should be based upon a commitment that pre-existed the receipt of this notice, should specifically state the pre-existing commitment, and should recite consultation with opposing counsel or party.

The absence of counsel or an unrepresented party when his or her case is called may be treated as a waiver of the privilege of argument by the acting chief judge.

Cell phones must be silenced in the courtroom.

Counsel and unrepresented parties should consult the Practice Preferences on the Court's website for additional information about oral argument.

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