

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

MAR 20 2020

David J. Smith
Clerk

GENERAL ORDER NO. 45

Oral Arguments By Audio or Teleconferencing

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the resulting declarations of emergency, and the preventive measures that have been prescribed to minimize the spread of the virus by reducing public gatherings and unnecessary travel, panels are authorized to hear any or all oral arguments by audio or teleconferencing instead of in person. This authorization extends to regularly scheduled oral argument panels and to panels hearing specially set oral arguments in particular types of cases.

Where feasible, oral arguments that are not conducted in an open courtroom but instead are done by audio or teleconferencing will be live-streamed to the public at no cost to anyone who wishes to listen. In any event, recordings of oral arguments will be made available to the public without cost on the Court's website after the argument.

This general order does not apply to oral arguments in national security or other cases that would not otherwise be heard publicly.

This order will stay in effect until rescinded.

FOR THE COURT

/s/Ed Carnes
ED CARNES
Chief Judge

March 20, 2020