## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

District of Columbia Circuit

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 17, 2025

Public Advisory – March 18, 2025 Oral Arguments in No. 25-5037, Cathy Harris v. Scott Bessent, and No. 25-5057, Gwynne Wilcox v. Donald Trump

Argument Date & Time: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

**Courtroom:** Oral arguments will be heard in Courtroom 31 on the fifth floor. Everyone entering the courtroom will be subject to security screening.

**Overflow Courtroom:** An audio-video feed of the oral arguments will be broadcast to another courtroom within the courthouse if Courtroom 31 is at capacity. Members of the public unable to sit in Courtroom 31 will be directed to the overflow courtroom at that time.

**Public Seating:** Public seating in the courtroom and in the overflow courtroom is limited and will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

**Media Seating:** There will be a limited number of seats reserved for the media in Courtroom 31. There will be one line for members of the public and a separate line for members of the media. Media will be seated on a first-come, first-seated basis until all available media seating is filled. No electronic devices may be used in the courtroom or the overflow courtroom.

**Media Room:** There will be a media room where members of the media can watch the audiovideo feed of the oral arguments and use electronic devices. The media room is located in Room 1131B. Broadcasting, streaming, or recording the oral argument is strictly prohibited. The rules that apply to the District Court's media room apply (<u>Media Room Policy</u>).

**Seating for the Parties:** There will be a limited number of seats set aside for the arguing attorneys. The arguing attorneys should have a point of contact to handle their reserved seating allocations. Persons with reserved seating should arrive at the courtroom no later than 8:45 a.m.

**Line Standers:** Only individuals who plan to attend the oral arguments will be allowed to line up inside the courthouse. Line standers inside the courthouse are not permitted. No one will be allowed to hold spaces for other individuals inside the courthouse.

**Live Streaming Audio:** Audio of the oral arguments will be live streamed on the Court's YouTube channel. To minimize congestion on the Court's website, the public is encouraged to go directly to the <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Audio Recordings: An audio recording of the oral arguments will be available on the Court's <u>website</u> later in the day on March 18, 2025.

**Courthouse Entrances:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street entrance will be open to the public all day. The John Marshall Park entrance will open to the public at 8:00 a.m.

**Security Screening:** Individuals attending the oral arguments should allow sufficient time to pass through security screening. Please keep in mind there will be other court activity in the courthouse that may affect how long it takes to clear security. For more information, see the <u>Screening Information</u>.

Use of Electronic Devices: All visitors must follow the Electronic Device Policy.

Courthouse Decorum: All visitors must follow the Courthouse Decorum Policy.

**Press Conferences and Media Interviews:** Press conferences and media interviews may not be conducted inside the courthouse. Press conferences are typically held in front of the courthouse on the plaza facing Constitution Avenue. For more information, see the <u>Media Policy</u>.

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