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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT  
ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION**

**ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION** Please take notice that this case has been scheduled for oral argument as set forth below.

**CASE** No. **25-1282**, **American Federation of Teachers v. Scott Bessent**  
8:25-cv-00430-DLB

**PLACE** Lewis F. Powell, Jr., United States Courthouse  
1000 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

**ENTRANCE & CHECK-IN** Enter at 1000 East Main St. and check-in at Room 101 (Library)  
The entrance opens at 7:30 AM during court week.

**DATE** **05/05/2025**

**SESSION STARTING TIME** **3:00 p.m.**

**CHECK-IN TIME** **2:15 - 2:30 p.m.**

**ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM TO BE FILED WITHIN 7 DAYS** Arguing counsel must file the [ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM](#) within 7 calendar days of service of this notification. (Click link to access form. ECF Event: **Oral Argument Acknowledgement.**)

**COURTHOUSE INFORMATION**

- Picture ID is required.
- No food, water, other beverages, or potential weapons allowed.
- Electronic devices permitted for counsel and their staff. Devices must be turned off in the courtroom, unless being used by counsel (in silent mode) during presentation of argument.
- For hearing assistance or other access accommodations, call 804-916-2714 in advance of argument date.
- Directions, hotel, and parking information are available at [www.ca4.uscourts.gov/oral-argument/visiting-the-court](http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/oral-argument/visiting-the-court).

**CJA CASES** CJA attorneys traveling by plane or train must submit a [CJA Authorization Request - Travel form](#). Counsel bases their estimated airfare on the [GSA City-Pair Program Airfares](#). (refer to YCA). Once the court has approved the Travel Voucher

through CJA eVoucher, counsel should call the National Travel Service at 800-445-0668 to obtain government-rate plane or train reservations.

**ARGUMENT TIME**

Each side is normally allowed 20 minutes; if more than one attorney is arguing per side, they must agree on how the time is to be divided. In en banc cases, each side receives 30 minutes. Appellants & cross-appellants may reserve up to 1/3 of the time for rebuttal.

**IDENTITY OF PANEL & ORDER OF CASES**

The identity of the panel hearing a case is not disclosed until the morning of argument. The order of cases is subject to change until the morning of argument and is announced in the courtroom.

**MOTIONS TO SEAL**

Any motion to seal the courtroom for oral argument must be filed at least 5 days prior to argument and state whether opposing counsel consents to the motion.