

**[ORAL ARGUMENT HELD DECEMBER 7, 2022]**

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

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**No. 22-7031**

BENNIE G. THOMPSON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DONALD TRUMP,

Defendant-Appellant.

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**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CHANGE THE  
CAPTION IN CASE NO. 22-7031**

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This case is currently captioned *Bennie G. Thompson, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.* because Representative Bennie G. Thompson was the first plaintiff to file suit in this matter.<sup>1</sup> To avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest, however, Representative Thompson voluntarily dismissed his claims after he was appointed to chair the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol.<sup>2</sup> The remaining Plaintiff-Appellees—Representatives Barbara J. Lee, Karen R. Bass, Stephen I. Cohen, Veronica Escobar, Pramila Jayapal, Henry C. Johnson, Jr., Marcia C. Kaptur, Jerrold Nadler, Maxine Waters, and Bonnie M. Watson Coleman—therefore request that the caption in this matter be changed to *Barbara J. Lee, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.* Defendant-Appellant Donald Trump consents to this request.

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<sup>1</sup> This case has been consolidated with *Blassingame v. Trump*, No. 22-5069 (lead case) and *Swalwell v. Trump*, No. 22-7030. This motion does not pertain to or affect those related cases.

<sup>2</sup> See Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, *Thompson v. Trump*, No. 1:21-cv-00400 (D.D.C. July 20, 2021), ECF No. 39.

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