

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 23-80101-CR
CANNON/REINHART

**PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO BE
EXCUSED FROM THE MAY 22, 2024 HEARING**

President Donald J. Trump respectfully submits this unopposed motion seeking the Court’s leave to be excused from the non-evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 22, 2024, during which the Court will hear argument on two of Mr. Nauta’s motions to dismiss the indictment. *See* ECF No. 530. President Trump — who will be represented by counsel at the May 22 hearing— understands that he has a right to be present in Court, and he knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to appear at the hearing. President Trump, who is on trial in Manhattan Supreme Court, *People v. Trump*, Index No. 71543/2023 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2023), has previously scheduled travel outside of the district on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. The Special Counsel’s Office does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court excuse President Trump’s in-person appearance at the May 22, 2024, hearing.

Dated: May 17, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher M. Kise, certify that on May 17, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF.

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