

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

A review of this case indicates that oral argument is not required and that the appeal may be decided on the briefs without prejudice to full consideration of the issues. This case will be submitted to a panel of judges of the court on the date indicated by the notice of calendaring. Because the court has not allotted time for oral argument, nothing concerning this case will take place in open court even though the appeal appears on the court's calendar for that day.

Those appearing pro se, or counsel for a party, may file a memorandum presenting reasons why oral argument would assist the court, or answer points raised in an opposing brief, or both. The memorandum, not to exceed 5 pages, may be typewritten on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper. An original and six copies of the memorandum should be filed on or before the 15th of the month preceding the date that your case is scheduled to be submitted to the panel. If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Clerk's Office at (202) 275-8000.

If a request for oral argument is made and granted, the appeal would be scheduled for hearing on the same date that this case is to be submitted to the court, and you will be notified by telephone or mail.

After the appeal has been decided by the panel of judges, you will be sent a copy of the decision by mail. Although appeals are usually decided soon after the submission date, in some instances a longer period is required. In any event, you will be notified promptly.

FOR THE COURT

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