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Becky Pepper-Jackson and her mother, Heather Jackson, after a hearing in Richmond, Va., on Friday.

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Becky Pepper-Jackson, 13, jokes with her mother, Heather Jackson, near the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit after a hearing in Richmond, Va. on Oct. 27, 2023.

Becky Pepper-Jackson, 13, jokes with her mother, Heather Jackson, outside court.

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