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TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD:

No. 23-50632 USA v. Abbott
USDC No. 1:23-CV-853

Dear Counsel,

The above referenced case has been scheduled for En Banc rehearing on Wednesday, 05/15/2024 in New Orleans in the En Banc Courtroom -- AM session. The Oral Argument session number is EB.

Arguing counsel is responsible for electronically filing the Oral Argument Acknowledgment Form by no later than April 29, 2024. To submit your form, log in to CM/ECF and select the event 'Oral Argument Acknowledgment Form Filed.' Please include your session number when completing the Oral Argument Acknowledgment Form.

IMPORTANT: Please confer with all counsel on your side regarding the order and division of time before submitting the form. This step is critical to ensure you are providing the court with accurate information. The court will not allow any changes except in emergency situations.

The Oral Argument Acknowledgment Form is available on our website at <https://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/oral-argument-information/attending-oral-arguments>. Also available on this page are links to the 'Court and Special Hearings Calendar' and 'Court Policy on Electronic Devices'.

If you have not electronically filed a "Form for Appearance of Counsel," you must do so before filing the Oral Argument Acknowledgment Form. You must name each party you represent, See Fed. R. App. P. and 5th Cir. R. 12. The form is available at <https://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/appearanceform>. Attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act are exempt from the requirement to file a Form for Appearance of Counsel.

To ensure that we can provide all pertinent materials to the court before argument, we must receive any additional filings in this office by noon on the workday immediately preceding the day your case is scheduled for argument. Exceptions will be made for emergencies only.

Notice to Court Appointed Counsel: Please review for information on CJA travel at <https://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/oral-argument-information/attorney-information/cja-travel-information>.

All questions regarding the scheduling and argument of this case should be directed to the assigned courtroom deputy, .

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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