

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

January 14, 2010

**ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION**

Please take notice that this case has been scheduled for oral argument. The time for notifying the Court of any conflict or filing any motion that would affect the scheduling of argument has expired. Therefore, the case will not be rescheduled absent a showing of good cause for the requested relief and that the relief could not have been requested within the notice period.

**No. 08-8525, US v. Jeffrey MacDonald**  
3:75-cr-00026-F-1, 5:06-cv-00024-F

**Place:** U. S. Courthouse, Room 222  
10th & Main Streets \*\*\* **MAIN STREET ENTRANCE** \*\*\*  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

**Date:** 03/23/2010

**Time:** Counsel must register between 8:45 - 9:00

**Argument Time:** Each side is normally allowed 20 minutes; if more than one attorney is arguing per side, the attorneys must agree on how the time is to be divided. In social security disability cases, black lung cases, and labor cases in which the primary issue is whether the agency's decision is supported by substantial evidence, each side is limited to 15 minutes. In en banc cases, each side is allowed 30 minutes. Appellants and cross-appellants may reserve up to one-third of their time for rebuttal when they register.

**Criminal & CJA Cases:** In criminal cases, an attorney must appear on behalf of each defendant separately represented unless the defendant signs a waiver of counsel's appearance and co-defendant's counsel certifies in advance of argument that he or she is prepared to argue on behalf of the defendant whose attorney is not present. CJA attorneys traveling by plane or train must call 804-916-2700 and request a CJA Travel Authorization to obtain government travel rates.

**Identity of Panel/Order of Cases:** The identity of the panel hearing a case is not disclosed until the morning of argument. The order of cases is subject to change until the morning of argument.

**Courthouse Information:** Directions, hotel information, parking suggestions, and information about courtroom protocol are available at our web site, [www.ca4.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov). All visitors are required to show picture identification before being directed through screening by the Court Security Officers. The following items are prohibited: electronic devices, including cell phones, pagers, cameras, tape recorders, computers, and PDA's; potential weapons, including pocket knives, scissors, and mace; and food and beverages. Umbrellas must be left in the lobby.

**Oral Argument Acknowledgment:** Any attorney arguing a case and any attorney in a criminal case who is simply attending the argument must return the [Oral Argument Acknowledgment](#) form (click on this link or complete form at end of notice).

Joseph L. Coleman  
Deputy Clerk

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ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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The following information is provided in response to the Court's Notification of Oral Argument in the above-referenced case:

Date of Oral Argument:	
Counsel Arguing:	
Arguing on behalf of:	
Counsel Present but <b>not</b> Arguing in Criminal Case:	
Phone Number of Counsel Arguing Case:	
Email Address of Counsel Arguing Case:	

***Counsel presenting argument must have been admitted to the Fourth Circuit and have filed an appearance of counsel form in the case.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed this document using the CM/ECF System, which will send notice of filing to the CM/ECF participants below and further certify that on this date I served any non-CM/ECF participants in the manner indicated below:

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Date

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Signature