

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: No. 07-3829/07-4165, *Harkless, et al v. Brunner, et al*

Dear Counsel,

Your case is scheduled for oral argument at **9:00 a.m. June 12, 2008** before a three-judge panel of the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati, Ohio. You may learn the names of the judges sitting on the panel by checking the Court's calendar when it is posted on www.ca6.uscourts.gov two weeks prior to argument.

The enclosed Oral Argument Acknowledgment form must be faxed to the Clerk's office at **(513) 564-7099 by April 25, 2008** or returned by mail using the address on the form. The Acknowledgment form is also available on the web site.

If you are appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, specific arrangements for your travel are set forth in the enclosed Travel Authorization. If you choose to make travel arrangements outside the purview of National Travel Service, reimbursement will be limited to the lesser of the government rate for airfare or actual expenses.

On the day of oral argument, please report to the Clerk's Office, Room 540 in the Potter Stewart United States Courthouse, at the corner of 5th and Main Streets in Cincinnati no later than **30 minutes prior to argument**. Use the bank of elevators on the Main Street side of the courthouse. Court will convene promptly. Oral argument is limited to 15 minutes for plaintiff; 15 minutes to be shared by defendants, unless expanded by the Court, at the hearing, or by granting a motion by counsel prior to the hearing. You should also be aware that in appropriate cases, the Court may issue a decision from the bench at the conclusion of argument, pursuant to Sixth Circuit Rule 36.

Continuances of oral argument will not be granted except in highly extraordinary circumstances. The Sixth Circuit grants oral argument in civil and criminal cases when it has been requested by any counsel. If you originally requested argument but now wish to waive it, please notify the Court by means of a motion to that effect as soon as possible. Bear in mind that the Court may still want to have the case argued; do not assume that just by filing a motion to waive argument you are relieved of the requirement to appear at argument.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To: Teresa Bertke, Calendar Deputy
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(To be argued on 9:00 a.m. June 12, 2008)

I represent (appellant/petitioner) (appellee/respondent) _____

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Counsel's Name: _____

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Fax this form by April 25, 2008 to the Clerk's office at (513) 564-7099.

(If you are unable to fax this form, you may mail it to the Clerk's Office, 540 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.)

If the following statements apply, please check the appropriate boxes below and complete the remainder of this form. Otherwise, simply FAX this form to the Clerk's office.

I have not previously filed a notice of appearance in this case. Please accept this as my appearance form.

I am appearing for argument only. A copy of the decision should be served on existing counsel as well as myself.

I am substituting for the attorney who previously represented this litigant. Discontinue service on the former attorney.

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