

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 11-5349

September Term 2011

1:10-cv-00561-JDB

Filed On: January 4, 2012

Stephen Laroque, et al.,

Appellants

Lee Raynor,

Appellee

v.

Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the
United States, et al.,

Appellees

BEFORE: Tatel and Griffith, Circuit Judges; Williams, Senior Circuit Judge

ORDER

Upon consideration of appellants' unopposed emergency motion to assign this appeal to the merits panel hearing *Shelby County v. Holder*, No. 11-5256; and appellants' unopposed emergency motion to expedite the appeal and to expand the word limits for briefing, it is

ORDERED that the motion to assign this appeal to the merits panel hearing *Shelby County v. Holder*, No. 11-5256 (scheduled for argument Jan. 19, 2012), be granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to expedite and to expand the word limits for briefing in this case be granted in accordance with the following briefing format and schedule:

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| Brief for Appellants (not to exceed 17,500 words) | January 6, 2012 |
| Appendix | January 6, 2012 |
| Brief for Appellees (not to exceed 17,500 words) | February 13, 2012 |
| Reply Brief for Appellants (not to exceed 8,750 words) | February 23, 2012 |

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All issues and arguments must be raised by appellants in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

Parties are to hand deliver the paper copies of their brief to the Clerk's office on the date due. All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover, or say that the case is being submitted without oral argument. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument be tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Court of Appeals Courtroom, 5th Floor.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Jennifer M. Clark
Deputy Clerk