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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

TO ALL COUNSEL LISTED BELOW

No. 21-50949 USA v. State of Texas

Projected Week of Hearing 12/06/21  
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Dear Counsel:

We have tentatively scheduled this case for oral argument during the week shown.

If you have a serious, irresolvable conflict, contact us **IMMEDIATELY** via e-mail (clerk\_calendar@ca5.uscourts.gov), stating your conflict or request. Do not ask to reschedule argument unless you can find no other solution. **GENERALLY, ENGAGEMENT OF COUNSEL IN ANOTHER COURT IS NOT AN "IRRESOLVABLE CONFLICT."**

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If you are arguing before the Fifth Circuit for the first time, please visit our Internet site at "<http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-documents---clerks-office/oral-argument-notice/handout.pdf>" for "Preparing for Oral Argument in the Fifth Circuit" and at "<http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/documents/ltsig-e.pdf>" for "Notice to Counsel Attending Oral Argument". If you do not have Internet access, please call and we will send you the information.

Counsel are advised it is almost invariably more helpful, in lieu of large exhibits, to furnish the courtroom deputy four smaller sized (not larger than about 8 X 14 inches) copies of charts, diagrams, etc., for the judges' use. If counsel believe it necessary to use large exhibits, please also furnish the small copies.

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