

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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August 4, 2026

TENTATIVE CALENDAR ORDER

No. 26-1938, City of Columbus v. Robert Kennedy, Jr.
1:25-cv-02114-BAH

This case is tentatively calendared for in-person oral argument during the October 27 - 30, 2026, oral argument session in Richmond, Virginia.

Any motions that would affect the scheduling of argument, including motions to submit on the briefs, must be filed by 08/10/2026, or counsel must show that relief could not have been requested by that date. Motions must state whether opposing counsel consents to the requested relief.

Any conflicts that would affect the scheduling of argument and any additional cases counsel is tentatively scheduled to argue during this session must be identified by filing a [Notice Regarding Conflict with Proposed Argument Dates](#) (form available at www.ca4.uscourts.gov/court-form-fees) by 08/10/2026. The form should not be filed if counsel is available throughout the session and is arguing this case only.

The court requires a total of four paper copies of all briefs and appendices filed by counsel in cases that are tentatively calendared for oral argument. If you previously filed one copy of your brief or appendix, you must now file three additional copies within 7 days of this notice. If you previously filed three additional copies in response to an earlier tentative calendar order, no additional copies are required. If you have not yet filed your brief, you must file four paper copies and an electronic copy at the time of filing. The paper copy requirement applies to any briefs and appendices filed by counsel but not to pro se briefs. Paper copies must be identical as to cover, binding, page numbering, and formatting must match the electronic copy, and must comply with the [Fourth Circuit Brief and Appendix Requirements](#). No ECF entry is made by counsel when filing paper copies of previously filed briefs and appendices.

Counsel will be notified either that the case has been scheduled for a date certain during the session or continued to the next available session. The identity of the panel hearing a case is not disclosed until the morning of argument.

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