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RE: David Jacobs, et al v. Federal Housing Finance Agency, et al  
Case Number: 17-3794  
District Court Case Number: 1-15-cv-00708

Dear Counsel:

The Court has directed me to advise counsel in the above-entitled case that oral argument on the merits is scheduled on **Friday, September 7, 2018**. Counsel will be allotted **15 minutes** oral argument time for each side, pursuant to 3rd LAR 34.1 (a). Court will convene at **9:00 a.m.** and argument in this matter is scheduled in **The Albert Branson Maris Courtroom, (19th Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 6th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, PA.)** Counsel who will present oral argument should register with the Court Crier in the courtroom 30 minutes prior to the time when court is scheduled to convene.

Counsel should read the [instructions for oral argument](#). If multiple parties are arguing for

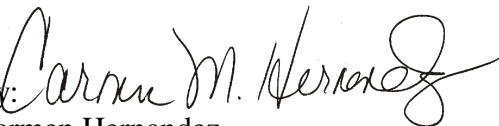
each side, counsel shall file a [division of time form](#) (a writeable form), if necessary, through CM/ECF.

Appellants and Appellees are asked to provide a very brief summary of the issues in the case by docketing the **Summary of Oral Argument** event, located in the **Argument Notices & Acknowledgements** category, within five (5) days. This is part of a program to provide the public with information about the Court's cases. Both summaries will be posted on the Court internet site prior to the argument date.

Audio of all arguments are posted on the Court's internet website shortly after the conclusion of arguments for the day. In addition, the Court may direct that video of oral argument<sup>1</sup> in cases that are of significant interest to the public, the bar or the academic community be posted on the website. In order to assist the Court in this determination, Appellants and Appellees will be asked when providing the summary of oral argument whether they recommend that video be posted or whether they object to the posting of video. Whether video is posted is within the sole discretion of the judges hearing oral argument. The panel of the Court will determine after oral argument whether video of any argument should be posted. Attorneys will be notified if video will be posted and given a further opportunity to object by close of business the next day.

Very truly yours,

Patricia S. Dodszuweit, Clerk

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Pursuant to IOP Chapter 2, you are hereby advised that your appeal will be argued before the following panel: **HARDIMAN, KRAUSE and BIBAS, Circuit Judges.**

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<sup>1</sup> Only arguments scheduled in the Albert Branson Maris and Collins J. Seitz courtrooms in Philadelphia, PA are video recorded.