

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR**

**February 2025**

**Amended 2-3-2025**

**Chief Justice Natalie E. Hudson  
Justice Anne K. McKeig  
Justice Paul C. Thissen  
Justice Gordon L. Moore, III  
Justice Karl C. Procaccini  
Justice Sarah E. Hennesy  
Justice Theodora K. Gaïtas**

Please note the following time allotments for oral argument  
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:

**Appellants are limited to 35 minutes and  
Respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.  
(unless otherwise noted)**

Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar. (\*\*Attorneys for cases designated on this calendar as non-oral do not need to fill out this form.)

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom to which the case is assigned (Capitol or Judicial Center), or virtual, if applicable, no later than **8:40 a.m.** Counsel for appellants should inform the Marshal of how much time they would like to reserve for rebuttal. Counsel for both parties will be given 3 minutes uninterrupted at the start of their argument before being stopped for questions from the court. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

### **Monday, February 3, 2025 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)**

**En Banc Oral**      State of Minnesota, Respondent, vs. Jason Turner Johnson, Appellant. No. A24-0245      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

**En Banc Oral**      Carlos Heard, Appellant, vs. State of Minnesota, Respondent. No. A23-1511      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

### **Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)**

**En Banc Oral**      In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of: Leah Christina Graeber. No. A24-0067      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

### **Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)**

**En Banc Oral**      State of Minnesota, Respondent, vs. Johnnie Lerma, Appellant. No. A23-0947      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

**En Banc Oral**      Joel Armen Underwood, III., Appellant, vs. State of Minnesota, Respondent. No. A23-1524      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

### **Thursday, February 6, 2025 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)**

**En Banc Oral**      In re the Marriage of: Hillary Mercer Graves, Appellant, vs. Richard Charles Graves, Respondent. No. A23-1620      [Opinion Court of Appeals](#)  
[Summary of issues](#)

**En Banc Oral**      Lisa Demuth, et al., Petitioners, vs. Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon, Respondent. No. A25-0157      Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto  
[Summary of issues](#)

**Nonoral**      In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Kristi D. McNeilly, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 0341265. No. A22-0574      Petition for Discipline  
[Summary of issues](#)

# NOTICE

## COUNSEL ARGUING CASES THIS MONTH MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND IMMEDIATELY E-FILE THE DOCUMENT VIA E-MACS

Counsel: Make certain you note in which courtroom, the Capitol or the Judicial Center, the case is scheduled for argument. Please e-file this form using Filing Type “Notice” and Filing Subtype “Counsel Arguing Cases.”

Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(*please mark which courtroom*) \_\_\_\_\_ State Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Center \_\_\_\_\_ Other

(**NOTE:** Counsel must check in with the courtroom marshal by no later than 20 minutes before the court convenes)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a question related to an upcoming oral argument, or an emergency arises please call 651-291-5297. For after-hours emergencies please email: [mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us).

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**Security at the Capitol:** Attorneys who have appeared in the case and are not themselves a party are permitted to bypass screening and bring a bag into the courtroom. Other counsel will be required to show Security a photo ID along with proof of their affiliation with the law firm or agency representing the party at oral argument prior to bypassing screening and bringing a bag in. Guests and visitors are required to pass through screening to enter the courtroom and are not permitted to enter with bags larger than 4.5 x 6.5 x 3 inches.

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