

FORM 32. Response to Notice to Advise of Scheduling Conflicts

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March 2023

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO ADVISE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

Case Number: 24-1757Short Case Caption: NVLSP v. United States v. IsaacsonParty Name(s): National Veterans Legal Services Program, et al.

**INFORMATION:** The court uses this form to determine whether and when to schedule cases for oral argument. Arguing counsel may be changed later, but a motion to reschedule is required once the court schedules argument. Please plan in advance to adhere to the limit on the number of arguing counsel in Fed. Cir. R. 34(e).

**Argument Waiver** ☐ My party intends to waive oral argument.

NOTE: Filers checking this box must still complete the below sections. **The court may still schedule this case for oral argument even if any party intends to waive argument.** If scheduled, parties may still elect to waive argument using the response to notice of oral argument form.

### **Other Parties Representing Interests**

☐ Counsel for another party will represent my party's interests at oral argument

NOTE: If this box is checked, skip the remaining sections. Any argument date will be selected based on conflict dates for counsel arguing on behalf of your party.

<b>Name of Expected Arguing Counsel</b>	Deepak Gupta
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### **Dates Unavailable**

Do you have dates of unavailability within the specific sessions identified by the court's Notice to Advise of Scheduling Conflicts in your case?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a separate sheet listing **up to ten dates** of unavailability and **include a statement showing good cause for each date.** Dates without good cause or that do not pertain to arguing counsel (e.g., client conflicts) will not be accepted. The court will only accept dates for one counsel and only if that counsel has filed an entry of appearance. The Clerk's Office will evaluate and note accepted or rejected conflict dates; counsel may contact the Clerk's Office about re-filing if dates are rejected. See Fed. Cir. R. 34(d); Practice Notes to Rule 34.

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Are there other pending cases before this court (regardless of case status) in which expected arguing counsel in this case also expects to argue?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, attach a separate sheet listing those cases.

I certify the above information and any attached statement is complete and accurate. I further certify that I will update my notice should new conflicts arise or existing conflicts change.

Date: 10/09/2025

Signature: /s/Deepak Gupta

Name: Deepak Gupta

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**No. 24-1757**

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**In the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM,  
NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER,  
ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE,  
*Plaintiffs-Appellees*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Defendant-Appellee*

v.

ERIC ALAN ISAACSON,  
*Interested Party-Appellant*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia, Civil Case No. 1:16-cv-0745-PLF  
(The Hon. Paul L. Friedman)

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**UPDATED NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY**

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Arguing counsel for the plaintiffs-appellees, Deepak Gupta, has the following conflicts:

- On November 10, 2025, Mr. Gupta is assisting his colleague with her oral argument in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Geo Group v. Menocal*, No. 24-758;
- On December 5, 2025, Mr. Gupta is scheduled to appear as moot court judge for Georgetown University's Supreme Court Institute;
- On May 6, 2026, Mr. Gupta has a speaking engagement at the Third Circuit Bench and Bar Conference in Hershey, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

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