



**\*\*SPECIAL SESSION\*\***  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2021**  
**ORAL ARGUMENT**  
**VIA**  
**TELECONFERENCE**  
**OR**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge - Little Rock, Arkansas

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James B. Loken - Minneapolis, MN  
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Duane Benton - Kansas City, MO  
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David R. Stras - Minneapolis, MN  
Jonathan A. Kobes - Sioux Falls, SD

Circuit Judges Who Have Taken Senior Status

Roger L. Wollman - Sioux Falls, SD  
Morris S. Arnold - Little Rock, AR  
Michael J. Melloy - Cedar Rapids, IA

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In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the court has determined that the February, 2021 calendar will consist of cases to be submitted without oral argument and cases to be argued telephonically or through videoconference.

If your case is designated for telephone or videoconference argument, the Clerk's Office staff will contact you prior to argument with instructions for your participation in the conference. Please let us know if you do not have the capability to participate in a teleconference or videoconference argument.

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**DIVISION I**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021, BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M.  
BEFORE JUDGES COLLOTON, WOLLMAN, SHEPHERD**

20-1538 EA Animal Legal Defense Fund, et al. v.  
Jonathan Vaught, et al.

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