

No. 26-4392

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN,
Defendant-Appellant.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland (No. 1:25-cr-00006-LKG)
The Honorable Lydia K. Griggsby

**DEFENDANT-APPELLANT THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN'S MOTION
REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

Defendant-Appellant Thomas C. Goldstein respectfully moves this Court to schedule oral argument for the above-captioned matter during the Court's January 26-29, 2027 sitting. Mr. Goldstein filed his opening brief 16 days after the briefing order for the above-captioned matter was issued—and 19 days before the deadline imposed by that order—to facilitate the requested schedule.

The United States opposes this request as premature.

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