April 2025 ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

Motion Panel

Judge J. Christopher McNeill, Presiding Judge

Judge Allison Jones and Judge James H. Lambert, Associate Judges

Kentucky Court of Appeals

Oral Argument Calendar

Tuesday, April 08, 2025

Location: SARA WALTER COMBS COURTROOM, KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS, 669 CHAMBERLIN AVENUE, SUITE B, FRANKFORT, KY

1:00PM ALBERT MARSHALL v. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

(EST) CANCELLED

2023-CA-1440

Presiding Judge: HON. SUSANNE M. CETRULO

Associate Judge: HON. SARA W. COMBS and HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON

THIS MATTER COMES TO US ON DISCRETIONARY REVIEW OF A JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT DECISION REVERSING THE DISTRICT COURT. THE DISTRICT COURT HELD THAT A 2022 LOUISVILLE METRO ORDINANCE BARRING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A ROADWAY WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE ORDINANCE FURTHER AUTHORIZES INCARCERATION AS A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. MARSHALL CLAIMED THAT LOUISVILLE METRO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CREATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES OUTSIDE THE PENAL CODE. THE CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED, FINDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE KNOWINGLY DELEGATED SUCH POWER TO CITIES TO LAWFULLY IMPOSE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CITY ORINANCES.

JEFFERSON County, HON. ANNE LEITSCH HAYNIE and HON. JESSICA E. GREEN

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Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Location: BOYLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CIRCUIT COURTROOM, 321 W. MAIN STREET, DANVILLE, KY

1:30PM (EST) KENTUCKY STATE LODGE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, ET AL. v. COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 2024-CA-0812 AND LINDA COOK v. COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 2024-CA-0813 AND KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY ET AL. v. KENTUCKY STATE LODGE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, ET AL., 2024-CA-0843 AND KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY, ET AL. v. LINDA COOK, 2024-CA-0855 2024-CA-0812, 2024-CA-0813, 2024-CA-0843, 2024-CA-0855 Presiding Judge: HON. AUDRA J. ECKERLE Associate Judges: HON. KELLY MARK EASTON and HON. ANNETTE C. KAREM Appeals and cross-appeals from order granting class-action certification on claims

for declaratory and injunctive relief but denying certification on damages claims. Whether common issues predominate on any of the claims. Adequacy of representation.

FRANKLIN County, Hon. PHILLIP J. SHEPHERD

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