

June 2025

ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

Motion Panel

Judge Susanne M. Cetrulo, Presiding Judge

Judge Lisa P. Jones and
Chief Judge Larry E. Thompson,
Associate Judges

Kentucky Court of Appeals

Oral Argument Calendar

Wednesday, June 04, 2025

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

11:00AM (EST) J. CHRIS LANE, ET AL. v. KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.

[2024-CA-0597](#)

Presiding Judge: HON. ALLISON E. JONES

Associate Judges: HON. JACQUELINE M. CALDWELL and HON. SUSANNE M. CETRULO

In this wrongful death and personal injury case, did the Appellees, up-the-line supervisors of the state government, owe ministerial duties to the Appellants for injuries caused by a probated criminal defendant?

JEFFERSON County, HON. BRIAN C. EDWARDS

Attorneys for Appellant: Julie Pahler Anderson, Lindsay Jo Lopez, and Tad Thomas

Attorneys for Appellee: Peter Frank Ervin, Kevin Mark Glogower, Allison Rene Brown, and Robert Lee Chaney

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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

1:00PM (EST) LISA SOBEL, ET AL. v. RUSSELL COLEMAN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ET AL.

[2024-CA-0849](#)

Presiding Judge: HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON

Associate Judges: HON. SUSANNE M. CETRULO and HON. JEFF S. TAYLOR

The Appellants, in this constitutional challenge, based in Kentucky's Declaratory Judgment Act, argue the trial court improperly granted summary judgment in favor of the Appellees/Defendants by holding that the Appellants/Plaintiffs have no injury and therefore no standing because they are not pregnant. Appellants argue their injury is not based upon pregnancy; the injury is the threat of prosecution for the destruction of fertilized embryos outside of the womb since fertilized embryos are human beings under Kentucky Law. The Appellants also argue the trial court failed to correctly apply standing law.

JEFFERSON County, HON. BRIAN C. EDWARDS

Attorneys for Appellants: Benjamin Michael Potash and William Aaron Kemper

Attorney for Appellees: Jason Bradley Moore, John Hail Heyburn, Lindsey Keiser, Matthew Franklin Kuhn, and Christopher L. Thacker
