

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 21-5263

September Term, 2021

1:21-cv-00943-APM
1:21-cv-00999-APM
1:21-cv-01530-APM
1:21-cv-01874-APM
1:21-cv-02033-APM
1:21-cv-02071-APM
1:21-cv-02228-APM

Filed On: March 21, 2022

Maxwell Goodluck, et al.,

Appellees

v.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America, et
al.,

Appellants

Consolidated with 21-5270, 21-5271, 21-5272

No. 21-5277

1:21-cv-00863-TSC

Karolina Rai, et al.,

Appellees

v.

Antony J. Blinken, in his official capacity as
U.S. Secretary of State, et al.,

Appellants

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 21-5263**September Term, 2021****No. 21-5288****1:20-cv-01419-APM**

3Q Digital, et al.,

Appellees

v.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America, et
al.,

Appellants

BEFORE: Henderson, Rogers, and Tatel, Circuit Judges**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the motion to consolidate, the responses thereto, and the reply; and the motion to expedite, and the responses thereto filed in Nos. 21-5263 and No. 21-5288, it is

ORDERED that the motion to consolidate be granted, and that the above-captioned cases be consolidated. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to expedite be granted in part. The following briefing schedule will apply in these consolidated appeals:

Government Appellants' Opening Brief (not to exceed 16,000 words)	March 31, 2022
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Plaintiff-Appellees' Response Brief(s) Combined with <u>Goh</u> Appellants' Opening Brief (not to exceed 18,300 words in the aggregate, divided as the parties see fit between no more than two briefs)	April 21, 2022
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Government Appellants' Combined Response/Reply Brief (not to exceed 16,000 words)	May 5, 2022
<u>Goh</u> Appellants' Reply Brief (not to exceed 8,000 words)	May 19, 2022
Deferred Appendix	May 26, 2022
Final Briefs	June 9, 2022

The Clerk is directed to calendar this case for oral argument in September 2022. The parties will be notified later of the date of oral argument and the composition of the merits panel.

While not otherwise limited, the parties are directed to address any relevant jurisdictional issues in their briefs. Appellants should raise all issues and arguments in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 43 (2021); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Amanda Himes
Deputy Clerk