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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at Seattle University School of Law

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on November 18 at Seattle University School of Law, in conjunction with the court’s sitting on November 17 and November 19-21 at the William K. Nakamura U.S. Courthouse in Seattle.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 10 a.m. PST in the law school’s courtroom, Sullivan Hall, 901 12th Ave. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judges M. Margaret McKeown and Richard A. Paez, and Circuit Judge Roopali H. Desai.

Cases on the docket are:

- USA v. Howard, an appeal from a sentence for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Case No. 24-4403
- Daniel, et al. v. USA, an appeal of a dismissal of a Federal Tort Claims Act action against the United States seeking to recover for plaintiff’s injuries caused by an excavator accident on a Forest Service Road. Case 24-6821
- 3Pak LLC, et al. v. City of Seattle, an appeal from the dismissal of an action brought by two businesses pertaining to the City of Seattle’s Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone, also known as the Capitol Hill Organized Protest (“CHOP”) in 2020. Case 24-7139
- Tofte, et al. v. City of Longview, et al., an appeal from the district court’s summary judgment for City of Longview defendants in an action arising from the shooting of Justin Tofte. Case 24-7241

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The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit hears appeals of cases decided by certain executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific island jurisdictions. The court meets monthly in San Francisco and Pasadena, California; with regular sittings in Seattle and Portland, Oregon; as well as special sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage, Alaska. A list of oral argument dates and locations is available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

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