

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

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**ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION**

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**Case:** 20-2215, Federal Trade Commission v. Andris Pukke

**Argument Date:** September 13, 2022

**Session Starting Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Staggered Check-In:** Consult the Oral Argument Calendar at:

<https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/oral-argument/oral-argument-calendar> the day before argument. On the day of argument, check in at the Library (Room 101, 1000 East Main St., Richmond, VA) based upon the order in which your case is scheduled for argument:

First Case: Check in at 9:00 a.m.

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**Argument Panel:** The [Oral Argument Calendar \(uscourts.gov\)](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/oral-argument/oral-argument-calendar) will be updated with the identity of the argument panel at 8:00 a.m. on the day of argument.

**Oral Argument Acknowledgment:** Arguing counsel must file the [Oral Argument Acknowledgment form](#) (ECF Event: **Oral Argument Acknowledgment**) within 7 days of this notice.

**Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol:** Arguing counsel and any person attending argument must file a [Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol form](#), confirming that they will comply with COVID-19 protocols. See [Powell Courthouse Entry and Oral Argument Protocol](#). Arguing counsel should file the certification at the same time as their oral argument acknowledgment form (ECF Event: **Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol**). Certification forms for attendees may be filed in ECF or emailed to [pat\\_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:pat_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov).

**Limited Attendance:** A total of two people (inclusive of arguing counsel) may attend oral argument on behalf of each side, including in consolidated appeals. The

requirement that counsel for each defendant in consolidated criminal appeals attend argument is waived. Requests for additional attendance by counsel, parties, media, or public should be submitted at least 14 days in advance. The request may be made by filing a motion in the case or by sending an email to [pat\\_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:pat_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov). The request should be accompanied by a [Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol form](#).

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