

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**IN RE: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARTHA
WRIGHT-REED ACT, FCC 24-75, RELEASED
JULY 22, 2024, 89 FED. REG. 68,369, PUBLISHED
ON AUGUST 26, 2024**

MCP No. 191

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

The Federal Communications Commission, issued a Report and Order that was published in the Federal Register on August 26, 2024. On September 16, 2024, the Panel received, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), a notice of multicircuit petitions for review of that order. The notice includes petitions pending in the following four courts of appeal: First Circuit, Third Circuit, Fifth Circuit, and Ninth Circuit.


The Panel has randomly selected the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), the petitions on the attached schedule are consolidated in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and that this circuit is designated as the circuit in which the record is to be filed pursuant to Rules 16 and 17 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE PANEL:



Shawnte McGee, Case Administrator
Random Selector



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SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS

CIRCUIT NO.

CASE CAPTION

First Circuit, No. 24-1814

Direct Action for Rights and Equality v. FCC

Third Circuit, No. 24-2647

Pennsylvania Prison Society v. FCC

Fifth Circuit, No. 24-60454

Securus Technologies, LLC v. FCC

Ninth Circuit, No. 24-5438

Criminal Justice Reform Clinic v. FCC, et al.