

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

September Term, 2025
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No. 498

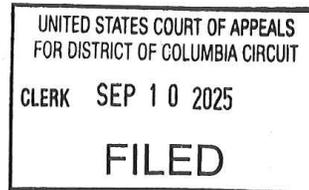
Estate of George Watts, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Pete Hegseth, Secretary of the United States
Department of Defense,

Defendant.



DESIGNATION OF JUDGES TO SERVE ON
THREE-JUDGE DISTRICT COURT

The Honorable Carl J. Nichols, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, having notified me of his conclusion that the above-captioned case is an appropriate one for the convocation of a three-judge District Court, and having requested that such a three-judge court be appointed to hear and decide this case, it is

ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284, that the Honorable J. Michelle Childs, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the Honorable Jia M. Cobb, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, are hereby designated to serve with the Honorable Carl J. Nichols as members of the court to hear and determine this case. Judge Childs will preside.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sri Srinivasan".

Sri Srinivasan
Chief Judge

Date: September 10, 2025