

Information regarding oral argument in U.S. v. Skilling, No. 06-20885

1. All courtrooms will be cleared after the morning oral argument sessions. No one will be allowed to enter any of the courtrooms prior to 1:00 p.m., April 2, 2008, to allow court staff to set up additional chairs in the East Court room, and prepare other courtrooms for overflow spectators.
2. Seating space in the East courtroom may be limited; but the audio of the argument will be fed into the other courtrooms, as needed.
3. Except for court staff, pooled media reporters and others with business before the court who may be granted reserved spaces, persons wishing to attend the argument will be issued numbers on a first come, first serve basis, beginning at 12:30 p.m.
4. Numbers will be issued outside the courthouse on Camp Street. In the event of inclement weather, numbers will be issued in the Fifth Circuit Library.
5. Spectators will not be permitted to bring cameras, cell phones or other devices which could be used to transmit video or audio signals, or record the proceedings into the courthouse. Please leave these devices in your offices, cars, hotels, etc. If you attempt to enter with one of these devices, you may be denied entry to the courthouse.
6. There is on-going construction work on the first floor of the courthouse. While we are arranging with the contractor to make access to the second floor courtrooms as easy as possible, please note the warnings and stay within designated areas to protect your safety.