

August 13, 2009

The Honorable John Roberts
Chief Justice of the United States
The Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

C-SPAN, along with ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, and NBC, would like to request the expedited release of the oral argument audio in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, case # 08-205 on Wednesday, September 9th. We are asking that the audio be released on the day of the oral argument, immediately following its submission to the Court. We feel this is an important case that has generated significant public interest.

We appreciate your consideration of same-day release and will work closely with the Public Information Office to distribute the audio in a timely manner. We will be in touch with Kathy Arberg to follow up on your decision.

Respectfully,

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