

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

LAURA LOON

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

SUZANNE SCOTT., et al

Defendants-Appellees

Appeal No.: 19-7146

**APPELLANT’S STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY ORAL ARGUMENT  
SHOULD BE PERMITTED**

Appellant Laura Luhn (“Appellant”), pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(1), provides this statement explaining why oral argument should be permitted:

Just two days ago, on June 2, 2020, in the case styled *In re Hillary Clinton*, 20:5056, this Court held oral argument reportedly for one and one-half hours on her petition for writ of mandamus concerning a discovery issue, which is not generally subject to review before this Honorable Court. As of late, this Court has, to the contrary, not allowed for oral argument, even with such important cases as *Freedom Watch, Inc. v. Google et al*, 19-7030 (D.C. Cir.) in which the undersigned is counsel for the Appellants. The privilege of appearing before this Court should respectively not just be afforded to the political elite such as Mrs. Clinton and her counsel David Kendall of Williams & Connolly, but also regular citizens, such as Appellant Luhn.

Appellant Luhn has been the victim of years of intense sexual, emotional and physical abuse at the hands of Roger Ailes, which was covered up by Appellee Suzanne Scott (“Scott”) and Fox News. She was then defamed and held in a false light by Scott. Appellant filed an incredibly detailed, fact specific verified complaint, which was erroneously dismissed, because the District Court largely decided on its own, without a jury, that it was not plausible, without even permitting discovery. Oral argument is therefore necessary so that the panel will have an opportunity to ask questions and fully understand the facts and law at issue here, because the life and well-being of a much abused woman, who has been driven to the brink of suicide, is at issue. The legal and human stakes could not be higher.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of June, 2020, a true copy of the foregoing was electronically transmitted by the Court's ECF system to all counsel and parties of record.

*/s/ Larry Klayman*