

CTA Name: Justice Thomas Recusal in United States v. Trump

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Description of the issue:

[Lawyers Defending American Democracy](#) has invited the public to sign onto a letter calling on Justice Clarence Thomas to recuse himself from US v. Trump.

As the letter sets forth in detail, Justice Thomas' spouse, Virginia, has an extensive and well-documented involvement in efforts to overturn the 2020 election results and obstruct certification of the electoral vote. Efforts to overturn that election are at the heart of criminal charges against the former president.

If the Supreme Court decides that presidential immunity applies to all of the former president's actions, Virginia Thomas escapes the potential scrutiny that could emerge in a trial against Mr. Trump. Under the Court's own Code of Conduct, disqualification is warranted where Justices know that they, or their spouse, have an interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of a proceeding.

The only correct action under the Code is for Justice Thomas to recuse himself on April 25. If he will not, then the Chief Justice should exercise his leadership and intervene.

Call to Action:

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