25-332 TRUMP V. SLAUGHTER

DECISION BELOW:

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 25-5261

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The parties are directed to brief and argue the following questions:

(1) Whether the statutory removal protections for members of the Federal Trade Commission violate the separation of powers and, if so, whether *Humphrey's Executor v. United States*, 295 U. S. 602 (1935), should be overruled.

(2) Whether a federal court may prevent a person's removal from public office, either through relief at equity or at law.

THE APPLICATION FOR STAY PRESENTED TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND BY HIM REFERRED TO THE COURT IS GRANTED. THE JULY 17,2025 ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, NO. 25-CV-909, ECF DOC. 52, IS STAYED. THE APPLICATION IS ALSO TREATED AS A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BEFORE JUDGMENT, AND THE PETITION IS GRANTED. THE STAY SHALL TERMINATE UPON THE SENDING DOWN OF THE JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT.

EXPEDITED BRIEFING.

CERT. GRANTED 9/22/2025