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Re: The State v. Demontay M. Payne  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001097

Dear Counsel:

The arguments in this case will be conducted live in the Supreme Court Courtroom in Columbia at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. The following times have been allocated for the arguments:

Petitioner: 15 minutes  
Respondent: 15 minutes  
Petitioner in Reply: 5 minutes

I ask that each party provide the names of the lawyer(s) who will be present in the Supreme Court Building for the arguments. This information should be provided by e-mail to [suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org) by Friday, September 22, 2023.

As an alternative to observing the arguments at the Supreme Court Building, individuals may view the arguments via live-stream on the Supreme Court Video Portal at <https://www.sccourts.org/SCvideo>. In addition to live streaming, a recording of the arguments will be posted to the Video Portal on the afternoon following the arguments.

I look forward to seeing the lawyers who will be arguing this case. If you have any questions or concerns related to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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