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Re: Najm Ahmad Thomas v. State
Appellate Case No. 2023-000643

Dear Counsel:

The Court may consider this case during the June 2026 term of court. If this case is selected for oral argument, the Court will hold arguments on June 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, 2026.

If you have a scheduling conflict with any of these dates, please advise the Court of the specific nature of that conflict by February 23, 2026. If you do not have any conflicts, a response is not necessary. Please email your conflicts to ctappfilings@sccourts.org and not to the individual appeals specialists.

Please note that although it is possible the Court may consider this case during the term described above, this is the first time the case has appeared on the preliminary list for argument and it will likely not be considered until another term in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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