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Re: Jean Watkins, as Personal Representative v. Countrywood Nursing Center,
et al.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001718

Dear Counsel:

The arguments in this case will be conducted live in the Supreme Court Courtroom in Columbia at 10:30 a.m. on March 10, 2026. The following times have been allocated for the arguments:

Plaintiff: 15 minutes

Defendants: 15 minutes

Plaintiff in reply: 5 minutes

I ask that each party provide the names of the lawyer(s) who will be arguing this case. This information should be provided by e-mail to supctfilings@sccourts.org by March 2, 2026.

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 present for the arguments. If you have any questions or concerns related to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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