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Re: Bayan Aleksey v. State
Appellate Case No. 2024-000140

Dear Counsel:

The arguments in this case will be conducted live in the Belk Auditorium at

Presbyterian College in Clinton at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2026. 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 arguing this case. This information should be provided by e-mail to supctfilings@sccourts.org by March 20, 2026.

As an alternative to observing the arguments in person, individuals may also 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 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.

Sincerely,

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

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