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Re: The State v. Quinterris J. Carmichael  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001214

And

The State v. Tirik J. Johnson-Epps  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001215

Dear Counsel:

The arguments in these cases (that are consolidated for the purpose of oral arguments) will be conducted live in the Belk Auditorium at Presbyterian College in Clinton at 11:30 a.m. on March 31, 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 the cases. This information should be provided by e-mail to [supctfilings@sccourts.org](mailto: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,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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