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Dear Counsel:

We have had some movement on our roster. Your argument scheduled for April 6, 2026, at 12:00 pm has been changed to begin at 11:20 am in Courtroom I on the same day. Accordingly, **your case will begin at 11:20 am in Courtroom 1 on April 6, 2026.** The time limits for arguments remain the same. **Please reply to this email to confirm receipt.**



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Thank you, Ms. Rankin and Ms. Saxon.



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Good morning,

Mr. Evans' calendar shows no conflict for those dates. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Brandy Rankin*

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Ms. Smith,

Good Morning – I do not have any conflicts with the potential oral argument dates.

Thank you,

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Dear Counsel,

Good morning. We have an opportunity to schedule this matter during the April 2026 term of court. If the panel chooses to orally argue this case, please let us know your availability for argument on April 6, 7, and 14, 2026, by reply to this email.

Thank you,



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