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Re: Town of Hilton Head Island v. Beaufort County
Appellate Case No. 2025-001773

Dear Counsel:

The arguments in this case will be conducted live in the Supreme Court Courtroom in Columbia at 10:30 a.m. on May 19, 2026. The following times have been allocated for the arguments:

Appellants: 15 minutes
Respondent: 15 minutes
Appellants in reply: 5 minutes

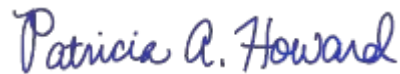
I ask that each party provide the names of the lawyer(s) who will be arguing this

case. This information should be provided by e-mail to supctfilings@sccourts.org by May 8, 2026.

As an alternative to observing the arguments in person, 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.

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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