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Thank you, Ms. Thompson. I will be arguing for the Attorney General.

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I will be arguing for Plaintiff. Looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Best,
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Thank you, Ms. Thompson. I will be arguing on behalf of the Governor.

Regards,
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