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Dear Clerk,

I have been notified that the case of Wright v State may be set for argument before the Supreme Court on September 15 or 16. As I have significant health issues, travel from Mississippi to South Carolina for arguments poses considerable challenges. If this Court could set the Thomas case for argument on the 14<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of September I would be able to make a single trip to argue both cases. Any special consideration the Court and Attorney General's Office can give me under the circumstances would be most appreciated.

Respectfully,

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