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Re: The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000610

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter dated April 7, 2016. Since it may be necessary to close the hearing during the arguments on Appellant's Issues 1 and 2, the following order of arguments is established in this case.

Arguments on all issues other than Appellant's Issues 1 and 2 will be argued first with the following times allocated:

Appellant                      13 minutes

Respondent                    13 minutes

Appellant in Reply          7 minutes

The Court will then determine if it is appropriate to close the hearing on the arguments on Appellant's Issues 1 and 2, and will consider any objections that may be made to closing the arguments. The arguments will then proceed on Appellant's

Issues 1 and 2 with the following times allocated:

Appellant	7 minutes
Respondent	7 minutes
Appellant in Reply	3 minutes

Very truly yours,

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