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Re: Mary Jean Tucker Swiger v. Ben R. Smith  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000096

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your email dated April 1, 2019, inquiring about the percentage of cases decided by the Court of Appeals more than one year after oral argument. We do not generally keep statistics of the type requested; however, our records reflect the Court heard oral argument in 125 cases from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. As of today's date, there are 4 cases awaiting a decision in which oral argument was held over one year ago.

Your case is still pending in this Court, and it is being processed in the normal fashion. It is difficult to predict when a case will be decided by the Court because of the many variables that affect the decision-making process of any given case. When a final decision has been made, you will be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: Syretta R. Anderson, Esquire