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Ms. Harrison:

Thank you for your email. Should argument proceed tomorrow, I will be the only person attending on behalf of the City, and I am not currently exhibiting any symptoms of illness. Regarding your questions, (1) the City is amenable to proceeding with oral argument tomorrow, if that is the panel's preference; (2) the City's preference is to have oral argument, either tomorrow or at a later date, rather than the case be submitted without oral argument; and (3) the City has no objection to the rescheduling of oral argument during a later term of court.

Please advise of any additional questions.

Best regards,
Chad



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Good afternoon. Respectfully, it would be my preference to participate in oral arguments before the Court tomorrow.

Thank you.

Paul Reeves

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Dear Counsel:

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the panel is considering alternatives to holding tomorrow's oral argument in this case. If you, your client, or your necessary staff who are planning to attend oral argument are exhibiting signs of illness, we ask that you notify the Court. Additionally, we would like to know your preference regarding resolution of this appeal. Would you prefer to (1) orally argue the case tomorrow; (2) consent to the panel deciding the case based on the submissions by counsel; or (3) continue the case until a later term of court? We ask for a response as quickly as you are able.

Catherine Harrison

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