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Ms. Kitchings:

Ms. Ballard is already scheduled to argue a separate matter (Appeal Case No. 2017-002469) before the Court of Appeals on June 23 at 10:00 am. We therefore must respectfully request that the argument in this matter be scheduled for another date. We are not sure as to alternative dates on which this argument could be scheduled, but do not wish to delay scheduling in this matter for an extended period despite our need for a date other than the one suggested below.

Thanks,

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Dear Counsel:

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Court of Appeals is pursuing remote oral arguments via Cisco Webex. If counsel are available, we would like to schedule this appeal for June 23, 2020, at 11:20 am. The time limits for argument are as follows:

Appellant: 10 minutes

Respondent: 10 minutes

Appellant in reply: 5 minutes

By reply to this email, please let me know whether there are any conflicts with this date and time.

We would also like to schedule a test of Webex beforehand. By reply to this email, please let me know your availability to test on May 26, 2020, at 10:30 am.

**Jenny Abbott Kitchings**

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