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Received. However, Drew will be arguing the case since it is an Appellate Practice Project case so I will let Drew respond on the practice preference. Thank you –

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Ms. Harrison,

My preferred testing date is September 1.

Thank you,  
Caroline

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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. **This appeal is scheduled for oral argument on September 10, 2020, at 11:20 am.**

The time limits for argument are as follows:

Appellant: 15 minutes

Respondent: 15 minutes

Appellant in reply: 5 minutes

In addition, the attorneys making the oral arguments must attend a WebEx test to check their connectivity. We require you to test from the location you will be making your oral argument. We anticipate the testing will take between 15 and 30 minutes. Attorneys planning to observe oral argument need not attend the test.

**We are offering two test dates. August 26 at 10:00 am and September 1 at 10:00 am. Please reply to this email with your preference for testing.**

You will receive emails from WebEx with links to register for the oral argument event and the test event.

Our WebEx guidelines are attached for your review.

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