

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Mohsen A. Baddourah, as member of the City Council of
the City of Columbia, Appellant,

v.

Henry McMaster, in his capacity as Governor for the
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002576

ORDER

While oral arguments have been resumed in the Supreme Court Courtroom in Columbia, this Court is aware of the continued danger posed by COVID-19, and the resulting need to limit attendance at these live arguments as much as possible. Therefore, the policy for these arguments is that a party may only have one lawyer present in the courtroom to argue on behalf of that party, and, if multiple parties are represented by the same lawyers, only one of those lawyers will be allowed to argue.

In this case, appellant asks to have two counsel present to make the arguments on its behalf. Since no extraordinary circumstance has been provided to justify this deviation from the above policy, the request to have two counsel present for appellant is denied.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
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