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**Cc:** tw tobywardlaw.com; McCulloch, Joseph M.; kathy@mccullochlaw.com; Hopkins, Debbie  
**Subject:** RE: Baddourah v. McMaster - Letter Regarding Oral Argument

Thank you.

Dan Shearouse

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Mr. Shearouse,

In compliance with your October 9, 2020 letter, regarding oral argument in the above referenced matter, this will confirm that Tobias G. Ward, Jr. will be arguing on behalf of the Appellant, Moshen Baddourah.

We understand that he is the only lawyer allowed to enter.

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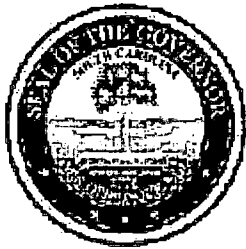
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Ms. Hopkins,

Please allow this message to confirm receipt of your email and the accompanying letter from Mr. Shearouse.

Thanks,  
Thomas

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On Oct 9, 2020, at 9:53 AM, dj tobywardlaw.com <dj@tobywardlaw.com> wrote:

Debbie:

This will acknowledge receipt of the correspondence. I would like some clarification please. The letter states that only the lawyers arguing the case will be admitted and then only one lawyer per party may argue, but it then anticipates 5 lawyers be admitted.

I believe there are only two parties to this case and thus it would seem to be limited to 2 lawyers total?

Does this mean that the Appellant cannot have two lawyers present who will split their argument?

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Good morning Counsel,

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Thank you,

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