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Subject: RE: 2018-000562 Mary P. Smith v. Angus M. Lawton
Date: Thursday, December 31, 2020 12:41:00 PM

Dear Counsel:

We are planning to test the Webex in advance of oral argument on January 5, 2021, at 10:00 am. The link for the test is the same as the one we will use for oral argument. For your convenience, here is the link: <https://scjudicial.webex.com/scjudicial/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb51ad7011021ff736d1c8051d8718920>

Additionally, after further consideration, the panel would like to increase the times for argument as follows:

Appellant: 15 minutes
Respondent: 15 minutes
Reply: 5 minutes

This case is scheduled for Webex oral argument on January 12, 2021, at 10:00 am.

Many thanks for your time and attention. I hope you all have a wonderful new year.

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Yes, 1/5/21 at 10:00 is good with me.

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Is counsel available to test on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 10:00 am?

Catherine Harrison
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From: Jeff Goodwyn <JGoodwyn@Goodwynlaw.com>
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I am not available that day and would ask that I be able to test after I move offices in mid-December. I am planning on moving the weekend of 12/12, but it may get pushed back until the weekend of 12/19. We will have new internet service at the new location and I want to make sure the connectivity is good there.

Thank you -

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Mr. Altman and Mr. Goodwyn,

We would like to reschedule WebEx testing in preparation for your January oral argument. Are you available for a test on Friday, December 4 at 12:00 pm?

Catherine Harrison

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Catherine, Apologies but I was having a camera issue during this morning's test. Will address it this week. When is the next test that I can participate in? Jon

On Thu, Oct 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM Harrison, Catherine <CHarrison@sccourts.org> wrote:

Dear Counsel:

The WebEx oral arguments in this appeal have been rescheduled for 10:00 am on January 12, 2021 in Virtual Courtroom I.

The Court of Appeals Virtual Courtroom I can be accessed here:

<https://scjudicial.webex.com/scjudicial/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb51ad7011021ff736d1c8051d8718920>

In addition, we would like to test your connectivity on either November 16, 2020 at 10:00 am or November 30, 2020 at 10:00 am. Please reply to this email to confirm your availability for January 12 and with your preference for testing. Thank you.

Catherine Harrison

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Dear Counsel:

The oral arguments scheduled for November 4, 2020 have been continued until January 2021. The Court will contact you regarding scheduling. If you are scheduled for WebEx testing next week, you are still welcome to participate. However, if you would prefer to wait we will offer testing again in January.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Catherine Harrison

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Dear Counsel:

At this time, the Court of Appeals is pursuing remote oral arguments via Cisco WebEx. **This appeal is scheduled for oral argument on November 4, 2020, at 11:20 am in Virtual Courtroom 1.**

The time limits for argument are as follows:

Appellant: 10 minutes

Respondent: 10 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 around 30 minutes.

Please note:

- If you have already participated in a Court of Appeals WebEx oral argument and will be joining from the same location using the same equipment, you need not attend the test.
- Attorneys planning to only observe oral argument need not attend the test.

- You do not need to test at the same time as opposing counsel.

We are offering two test dates: October 19, 2020 at 10:00 am and October 26, 2020 at 10:00 am. Please reply to this email with your preference for testing.

The Court of Appeals Virtual Courtroom 1 can be accessed here:

<https://scjudicial.webex.com/scjudicial/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb51ad7011021ff736d1c8051d8718920>

Once you join the event, you will be an "attendee." Attendees may observe the proceedings, but cannot appear on video, speak, or see a list of other attendees. The clerk will move counsel from attendee status to "panelist" before the argument is scheduled to begin.

When you are moved into the virtual courtroom, please remember to unmute your microphone and turn on your camera. We ask counsel to remain muted until your turn to speak. Everyone participating in the oral argument, including the judges on the panel, will be joining the event as an attendee, so be aware once you come into the courtroom that you can be seen and heard by everyone who has signed in.

You may share this link with anyone wishing to view the oral argument. We will use the same link for testing.

Our WebEx guidelines are attached for your review.

Catherine Harrison

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