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Re: Carla D. Garrison v. Target Corporation
Appellate Case No. 2020-000523

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your e-mail dated May 19, 2021.¹

The times of 15-20-5 reflected in my letter of May 14, 2021, are correct. During your initial 15 minute argument period, you may address not only the issues you have raised, but also the issues raised by the respondent-appellant in its brief.

Very truly yours,



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Ms. Thompson:

Thank you for your time and assistance this morning. As you requested, here is my question concerning the time allocation for next week's oral argument in this matter:

The letter dated May 14, 2021, that I received from the Clerk of Court indicates that my clients Carla and Clint Garrison, the Petitioners-Respondents, will initially have **15 minutes**, followed by Respondent-Petitioner Target Corp. with **20 minutes**, followed by Appellant in Reply with **5 minutes**. Because this case involves a principal appeal and a cross-appeal, I am unclear on the sequencing of the oral argument. During my initial 15 minutes, I will be able to address only the issues raised by my clients' principal appeal, because Target will not yet have presented its cross-appeal issues. Is the expectation that I will need to address Target's cross-appeal issues and to reply in support of my clients' issues in 5 minutes? Also, will Target Corp. not get a reply to my response?

I apologize for the bother and for asking a question that may have an obvious answer.

Best regards,

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