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Re: The State v. Joseph L. Brown, Jr.  
Lower Court Case No. 2017GS1004077, 2017GS1004079,  
2017GS1004081, 2017GS1004087  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000781

Dear Counsel:

This appeal will be argued on 04/05/2022 at 12:00 PM in Courtroom I. The following oral argument times have been allocated:

Appellant:	10 minutes
Respondent:	10 minutes
Appellant in reply:	5 minutes

**Arguments frequently begin before the time set. Please ARRIVE 15 MINUTES prior to your scheduled argument time.**

The Court requests all parties provide the names of the lawyers who will be making oral arguments, as well as the names of anyone else who will be attending the oral argument in the Court of Appeals Courtrooms, so that we may ensure adequate space to maintain social distancing. The Court reserves the right to limit the number of people in our courtrooms to address any risk posed by Covid-19.

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The Court requests a signed acknowledgement verifying receipt of notification of the date and time set for oral argument. You must sign and date the acknowledgement below, then return to the following address:

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Very truly yours,

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Acknowledgement received in Appellate Case No. 2019-000781.

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