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UPDATED SCHEDULING NOTICE

Dear Counsel:

Recently you were sent a scheduling notice instructing you to report to the Clerk of the Court of Special Appeals by 9:00 a.m. on the day of your oral argument. Because the Court has decided to hold its April 2021 oral arguments remotely on Zoom for Government, you should not report to the Courthouse on the day of your oral argument. Instead, on the day of your argument, join the remote oral argument as described below.

 <u>Remote Argument Login Information</u>: Two or three days prior to oral argument you will receive a notice from <u>cosa@mdcourts.gov</u> that will provide you with the login information for your remote hearing. The login information will include a hyperlink to the Zoom meeting for your oral arguments. Contact the Clerk's Office if you haven't received your login information by the business day before your arguments.

To join the meeting on the day of your argument, you should only have to click on the hyperlink provided and select a couple of settings ("Join Using Computer Audio," e.g.). When you check in for your argument, the clerk will give you additional instructions about the course of oral arguments, the order of cases, how time will be kept, etc.

Please check-in between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on the day of your argument.

2. <u>ZOOM Test Sessions</u>: Separately, the Clerk will send you a notice that provides login information for test meetings. These test meetings will give you the opportunity to test your system settings, familiarize yourself with Zoom, and give the Clerk the opportunity to provide some additional instructions. The test meetings are highly recommended, especially for anyone who has not had a remote oral argument before, or, if you have, if you

have changed your IT systems or changed the location where you will be for your remote arguments. **Note: The test meeting logins are not the same as the logins for your remote oral arguments.**

- 3. <u>Equipment/Software Requirements</u>: To join a remote oral argument, you will need a computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone, or other system that can connect to the internet and that has a camera, a speaker, and a microphone. You do not, however, need to purchase any software to join your remote oral arguments.
- 4. <u>Viewing Remote Oral Arguments</u>: Clients, non-arguing co-counsel, and the public can access remote oral arguments by watching the live stream on the Court's webcast page,¹ or by watching the recording when it is posted to the Court's oral argument archive page.²
- 5. <u>Best practices</u>:
 - a. Test the operation of your camera and microphone before the day of oral argument.
 - b. Consider your surroundings when selecting a place from which to join the meeting. Backlighting and cluttered backgrounds can be distracting. Avoid places where sounds from surrounding activity will be picked up on your microphone.
 - c. Always mute your microphone when you are not presenting argument this reduces feedback and other noise distractions for the Court and other counsel.
 - d. To the extent possible, present your argument as you would if you were in the courtroom. The Court is aware of the challenges of this way of holding arguments.
 - e. Each Zoom user is able to customize their view, so do not assume that your view looks like everyone else's view.

Please contact the Clerk's Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Gregory Hilton, Clerk

¹ https://www.mdcourts.gov/cosappeals/webcasts.

² https://www.mdcourts.gov/cosappeals/oralargumentarchives.

Court of Special Appeals April 2021 Schedule

Panel assignments for argued cases will be identified for each courtroom approximately 7 - 10 days in advance of argument. Panel assignments are always preliminary and subject to change. If any party has a basis for seeking recusal of any judge listed as sitting in a courtroom in which that party's case is pending, a motion should be filed no later than 3 business days before the argument. Additions to the docket are indicated in bold type. Cases that have been removed from the docket are indicated by strikethroughs.

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Fader, C.J., Presiding, Reed, Beachley)

CSA-REG-0347-2020	Daniel Holt v. Laurie Holt
CSA-REG-0376-2020	Mary Staubs v. CSX Transportation, Inc.
CSA-REG-0636-2020	Peronica Fleming v. Mamie Scott
CSA-REG-2220-2019	Andrew Wasyluszko v. Lisa Wasyluszko

Friday, April 2, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Nazarian, Presiding, Friedman, Zic)

CSA-REG-0530-2020	Jaymon Simpson v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-2355-2019	Roger Garcia v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0634-2020	M. Ahmad v. Mehdi Ahmad & Giti Ahmad Trust

Courtroom 2

(Judges: Shaw Geter, Presiding, Arthur, Ripken)

CSA-REG-2479-2019	Shaun Barringer v. Lynn Barringer
CSA-REG-0593-2019	Easton Blickenstaff v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0998-2020	In Re: D.M., J.M.
CSA-REG-0533-2020	Rita Trotter v. Victor Brito, et al.,

Monday, April 5, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Gould, Presiding, Berger, Wells)

CSA-REG-0088-2020	Lafayette Pharmaceuticals v. Comptroller
CSA-REG-1762-2019	Benson Thorne v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0403-2020	Hayden Allen v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-2561-2019	Funiba Abongnelah v. State of Maryland

Courtroom 2

(Judges: Leahy, Presiding, Kehoe, Adkins)

CSA-REG-0863-2020	Scott Naugle v. Lelin Chao
CSA-REG-0128-2020	Winston Cook v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0477-2020	Motor Vehicle Administration v. Arielle Crudup

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Graeff, Presiding, Leahy, Friedman)

CSA-REG-0677-2020C Garrett, et al., v. Edna Holloway, et al.,CSA-REG-0441-2020Kimora Hodge v. Baltimore City Public SchoolsCSA-REG-1044-2020In Re: K. J.

Friday, April 9, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Beachley, Presiding, Shaw Geter, Zic)

CSA-REG-2411-2019	Kenneth Bond v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0311-2020	Gold and Silver Auto Sales v. Scott McKay
CSA-REG-0452-2020	Dale Livingston v. Harford Co. Board

Courtroom 2

(Judges: Fader, C.J., Presiding, Nazarian, Gould)

CSA-REG-2203-2019	William Lucas v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0559-2020	David Thorne v. Cynthia Thorne
CSA-REG-0620-2020	Debra Walker v. Seton Medical Group, Inc

Monday, April 12, 2021

Courtroom 1 (Judges: Berger, Presiding, Graeff, Ripken)

CSA-REG-1403-2019	Nicholas Williams v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0737-2020	Anthony Foster v. Jewel Blackmon
CSA-REG-0073-2020	Carlos Villalobos v. State of Maryland

Courtroom 2 (Judges: Wells, Presiding, Kehoe, Arthur)

CSA-REG-1654-2019	Raphael Battle v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-0485-2020	Raphael Battle v. State of Maryland
CSA-REG-1160-2020	In Re: G. T.
CSA-REG-0953-2020	In Re: I. C.

The following cases are submitted on the briefs

John Irving v. Jennifer Irving
Roberto Turcios v. State of Maryland
James Hall v. ISKCON of DC
Jason Conner v. Albert Parsons
Bailey Patrick v. State of Maryland
Xavier Farmer v. State of Maryland
Xavier Farmer v. State of Maryland
Louis Burden v. State of Maryland
Mark Russell v. State of Maryland
Ma'Ryan Burley-Carter v. State of Maryland
In the Matter of Mary Boone
Clarence Broussard v. State of Maryland
Amit Kumar v. State of Maryland
John Scott v. State of Maryland
Alexander Manuel v. State of Maryland
Bryan Bennett v. State of Maryland
Keith Hill v. State of Maryland
Maurice Powell v. State of Maryland
Henry Reyes v. State of Maryland
Travis Burroughs v. State of Maryland
Olayinka Kowobari v. State of Maryland
Zain Imdad v. State of Maryland
Anthony Richardson v. State of Maryland
In Re: R. C.
Artis Williams v. State of Maryland
Jeffrey Cahall v. Tyler Donegan Duncan
Craig Williams v. State of Maryland
Karaca Hyman v. State of Maryland
Yared Terfassa v. Maryamawit Wright