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Dear Petitioner:

As you know, the Writ Panels scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, will be conducted telephonically pursuant to the Chief Justice's Declaration of Judicial Emergency necessitated by COVID-19. A revised docket is attached. Please note argument time changes.

We have established an audio-only conference call for arguments. For cases on the 1:00 p.m. docket, dial in no later than 12:45 p.m. For the remaining cases on the docket, dial in 30 minutes prior to your designated argument hour.

Panels frequently run ahead of schedule. Failure to answer when your case is called may be deemed a waiver of your right to present oral argument.

Dial [REDACTED] and when prompted enter [REDACTED] You will then be joined into [REDACTED] room. You may be diali [REDACTED] ongoing. **Please mute your line upon connecting and remain muted until your case is called. When arguing, turn your telephone on full volume. Please hang up when your argument is complete.**

Links to the dockets that show the panel composition will go live at 9 a.m. on December 1. Counsel who elect to waive oral argument, co-counsel of attorneys who elect to present oral argument, clients, court reporters, interested members of the public, and any other person who does not have a speaking role during the arguments may listen through a live stream. Links to the dockets and to the audio live stream are available here:

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